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June 6th 2003

Attention: Mr. Phil Zamora.

Dear Mr. Zamora,

re: Whites Point Quarry Blasting Plan

Thank you for your letter and the attached addendum received by Fax on May 29th 2003.

It is our intention to respond to the letter in detail but I believe it would be very useful to hold a meeting in the very near future with Habitat Management Division, NSDEL and CEAA to review the overall status of the Blasting Plan.

However, at this time we request that you forward to us at your earliest convenience the calculations carried out by Habitat Management Division which led to the 500 metre horizontal distance from the shore line to the blast location being determined as required to protect iBOF salmon that you state could be found at Whites Point from May to October (page 1 Addendum - DFO) Concerns - Potential Harmful Effects of Blasting at Whites Point).

Yours Truly,


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