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Mr. Clyde Collier Grieg NL Nurseries Ltd. Grieg NL Seafarms Ltd. P.O. Box 457 205 McGettigan Blvd. Marystown NL A0E 2M0

Dear Mr. Collier:

RE: Conditions of Release

On July 22, 2016 the proposal for the Placentia Bay Atlantic Salmon Aquaculture Project was released from further environmental assessment subject to conditions. Three of those conditions required a workforce and timelines plan, a Women's Employment Plan and a list of all regulated substances that are intended to be used for the project to be submitted prior to construction.

Please be advised that the documents pertaining to the three conditions of release have been received. These documents were reviewed by the Department of Advanced Skills and Labour, Women's Policy Office and Health Canada respectively. All three documents were found to be acceptable by these agencies.

Upon consideration of these documents and comments received from these agencies, please be advised that all three documents have been found to be satisfactory.

Please note that, as information becomes available, you must also provide information on the confirmation of triploid Atlantic salmon eggs and the annual progress regarding the phased approach from using mixed sex triploids to the use of all female triploids.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Mr. Bas Cleary, Director, Environmental Assessment Division at 729-0673.

Sincerely,

PERRY TRIMPER, MHA

District of Lake Melville

Minister