

July 23, 2020

Reg. #1834

Mr. Knut Skeidsvoll
Grieg Seafood Newfoundland Ltd.
PO Box 457
Marystown NL A0E 2M0

Dear Mr. Skeidsvoll:

RE: Conditions of Release and Additional Information Requiring Approval Prior To Hatchery Operations

On September 5, 2018, the Placentia Bay Atlantic Salmon Aquaculture Project was released from environmental assessment, subject to 16 conditions and regulatory and other commitments. Some of those conditions and commitments are required to be completed for my approval, prior to hatchery operations. I have reviewed Grieg NL's triploid re-testing proposal and note that it has been approved by both Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources, and is therefore acceptable to me. I have reviewed the letter and Table of Concordance submitted by Grieg NL on July 21, 2020 and advise that all conditions of release and commitments to uphold regulatory and other requirements prior to hatchery operations, have been met to my satisfaction.

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,



Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment
District of Fogo Island-Cape Freels

cc: Jeff Dwyer, MHA
Placentia West-Bellevue