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Dear Mr. Skeidsvoll:

**Re: Placentia Bay Atlantic Salmon Aquaculture Project (Registration 1834)**

I am pleased to inform you that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) submitted on May 22, 2018 has been reviewed by the public and the appointed Environmental Assessment Committee. The EIS has been found to comply with Part X of the *Environmental Protection Act* and with the EIS Guidelines issued on March 8, 2018 and requires no further work.

As required under Section 67(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act*, I will be making a recommendation on the proposed undertaking to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for their consideration, as to whether the undertaking can be released subject to terms and conditions or not be permitted to proceed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Dr. Susan Squires, Director, Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673 or [susansquires@gov.nl.ca](mailto:susansquires@gov.nl.ca), or Ms. Joanne Sweeney, Environmental Scientist and Chair of the Environmental Assessment Committee at (709) 729-2282 or [joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



**ANDREW PARSONS, QC**  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment