

Fish farms

Summary: B.C. Supreme Court orders First Nation fish farm protesters to leave Midsummer Island site until company's injunction application is heard.

Excerpt from representative news story:

Fish farm protesters ordered to leave site

Times Colonist, November 15, 2017

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Background info:

The injunction application has been adjourned until Dec 14 to allow defence to prepare its response. During the adjournment, protestors have been ordered to leave.

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Hi all,

Please see the attached letter from AGRI – this is relevant to our joint Ministers meeting this evening and will be discussed.

Jessica



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Honourable Dominic LeBlanc
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard
Department of Fisheries and Oceans
House of Commons
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Dear Minister LeBlanc:

I'm writing to you regarding early discussions BC is having with First Nations about their concerns about the future of salmon aquaculture within their traditional territories in the Broughton Archipelago.

Following on First Nations' protests against fish farms, BC has been in discussions about establishing a government-to-government-to-government process, meaning participation from First Nations, the Province of British Columbia, and the Government of Canada (Fisheries and Oceans). I believe it is important to initiate these discussions and in order to ensure meaningful action it will be critical that the federal and provincial governments are fully engaged, especially given the significant role DFO plays with regards to licensing and siting salmon aquaculture facilities in B.C. as well as a shared objective regarding reconciliation with First Nations.

In following up on our previous discussions, I am requesting that you personally participate in a first meeting with provincial ministers and First Nations. Your representation will assist in demonstrating the high level of governmental commitment to Indigenous reconciliation initiatives and in seeking innovative solutions to this issue. In addition, there will be a series of follow-up meetings expected to be attended by senior government officials and I ask for continued DFO staff participation throughout these discussions.

Please let me know if you are willing to participate and we can begin scheduling a first meeting. If you would like to discuss this further please let me know.

Sincerely,

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