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Attention: Mr. Phil Zamora

Dear Mr. Zamora,

Thank you for your letter received by Fax June 12th 2003.

With respect to the blasting plan for the 3.9 hectare quarry we are still of the view that, since a Permit is in place permitting blasting on the 3.9 hectare quarry, the issue of a larger quarry and its process is irrelevant. This is the primary reason for my request for a meeting with NSDEL, DFO and CEAA.

I heard from Derek MacDonald on Friday the 13th June and he is attempting to set up a meeting in the next two weeks.

With respect to the calculations with respect to the set back distances to protect iBOF salmon we would still like a copy of the calculations before meeting with you. We need

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to find out which consultants to bring to the meeting so that we will have a complete understanding of all the parameters that went into the calculations.

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