

From: [Beale, William TRAN:EX](#)
To: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#); [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#); [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#); [Xia, Eveline MAH:EX](#)
Subject: Questions
Date: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 10:16:02 AM
Attachments: [Fish farm Questions V1.docx](#)
Importance: High

Happy New Year all, hope everyone had a good holiday break.

Responses to our questions for joint Ministers are attached. MLP is away until the 20th however we should move quickly to establish a date for the joint Ministers to discuss the document.

Please review and we should circulate a document of follow up questions.

Thank you,

William Beale

Ministerial Assistant to the Honorable Lana Popham

Ministry of Agriculture

**Questions Regarding Salmon Fish Farms
December 19, 2017**

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Table 1. Regulations and BMP for farm location.

| | Regulations | Reference |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Global GAA salmon standard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline data required for new farms and an expert report is required attesting that the farm can meet the required environmental standards. • Farms must not be located in areas that are ‘sensitive or critical’ to other species. | (GAA, 2011) |
| Global ASC salmon standard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farms must not be located in high conservation value areas. | (ASC, 2012) |
| Norway | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some baseline data required prior to a new consent including average current speed, sediment characteristics, salinity and seabed topography • New farms require an EIA if production volume is $\geq 36,000$ m³ for permanently sited pens, or $\geq 48,000$ m³ for movable pens. • Farm separation buffer ≥ 1 km. Farms must be ≥ 5 km from ‘important’ rivers. | (Maroni, 2000; Dow, 2004; Wilson et al., 2009) |

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| Scotland | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline site information for benthic monitoring, sampling and reporting, and compliance with standards for chemical indicators in the benthic environment are required. • New farms require an EIA if they will produce >100t yr⁻¹, or are >1000 m² or located in a sensitive habitat. • Farm separation buffer ≥8 km. • The location of net-pens should provide adequate water flow for fish, but not be so strong that fish cannot maintain their position. | (FAO, 2005a; SFAWG, 2006; Scott, 2010) |
| Canada (British Columbia (BC), Nova Scotia (NS), and New Brunswick (NB)) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline data required, e.g., average current speed, redox, % organic matter and sulfide. Baseline data requirements for BC are more specific than for any other jurisdiction. • BC: Farm separation buffer ≥1 km from farms owned by the same company, salmon-bearing rivers and major herring spawning sites; ≥3 km from farms owned by other companies; and ≥300 m from intertidal shellfish beds. | (Wilson et al., 2009; Cohen, 2012) |

Table 2. Regulations and BMP for production and stocking

| | Regulations | Reference |
|--|--|---|
| Global GAA salmon standard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of annual production must be kept. • Farms shall co-ordinate production, stocking and fallowing cycles with neighbouring (≤ 5 km radius) Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP) certified farms, or farms belonging to the same AMA. • Stocking densities should be ≤25 kg m⁻³. | (GAA, 2011) |
| Global ASC salmon standard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All fish on site must be of a single-year class (≤6 months between smolt inputs is permitted as long as the site is fully fallowed after harvest). | (ASC, 2012) |
| Norway | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of stocking density and biomass must be kept, maximum stocking density is 25 kg m⁻³. • Maximum allowable biomass and maximum annual production is stipulated in licence conditions (900 t for Troms and Finnmark and 780 t for the rest of Norway). • Only single-year class production is allowed. | (Maroni, 2000; Wilson et al., 2009; Bergheim, 2012; Marine Harvest, 2012) |
| Scotland | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish health and dissolved oxygen (DO) levels should be monitored regularly to prevent over-crowding. Corrective action should be taken if DO levels fall below the critical level for the species. | (SFAWG, 2006) |
| Canada (British Columbia (BC), Nova Scotia (NS), and New Brunswick (NB)) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC: Records of stocking density, monthly peak biomass, and year-class composition • must be kept. Maximum allowable biomass is stipulated in | (Brooks et al., 2002; Cohen, 2012; Marine Harvest, 2012) |

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| Brunswick (NB)) | licence conditions. • Only single-year class production is allowed. | |
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DRAFT

From: [Gary Ley](#)
To: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Thanks for the call
Date: Monday, January 8, 2018 11:20:13 AM

I appreciate your call this AM.

As discussed we very much want to meet Minister Donaldson in advance of the Jan. 30th meeting to describe the role of the Broughton sites, options going forward, etc.

Let me know if this is possible.

And I will advise when I am next going to be in Victoria so we can meet.

Thanks again.

Gary Ley
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From: [Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: MDD/MSF/MLP/MGH First Nation Broughton Archipelago Meeting
Date: Monday, January 8, 2018 12:54:44 PM

Hey Lisa,

I have a minor request: our staff need to give a pre-brief to Ministers Donaldson, Fraser, Popham and Heyman before the January 30 8:30am meeting with First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago. Meeting would need to be half hour. Our FLNR staff will provide a draft agenda for the meeting and materials.

Thanks,

Ryan Munroe

Issues and Administrative Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office

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

Phone: 250 387 1526

From: [de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX](#) on behalf of [Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#); [Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX](#); [Nash, Laurel IRR:EX](#); [Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#); [Hadway, Sharon L FLNR:EX](#); [Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX](#); [Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX](#); [Caul, Doug D IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Short, Charles J FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Agenda and materials for 4pm FF meeting
Date: Monday, January 15, 2018 10:50:30 AM
Attachments: [Draft Jan 30 workplan V2.docx](#)

Attached are materials for 4:00 pm teleconference today.

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From: Short, Charles J FLNR:EX

Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 8:54 AM

To: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX

Cc: de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX; Chia, Heather FLNR:EX

Subject: Agenad and materials for 4pm FF meeting

Morning Craig,

Draft agenda:

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Key Milestones & Tasks for BC-FN Aquaculture Meeting on January 30th, 2018 – DRAFT
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Key Messages, based on Chamberlin letter, will be drafted for the following:

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Challenges:

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Cc: [de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX](#); [Parkinson, Carolyn FLNR:EX](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: CALL re: Fish Farms
Date: Friday, January 19, 2018 3:01:50 PM
Attachments: [draft_agend_FF_jan30.docx](#)

Hi all,

Attached is an initial agenda (drafted internally) for Jan 30th [s.13;s.16](#)
[s.13;s.16](#)

Thanks,

Charlie

Charlie Short

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Short, Charles J FLNR:EX; 'fdms@telus.net'; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX

Cc: de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX; Parkinson, Carolyn FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

Subject: CALL re: Fish Farms

When: Friday, January 19, 2018 3:30 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Dial in: 1-877-353-9184 -- Participant:s.15 -- Moderator: Doug Caul

From: [MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Beale, William TRAN:EX](#); [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#); [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#); [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#); [Xia, Eveline MAH:EX](#); [Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Comms Plan note
Date: Friday, January 26, 2018 11:21:32 AM
Attachments: [CP_FishFarms_draft 5.docx](#)

Here is my redrafted version of that note with better external messaging.

Everyone good?

I'm flipping it over to the CDs in the next 30 minutes for them to pull together with all the briefing materials.

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Balsom, Tami FLNR:EX

Subject: FF MA update meeting
Location: Room 112 (ENV) or call in

Start: Fri 2018-01-26 3:30 PM
End: Fri 2018-01-26 4:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Xia, Eveline MAH:EX
Required Attendees: Beale, William AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX

Let's gather at the ENV office (Room 112) for a quick check in on the Jan 30th fish farms/Broughton meeting.

Updates needed:

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- communications plan
- information notes for our Ministers
- any other loose ends?

Or call in at 1877-353-9184

Participant code: s.15 † (Eveline is the moderator)

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
To: Xia, Eveline MAH:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
Subject: Video of Premier Horgan in Alert Bay
Date: Friday, January 26, 2018 3:56:01 PM

https://www.facebook.com/fishfarmsgetout/videos/1729969287027825/?hc_ref=ARQzLCYMPHHLrq5OzbAMMO_T7teHsKEQyVLQyo-MfGTUbRoNYqUGQb7CF8JcRHZuelY

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From: Xia, Eveline ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Xia, Eveline ENV:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Video of Premier Horgan in Alert Bay
Date: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:03:16 PM

You are welcome. Enjoy your weekend Kenn.

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From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Video of Premier Horgan in Alert Bay
Thanks Don

Kenn McLaren

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2018, at 3:56 PM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

https://www.facebook.com/fishfarmsgetout/videos/1729969287027825/?hc_ref=ARQzLCYMPHHLrq5OzbAMMO_T7teHsKEQyVLOyo-MfGTUbRoNYqUGQb7CF8JcRHZuelY

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Subject: FW: FF Questions
Date: Friday, January 26, 2018 5:15:58 PM
Importance: High

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Beale, William AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: FF Questions
Importance: High

Will,

I apologize for the delay in sending these to you. They were actually done earlier this week by James and Craig Sutherland at FLNRO^{s.13;s.16}
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Wes

From: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
Sent: December 18, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Fisher, Jason FLNR:EX <Jason.Fisher@gov.bc.ca>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Hadway, Sharon L FLNR:EX <Sharon.Hadway@gov.bc.ca>; Short, Charles J FLNR:EX <Charles.Short@gov.bc.ca>; Fettes, Lesley FLNR:EX <Lesley.Fettes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FF Questions
Importance: High

As requested.

Thanks

Craig

From: Hadway, Sharon L FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 12:04 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
Cc: Short, Charles J FLNR:EX; Fettes, Lesley FLNR:EX; Mayser, Rudi E FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Questions
Importance: High

Hi folks,

Here are DRAFT answers to the questions.

Sharon Hadway

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
Cc: Short, Charles J FLNR:EX; Hadway, Sharon L FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Questions

Got clarification from Wes that this is not needed for today's call. A bit more time

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2017, at 9:00 AM, Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Charlie and Sharon – please work with AGRI and prepare some responses prior to this noon call, to all the questions except the last one. AGRI has that one already answered
Thanks
Craig

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 8:55 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Questions
Importance: High

James/Craig,

These are some questions that have been raised between the MAs that they hope we might be able to answer/provide advice as we head into the G2G2G discussions and trying to anticipate where a compromise/solution may lie.

Wes

From: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Sent: December 15, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Questions
As discussed

From: [Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#); [Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: URGENT STATEMENT REVIEW
Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:27:34 AM

Can you send me a copy of final statement so I can share it. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2018, at 4:50 PM, Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

There are 9 farms in ^{s.16} ; territory (there are overlaps with Dzawada'enuxw, Mamalilkula, and Kwikwasutinuwx Haxwamis). The farms in their territory are Wicklow Point, Cypress Harbour, Cecil Island, Maude Island, Mt. Simmonds, Sir Edmond Bay (Arrow Passage, Upper retreat and Wehlis are currently inactive). Chief Charlie Williams is the Hereditary Chief.

From: Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: URGENT STATEMENT REVIEW
I'm fine. This was what I read and approved after mtg ^{s.16}
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On Jan 30, 2018, at 4:15 PM, Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi! Just double-checking everyone is OK with this from FLNR ^{s.16}
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Statement on work in the Broughton Archipelago
VANCOUVER – The following statement has been issued jointly by Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resources Operations and Rural Development Doug Donaldson, Minister of Agriculture Lana Popham, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Scott Fraser, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy George Heyman, and the Mamalilikulla First Nation, 'Namgis First Nation, Dzawada'enuxw First Nation, ^{s.16} and Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation:
"Following up on a commitment made by the Premier in October at the Big House in Alert Bay, representatives from the provincial government met with six First Nations represented by five bands of the Broughton area to discuss the issue of fish farms in their traditional territories.
"Everyone around the table agrees that protecting the sustainability of

wild salmon and other key resources – which are the foundation of their Indigenous culture, way of life and future – is of utmost importance. These resources are also vital to all British Columbians.

“The basis for this meeting was to jointly honour the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and to confirm a commitment to a consent-based government-to-government process focused on the current fish farm operations in the Broughton area, and protection of wild salmon.

“We have agreed to immediately embark on government-to-government discussions to address the issues and concerns about fish farms in the Nations’ traditional territories, based on free, prior and informed consent.

“Today’s meeting was the next step toward finding solutions together, which will include shared priorities and decision-making.

“We are prepared to do the necessary hard work to find a path forward together in the Broughton Archipelago in keeping with and enacting the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.”

Vivian Thomas

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From: [Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX](#); [Crebo, David GCPE:EX](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX](#); [Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX](#); [Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX](#); [Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX](#); [Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Media Request: Les Leyne - Times Colonist - Meeting with First Nations on fish farms in the Broughton Archipelago
Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:04:01 AM

Hi! Any concerns with suggested response?

Thx

Reporter

Les Leyne, Reporter
Times Colonist
lleyne@timescolonist.com
250-889-4138

Deadline ASAP

Request

Noticed the statement on the meeting <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018FLNR0006-000128>

Saw that the statement was issued at 6:30 p.m.

When did the meeting happen?

Who was at the meeting? Cabinet ministers? Government staff?

Recommendation

Send background:

- Ministers Donaldson, Fraser, Heyman and Popham and senior officials from their ministries attended the meeting. The meeting ran most of the day. Ministers were in attendance all morning.

From: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX](#); [Crebo, David GCPE:EX](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#); [MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX](#); [Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX](#); [Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX](#); [Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX](#); [Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Media Request: Les Leyne - Times Colonist - Meeting with First Nations on fish farms in the Broughton Archipelago
Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:13:10 AM

Good from our end.

Can you also please pass on Chief Chamberlin's contact info in case he'd like info on First Nations participation?

Thx,
S.

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Communications Director | Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation
Government Communications & Public Engagement
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