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Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Habitat Management Division, P.O. Box 1006, Dartmouth, B2Y 4A2

Attention: Mr. Phil Zamora

Dear Mr. Zamora,

re: Whites Point Quarry Blasting Plan

Further to your letter of June 11th 2003 and my response of June 16th 2003 we are still awaiting details of the calculations with respect to set back distances to protect iBOF salmon.

We have engaged consultants who are located out of the province to review the blasting plan and it is essential that we have your data to examine.

Your timely response would be appreciated.

Yours Truly

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