

July 3, 2020

Reg. #1834

Mr. Knut Skeidsvoll
Grieg NL Nurseries Ltd., Grieg NL Seafarms Ltd.
PO Box 457
Marystown, NL
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Dear Mr. Skeidsvoll:

RE: Condition 'h' of the Minister's letter of September 5, 2018, informing of the release of the Placentia Bay Atlantic Salmon Aquaculture Project from Environmental Assessment

On September 5, 2018, the Placentia Bay Atlantic Salmon Aquaculture Project was released from environmental assessment, subject to conditions. One of those conditions, condition 'h,' requires Grieg NL *"...to demonstrate that waste from the hatchery can be managed in a manner that meets the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment, prior to the commencement of hatchery operations."*

On June 19, 2020, Grieg NL submitted an Environmental and Waste Management Plan that describes measures that will be undertaken to manage and mitigate waste generation during aquaculture operations. The document was developed in consultation with the Departments of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fisheries and Land Resources, and Municipal Affairs and Environment. The Environmental and Waste Management Plan was found to be acceptable to the project intergovernmental reviewing committee and is therefore approved.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Ms. Joanne Sweeney, Director (A) of the Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673, or by email at joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Bragg".

DERRICK BRAGG, MHA
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment
District of Fogo Island-Cape Freels

cc: Honourable Gerry Byrne, Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources
Mr. Jeff Dwyer, MHA, Placentia West-Bellevue