

Popham, Lana AGRI:EX

From: Roberts, Ian <Ian.Roberts@marineharvest.com>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Cc: Erenst, Vincent; dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca; Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX; Fraser, Scott IRR:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Letter of response from Marine Harvest - Minister of Agriculture, Lana Popham
Attachments: Marine_Harvest_letter_to_Minister Popham_October 16 2017.pdf

Dear Minister Popham,

Please the attached letter from Vincent Erenst, Managing Director, Marine Harvest Canada.

Sincerely,

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October 16, 2017



BY EMAIL

The Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
PO 9043 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2

Re: Stocking

Dear Minister,

We have received your October 13th letter advising us of the sensitive nature of discussions between your government and some Broughton Archipelago First Nations who oppose our operations in their traditional territories.

As you are aware, our company has been very willing and wanting for these discussions to occur for a long time.

Two of our farm sites have been occupied unlawfully by protestors since late August, and early September respectfully. We have managed this situation with considerable patience and flexibility, as you have acknowledged, and despite much stress being inflicted upon our employees, our fish, and our business plans and operations. In hopes of all parties sitting together to discuss a long-term solution, we had delayed certain business operations for weeks, as long as possible, but now have to care for our living and growing animals.

As these events have proceeded we have been disappointed to hear no request made by your government asking the protestors to leave our sites - yet you are now suggesting that we further delay or disrupt our business and inflict major and costly adjustments to our operations.

Your letter references UNDRIP and goes on to tell us that "companies should make every effort to develop and maintain healthy relationships with First Nations." This is precisely what we have done in all other operating areas for the past 20 years, and will continue to be leaders in this province by creating employment and providing training, entrepreneurial opportunities and badly needed community revenues with Nations that have been willing to engage with us. As you know the elected leadership of Broughton First Nations involved have refused to meet with us to discuss their concerns and to learn about our business and possible benefits to their communities. We have consistently sought meaningful dialogue with all First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago.

It is very clear through media comments and direct communications that the Broughton First Nations are using Marine Harvest as leverage for their primary concern which is their

indigenous rights and title dispute with the Province. This is not something Marine Harvest can resolve.

Your letter also reminds us of the tenure renewal process in which we are about to engage with FLNRO. We expect this to be a rigorous and fair process and we look forward to working with government officials as these renewal requests proceed.

As you know Marine Harvest is one of Vancouver Island's largest employers and during the last two years has invested \$90 million in the business in BC. Furthermore total investment in 2017 and the four following years is planned to reach \$175 million. Over the past 30 years we have built a strong and successful business. As you further know ours is a global company which will deploy capital investments according to local business conditions and prospects. Your letter does not add to our confidence about the wisdom of a large BC investment, and we believe other industries would find such a situation deeply concerning.

We cannot put our business on hold for parties unwilling to meet and discuss long-term solutions and compromise. We have communicated clearly to your government that we are willing to discuss quick and significant concessions to our production plan, if there is agreement for immediate dialogue with the Broughton First Nations about long-term solutions and the removal of protesters unlawfully trespassing on our worksites.

Yours truly,



Vincent Erenst, Managing Director, Marine Harvest Canada

Cc:

The Honourable Dominic Leblanc
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard

The Honourable Scott Fraser
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

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Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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Marine Harvest - restocking taking place either Friday or Saturday, October 13th or 14th

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Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 1:37 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Update on salmon farming

Thanks for checking. Just asked Vincent. They cannot delay restocking. Port Elizabeth is their only site so they say. If they don't hit Salt water in the next couple of days they will die.

Wes
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On Oct 11, 2017, at 1:20 PM, Mack, James AGRI:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Wes,

Ministers' meeting went well. Minister Leblanc was supportive of minister Popham's overall request of collaboration.

She asked him if he could stop the restocking at the protest sites. He didn't respond to this request either way.

She's asked me to see what can be done. s.15,s.16
s.15,s.16

I'm going to talk to Rebecca Reid DFO as well as Vincent w marine harvest to see what can be done.

Wanted to check in to make sure we're not crossing paths

Sent from my iPhone

Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Fair, Susan P AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 3:23 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Letter sent to Marine Harvest

Hi Wes, call has been scheduled for this Friday at 2:30 BC time.

Susan

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 12:42 PM
To: 'Blewett, Catherine'
Cc: Fair, Susan P AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Letter sent to Marine Harvest

Catherine,

Thanks for facilitating the discussion with Dr. Kristy Miller. Discussion was very insightful and I'd like to followup with you about issues arising out of that discussion.

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Wes

From: Blewett, Catherine [<mailto:Catherine.Blewett@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>]
Sent: October 14, 2017 7:14 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Letter sent to Marine Harvest

....and our Minister's are connected.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Blewett, Catherine
Sent: Saturday, October 14, 2017 10:46 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Letter sent to Marine Harvest

Thanks Wes. Please do not hesitate to connect over the weekend if you need to.

I have updated Minister LeBlanc.

C

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX

Sent: Saturday, October 14, 2017 1:25 AM

To: Blewett, Catherine

Subject: Letter sent to Marine Harvest

As promised.

Wes

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX
Cc: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Marine Harvest Letter - Draft for finalization

Thanks Doug. We may be awaiting some edits from FLNR MO.

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Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 12:05 PM
To: French, Shawna IRR:EX; Jones, Lisa FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Marine Harvest Letter - Draft for finalization
Attachments: 186976_Marine Harvest.docx

Importance: High

Apologies, forgot to cc you both.

From: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, October 13, 2017 at 12:03 PM
To: Tim Sheldan <tim.sheldan@gov.bc.ca>, Doug Caul <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>, Kenn McLaren <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Craig Sutherland <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>, James Mack <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>, Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, Jessica Smith <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, William Beale <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
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File: 0280-30
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Dear Mr. Erenst:

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I want to be clear that whatever operational decisions you should choose to make, the Province retains all of its rights under the current tenure agreements, including potentially the requirement that you return possession of tenured sites at the end of the current terms. My colleagues from FLNR will be in touch with you to describe the process for you to initiate applications for replacement tenures. As you know, government will be reviewing tenures and will make a decision on renewals before the current leases expire in June 2018. Issuance of any replacement tenure or any permission to allow you continued occupation of existing sites on a month to month remains subject to future decision making processes and cannot be guaranteed, however we look forward to your input on the lease renewal decisions.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture

Cc:

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The Honourable Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
The Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 1:50 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Marine Harvest Letter - Draft for finalization
Attachments: 2017-10-13 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock (5).pdf

If we add this (below) to the original letter, attached, it does show the intent of what we are trying to do, get all parties to keep the long term in mind as we get to negotiations.

From Tim R:

As you're aware, our government has committed to implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People. Practically, this means that companies should be making every effort to develop and maintain healthy relationships with the First Nations s.16 companies are doing business. s.13
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Kenn

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Sorry Wes this is news to me.

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Craig, I understand your MO is working on edits?

Wes

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lana Popham'.

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Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Draft Text for a new letter

After Geoff and don have spoken.

Sent from Tim Sheldon's iPhone

On Oct 13, 2017, at 11:51 AM, McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

It is my understanding that once this is revised we should send asap.

Thanks,

Kenn

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Sheldon, Tim FLNR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
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Subject: Re: Draft Text for a new letter
Attachments: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock_DD feedback in.docx

I've incorporated MDD's messages into this version. Let me know what you think.

From: Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, October 13, 2017 at 11:41 AM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>, William Beale <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: James Mack <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft Text for a new letter

My quick review based on what Kenn just sent to us is its missing the sentence(s) about their input that may have been in a previous draft. Can you review?

Wes

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: October 13, 2017 11:39 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>; Beale, William AGRI:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Draft Text for a new letter
Revised letter is attached.

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Cc:

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Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 11:37 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Draft Text for a new letter

Here's what Minister Donaldson communicated during the conversation. Do you think there is any adjustment to what I just sent you to align with this?

Wes

From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent: October 13, 2017 11:30 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX ; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX ; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX
Cc: Beale, William AGRI:EX ; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX ; Mack, James AGRI:EX ; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Draft Text for a new letter

Hi Wes;

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Re: Marine Harvest plans to restock

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Kenn

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
Cc: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX
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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Beale, William AGRI:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock
Attachments: s.13

Here was the first draft

Wes

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: October 12, 2017 1:08 PM
To: Jones, Lisa FLNR:EX ; French, Shawna IRR:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX ; Mack, James AGRI:EX ; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX ; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
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Thanks,
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Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 8:29 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock.docx
Attachments: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock.pdf; 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock.docx

Wes and Will,

Latest version attached. As discussed, the revision is reflected at the end of paragraph two.

Thanks,
Georgina

From: Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> on behalf of Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 10:55 PM
To: Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, William Beale <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock.docx

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Please advise if you prefer the previous version of paragraph three, I have that version at the ready as well.

Thanks!
Georgina

From: Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 10:12 PM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: William Beale <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
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File: 0280-30
Ref: 186976

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To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Draft Text for a new letter
Attachments: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock_.pdf; 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock_.docx

Revised letter is attached.

Georgina Hodson

Manager, Executive Operations and Planning

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From: Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, October 13, 2017 at 11:10 AM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>, James Mack <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>, Tim Sheldan <tim.sheldan@gov.bc.ca>, Doug Caul <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>, Craig Sutherland <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 6:32 AM
To: Sheldon, Tim FLNR:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX
Subject: FW: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock.docx
Attachments: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock.docx; 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock.pdf

Tim,

As per my text last evening, this is the revised letter that GM has asked with share with you and your Minister to ensure FLRN is supportive of sending. Would have to go out this morning. Let me know your thoughts.

Wes

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: October 12, 2017 10:55 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX ; Beale, William AGRI:EX
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lana Popham', written in a cursive style.

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The Honourable Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock
Attachments: s.13

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX" <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 12, 2017 at 1:07:39 PM PDT
To: "Jones, Lisa FLNR:EX" <Lisa.Jones@gov.bc.ca>, "French, Shawna IRR:EX" <Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>, "Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX" <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>, "Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX" <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:14 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Marine Harvest - restocking to take place Friday or Saturday this week

Ok, noted.

From: Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 2:54 PM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>, James Mack <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Marine Harvest - restocking to take place Friday or Saturday this week

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On Oct 11, 2017, at 2:49 PM, Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI this is the clarity I received from Will.

The approach he and I landed on was that the letter would be cc'd to FN leaders in the area as well.

The letter will come up for your review.

From: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 2:29 PM
To: Susan Fair <Susan.Fair@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX" <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>, James Mack <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Marine Harvest - restocking to take place Friday or Saturday this week

Hi Susan,

Could you please action out (on a rush) a Ministers' letter to Marine Harvest to ASP, at the request of the MO. The letter should include these points:

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Also, I'll leave it to James if he would like to weigh in on the approach. We need to get this letter back to the MD tomorrow.

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Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 10:13 PM
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From: French, Shawna IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:09 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock

Thanks, I have shared 😊

Shawna French

Director, Executive Operations

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[mailto: Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca)

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:16 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: heads up

Sorry. Missed Will's earlier message requesting letter. Saw it though

Wes

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Will has requested that I direct staff to write a letter regarding the Marine Harvest restock, however I'm trying to get clarity on the intention and recipients of the letter and advice from James on what we could/would say if we were to proceed with a letter. There's no letter in the works at the moment.

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On Oct 11, 2017, at 1:43 PM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

What letter are we talking about? I have already reached out to Marine Harvest.

Wes

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Hi Will,

Given that Marine Harvest is planning to restock on Friday or Saturday this week, I am concerned about a letter getting to them in time since we're already at end of day Wednesday.

I think James may have more information since he met with Minister LeBlanc today. James could you please advise on the best course of action for reaching out to Marine Harvest?

Thanks,
Georgina

From: "Beale, William AGRI:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 1:11 PM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, Jessica Smith <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>, "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: heads up

Georgina can we please get someone working on a draft letter to Marine Harvest asking that given the current tension they not restock and that may help get the parties to the table.

This may or may not go out but it will be good to have in our hands.

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On Oct 11, 2017, at 12:18 PM, Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI see below

From: Shawna French <shawna.french@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 12:17 PM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: heads up

FYI

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From: Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Scott, Douglas S IRR:EX;
Mayhew, Neilane IRR:EX; Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Cc: French, Shawna IRR:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX;
Franklin, Janice IRR:EX
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Laurel Nash
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives Division
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250 953 4004 or 250 508 1670

Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 12:29 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock
Attachments: s.13

Georgina,

RE: Marine Harvest Restock

Note from James in E-Approval:

Note that this is a draft for discussion - do NOT route for signature on correspondence

Here is the staff response to your RUSH request yesterday. It is currently sitting with Susan Fair in E-Approval.

Melissa

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I don't mind the theme or the bulk of this paragraph s.13

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I agree.

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If we're going to use the shortened letter, I'd suggest a slight amendment to the final paragraph:

Whatever operational decisions you should choose to make, the Province retains all of its rights under the current tenure agreements, including potentially the requirement that you return possession of tenured sites at the end of the current terms. My colleagues from The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development will be in touch with you to describe the process for you to initiate applications for replacement tenures. As you are aware, government will be reviewing tenures and will make a decision on renewals before the current leases expire in June 2018. While issuance of any replacement tenure or any permission to allow you continued occupation of existing sites on a month to month remains subject to future decision making processes and cannot be guaranteed, we look forward to your input on the lease renewal decisions.

Taking out ³¹ I want to be clear² alters the tone and the slight change to the last sentence makes it more matter-of-fact and less threatening.

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Let me know how you wish to proceed.

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File: 0280-30
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I know it wasn't. Just how it came out.

Sent from Tim Sheldon's iPhone

On Oct 13, 2017, at 2:00 PM, Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

That wasn't the intent, but I can see how it could be perceived that way. I think the first two lines of that paragraph make the point without that third.

Tim Renneberg

Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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From: Sheldon, Tim FLNR:EX

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 1:55 PM

To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

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Subject: Re: Marine Harvest Letter - Draft for finalization

I don't mind the theme or the bulk of this paragraph. s.13
s.13

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On Oct 13, 2017, at 1:49 PM, McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

If we add this (below) to the original letter, attached, it does show the intent of what we are trying to do, get all parties to keep the long term in mind as we get to negotiations.

From Tim R:

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that companies should be making every effort to develop and maintain healthy relationships with the First Nations s.16
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Kenn

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Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Marine Harvest Letter - Draft for finalization
Sorry Wes this is news to me.

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
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Craig, I understand your MO is working on edits?

Wes

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On Oct 13, 2017, at 1:05 PM, Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
<Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Georgina - Tim asked that I review and approve this letter on his behalf. I approve this letter.
Thanks

Craig Sutherland
Assistant Deputy Minister
Regional Operations Coast Area
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
British Columbia, Canada

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; McLaren,

Kenn FLNR:EX

Cc: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX;
Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Beale,
William AGRI:EX

Subject: Marine Harvest Letter - Draft for finalization

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the most recent draft with revisions stemming from the call this morning.

Please advise if you approve this version. On Wes' behalf, I will collect any further revisions to incorporate. Please call me at 250-896-6221 or email.

Thanks!

Georgina

Georgina Hodson

Manager, Executive Operations and Planning

Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Agriculture

(p) 250.896.6221

Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Latest

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Wes

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Wes are you also in touch with don? He has asked me to call him.

Sent from Tim Sheldan's iPhone

On Oct 13, 2017, at 3:01 PM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Unless you tell me otherwise we are going to run with this version, subject to a discussion between Geoff and Don. Will is sending to Geoff now and we'll await the green light.

Wes

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Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 5:59 PM
To: Catherine Blewett
Subject: 186976_Marine Harvest7.docx
Attachments: 186976_Marine Harvest7.docx; ATT00001.htm

FYI. Letter we sent to Marine Harvest. Would like to chat with you about this.



File: 0280-30
Ref: 186976

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124-1334 Island Hwy
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The Honourable Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 6:29 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Letter to Marine Harvest
Attachments: 186976_Marine Harvest7.docx; ATT00001.htm

Don,
Letter that was sent to company. I also spoke with them before sending.

Wes
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Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Saturday, October 14, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Latest

Thanks, Wes!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 14, 2017, at 10:47 AM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 1:05 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Tate, Nancy FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Latest
Attachments: 186976_Marine Harvest7.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hey Wes Tim received a call this morning from Greg D'Avignon of the Business Council of BC re: salmon farm tenures and media calls. It's probably related to Vaughn Palmer's news article this morning regarding MLP's letter to MH. Tim isn't available to return his call today and asked if I could call Greg back. Before I do I wanted to check first to see if he's contacted you as well.

Thanks
Craig

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 6:07 PM
To: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX
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File: 0280-30
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The Honourable Doug Donaldson
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Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 9:22 PM
To: 'Blewett, Catherine'
Subject: RE: May I have your cell?

Absolutely and it may be able to wait until Monday. Just wanted to make sure you were aware of the latest re: fishfarms and the letter we sent to Marine Harvest today. I will send letter separately. Long story short - Marine Harvest restocked another site today (Port Elizabeth) - s.16
s.16

Premier's office occupied today. Continue to need to bring stakeholders to the table with both of our governments to find solutions.

Wes

-----Original Message-----

From: Blewett, Catherine [<mailto:Catherine.Blewett@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>]
Sent: October 13, 2017 7:27 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: May I have your cell?

Hi Wes

Sorry I missed this note. Very happy to chat. Would tomorrow work?. My cell is s.17

C

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

Original Message
From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 8:47 PM
To: Blewett, Catherine
Subject: May I have your cell?

Want to text you.

Wes

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From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Paxton, Cassidy AGRI:EX
Cc: Fair, Susan P AGRI:EX; Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Latest
Attachments: 186976_Marine Harvest7.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Cassidy,

Could you please update and close the CLIFF log to reflect that this letter was sent to the addressee and copied to the cc's on Friday?

Thanks,
Georgina

From: Wes Shoemaker <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, October 13, 2017 at 6:06 PM
To: Doug Caul <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>, Tim Sheldan <tim.sheldan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>, Craig Sutherland <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>, James Mack <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Marine Harvest Correspondence
Attachments: 186976_Marine Harvest.pdf; Marine_Harvest_letter_to_Minister Popham_October 16 2017[1].pdf

Premier,

Please find attached the correspondence sent to Marine Harvest (October 13th) and their response received (October 16th), as requested.

Thank you,
Wes

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October 16, 2017



BY EMAIL

The Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
PO 9043 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2

Re: Stocking

Dear Minister,

We have received your October 13th letter advising us of the sensitive nature of discussions between your government and some Broughton Archipelago First Nations who oppose our operations in their traditional territories.

As you are aware, our company has been very willing and wanting for these discussions to occur for a long time.

Two of our farm sites have been occupied unlawfully by protestors since late August, and early September respectfully. We have managed this situation with considerable patience and flexibility, as you have acknowledged, and despite much stress being inflicted upon our employees, our fish, and our business plans and operations. In hopes of all parties sitting together to discuss a long-term solution, we had delayed certain business operations for weeks, as long as possible, but now have to care for our living and growing animals.

As these events have proceeded we have been disappointed to hear no request made by your government asking the protestors to leave our sites - yet you are now suggesting that we further delay or disrupt our business and inflict major and costly adjustments to our operations.

Your letter references UNDRIP and goes on to tell us that "companies should make every effort to develop and maintain healthy relationships with First Nations." This is precisely what we have done in all other operating areas for the past 20 years, and will continue to be leaders in this province by creating employment and providing training, entrepreneurial opportunities and badly needed community revenues with Nations that have been willing to engage with us. As you know the elected leadership of Broughton First Nations involved have refused to meet with us to discuss their concerns and to learn about our business and possible benefits to their communities. We have consistently sought meaningful dialogue with all First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago.

It is very clear through media comments and direct communications that the Broughton First Nations are using Marine Harvest as leverage for their primary concern which is their

indigenous rights and title dispute with the Province. This is not something Marine Harvest can resolve.

Your letter also reminds us of the tenure renewal process in which we are about to engage with FLNRO. We expect this to be a rigorous and fair process and we look forward to working with government officials as these renewal requests proceed.

As you know Marine Harvest is one of Vancouver Island's largest employers and during the last two years has invested \$90 million in the business in BC. Furthermore total investment in 2017 and the four following years is planned to reach \$175 million. Over the past 30 years we have built a strong and successful business. As you further know ours is a global company which will deploy capital investments according to local business conditions and prospects. Your letter does not add to our confidence about the wisdom of a large BC investment, and we believe other industries would find such a situation deeply concerning.

We cannot put our business on hold for parties unwilling to meet and discuss long-term solutions and compromise. We have communicated clearly to your government that we are willing to discuss quick and significant concessions to our production plan, if there is agreement for immediate dialogue with the Broughton First Nations about long-term solutions and the removal of protesters unlawfully trespassing on our worksites.

Yours truly,



Vincent Erenst, Managing Director, Marine Harvest Canada

Cc:

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Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Sheldon, Tim FLNR:EX
Sent: Saturday, October 14, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Collins, Denis A FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Latest

s.13

Sent from Tim Sheldon's iPhone

On Oct 13, 2017, at 7:11 PM, Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Wes.

s.13

Thanks
Craig Sutherland

On Oct 13, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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"Beale, William AGRI:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Latest

Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Paxton, Cassidy AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Marine Harvest Letter

It was completed on Friday

From: "Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX" <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 at 1:16 PM
To: "Paxton, Cassidy AGRI:EX" <Cassidy.Paxton@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Marine Harvest Letter

Cassidy,

Last I heard of this letter Georgina had send to FLNRO to review. I am not sure if it made it to the MO yet. It was a RUSH last week so I suspect it has been completed.
Melissa

From: Paxton, Cassidy AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: Marine Harvest Letter

Hi Melissa,

Lisa called enquiring about a ³marine harvest letter² that you had mentioned to her last week. Could you please give me more information on what this letter is and what needs to be done with it?

Thanks,

Cassidy Paxton

Administrative Assistant

Ministry of Agriculture, Office of the Deputy Minister

Email: Cassidy.paxton@gov.bc.ca | Phone: (250) 387-2988

Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 12:12 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: 186976 Marine Harvest
Attachments: 186976_Marine Harvest.pdf

Importance: High

FYI.

From: "Correspondence Unit AGRI:EX" <MCU@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 11:58 AM
To: s.22
Subject: 186976 Marine Harvest

Good Morning |s.22 ,

Further to our phone call yesterday, October 17, 2017; please find attached a copy of the letter from the Honourable Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture addressed to Marine Harvest as requested.

Thank you,

Susan Shust

Correspondence Services

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October 13, 2018

File: 0280-30

Ref: 186976

Mr. Vincent Erenst
Managing Director
Marine Harvest Canada
124-1334 Island Hwy
Campbell River BC V9W 8C9

Dear Mr. Erenst:

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Our government has committed to implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People. Practically, this means that companies should make every effort to develop and maintain healthy relationships with First Nations in whose territories companies are doing business.

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Sincerely,

The Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture

cc: The Honourable Dominic Leblanc
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard

The Honourable Scott Fraser
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

The Honourable Doug Donaldson
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Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 6:07 PM
To: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Latest
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Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 1:08 PM
To: Jones, Lisa FLNR:EX; French, Shawna IRR:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: 186976 RESP Marine Harvest Restock
Attachments: s.13

Hi Lisa and Shawna,

At the request of our MO, staff have drafted the attached letter on behalf of MLP which addresses Marine Harvests' impending restocking of smolts at their facility in the Broughton Archipelago area. In an effort to keep everyone in the loop as this evolves, we are sharing it with you and requesting that you inform your DM, as we anticipate they will have feedback. e 14
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Please note, this draft has not been shared with our MO.

Thanks,
Georgina

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Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX
Cc: Paxton, Cassidy AGRI:EX; Fair, Susan P AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Letter of response from Marine Harvest - Minister of Agriculture, Lana Popham
Attachments: Marine_Harvest_letter_to_Minister Popham_October 16 2017.pdf

For information and filing with the outgoing MLP letter (Oct 13th). No action required.

From: Georgina Hodson <wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 10:43 AM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter of response from Marine Harvest - Minister of Agriculture, Lana Popham

Wes

From: Roberts, Ian [<mailto:ian.Roberts@marineharvest.com>]
Sent: October 16, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Erenst, Vincent <Vincent.Erenst@marineharvest.com>; dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca; Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX <Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca>; Fraser, Scott IRR:EX <Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Letter of response from Marine Harvest - Minister of Agriculture, Lana Popham

Dear Minister Popham,
Please the attached letter from Vincent Erenst, Managing Director, Marine Harvest Canada.

Sincerely,

Ian Roberts

Director of Public Affairs

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October 16, 2017



BY EMAIL

The Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
PO 9043 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2

Re: Stocking

Dear Minister,

We have received your October 13th letter advising us of the sensitive nature of discussions between your government and some Broughton Archipelago First Nations who oppose our operations in their traditional territories.

As you are aware, our company has been very willing and wanting for these discussions to occur for a long time.

Two of our farm sites have been occupied unlawfully by protestors since late August, and early September respectfully. We have managed this situation with considerable patience and flexibility, as you have acknowledged, and despite much stress being inflicted upon our employees, our fish, and our business plans and operations. In hopes of all parties sitting together to discuss a long-term solution, we had delayed certain business operations for weeks, as long as possible, but now have to care for our living and growing animals.

As these events have proceeded we have been disappointed to hear no request made by your government asking the protestors to leave our sites - yet you are now suggesting that we further delay or disrupt our business and inflict major and costly adjustments to our operations.

Your letter references UNDRIP and goes on to tell us that "companies should make every effort to develop and maintain healthy relationships with First Nations." This is precisely what we have done in all other operating areas for the past 20 years, and will continue to be leaders in this province by creating employment and providing training, entrepreneurial opportunities and badly needed community revenues with Nations that have been willing to engage with us. As you know the elected leadership of Broughton First Nations involved have refused to meet with us to discuss their concerns and to learn about our business and possible benefits to their communities. We have consistently sought meaningful dialogue with all First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago.

It is very clear through media comments and direct communications that the Broughton First Nations are using Marine Harvest as leverage for their primary concern which is their

indigenous rights and title dispute with the Province. This is not something Marine Harvest can resolve.

Your letter also reminds us of the tenure renewal process in which we are about to engage with FLNRO. We expect this to be a rigorous and fair process and we look forward to working with government officials as these renewal requests proceed.

As you know Marine Harvest is one of Vancouver Island's largest employers and during the last two years has invested \$90 million in the business in BC. Furthermore total investment in 2017 and the four following years is planned to reach \$175 million. Over the past 30 years we have built a strong and successful business. As you further know ours is a global company which will deploy capital investments according to local business conditions and prospects. Your letter does not add to our confidence about the wisdom of a large BC investment, and we believe other industries would find such a situation deeply concerning.

We cannot put our business on hold for parties unwilling to meet and discuss long-term solutions and compromise. We have communicated clearly to your government that we are willing to discuss quick and significant concessions to our production plan, if there is agreement for immediate dialogue with the Broughton First Nations about long-term solutions and the removal of protesters unlawfully trespassing on our worksites.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincent Erenst', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Vincent Erenst, Managing Director, Marine Harvest Canada

Cc:

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Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard

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Unless you tell me otherwise we are going to run with this version, subject to a discussion between Geoff and Don. Will is sending to Geoff now and we'll await the green light.

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This just in from Marine Harvest – response to our letter.

Wes

From: Roberts, Ian [<mailto:ian.Roberts@marineharvest.com>]
Sent: October 16, 2017 2:03 PM
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