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August 9, 2023

Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board
P.O. Box 2223 Halifax, NS B3J 3C4

Dear Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board:

Re: Application for Boundary Amendment for Marine Finfish Licence/Lease AQ#1205x and New Marine Finfish Licence/Lease AQ#1432 and AQ#1433, Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd., Liverpool Bay, Queens County, Nova Scotia

Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd. (KCS) applied to the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (DFA) for a boundary amendment for their marine finfish licence and lease AQ#1205x, per section 13 of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations*. Additionally, following the option to lease period for option AQ#1417, KCS applied to the DFA for two new marine finfish licences and leases, AQ#1432 and AQ#1433, per section 11 of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations*.

Please accept this letter as my referral of the following marine finfish licence and lease applications to the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board:

- Adjudicative Amendment AQ#1205x, under section 16 of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations*; and
- New licence and lease AQ#1432 and AQ#1433, under section 47 of the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act*.

Four copies of the following documents are enclosed:

- I. a completed application package;
- II. a report on the outcomes of the consultations; and
- III. a report on the outcomes of the performance review for AQ#1205.

Also included within this package you will find an external hard drive which includes the aforementioned documents and supporting application videos.

Please direct any future correspondence to the Department's legal counsel, Alison Campbell at alison.campbell@novascotia.ca.

Thank you for your consideration of this application and I look forward to your decision.

Yours sincerely,

 A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Steve Craig'. The signature is stylized and extends across the line.

Honourable Steve Craig