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Via Courier

Carla Buchan Clerk of the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board 1800 Argyle Street 6th Floor World Trade and Convention Centre Halifax, NS B3J 2R5 RECEIVED

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NS Aquaculture Review Board

Dear Ms. Buchan:

Re: Kelly Cove Salmon Limited – AQ#1039

Please find enclosed 4 copies of the following documents:

- 1. Letter from Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture;
- 2. Application Package;
- 3. Report on Performance Review; and
- 4. Report on Consultation.

In addition, please find enclosed a USB with PDFs of the same documents, and video footage that support the Application Package.

I am sending the same material, and this letter, to Rob Grant who is counsel for the Applicant, Kelly Cove Salmon Limited.

Please accept the Minister's letter and additional documents as the formal submission of this application for adjudicative amendment to the Aquaculture Review Board.

I look forward to hearing from the Board regarding the date of the pre-hearing conference.

Yours very truly,

Alison W. Campbell AWC/kjms
Enclosures

CC: Rob Grant, via courier

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Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister

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

Dear Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board:

Re: Application for the Boundary Amendment for Marine Finfish Licence/Lease - AQ#1039 (Rattling Beach) Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd., Annapolis Basin, Digby County, N.S.

Please accept this submission as referral under Section 49(c) of the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* for decision on the aforementioned application for adjudicative amendment submitted to the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture on October 28, 2016. Due to process changes resulting from regulatory revisions, additional information was required, and new application documents were submitted on November 22, 2017 following the completion of said process changes.

Pursuant to Section 16 of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations* you will find the following contained within this submission on the external hard drive:

- I. a completed application;
- II. a report on the outcomes of the consultations undertaken; and
- III. a report on the performance review.

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,

Honourable Keith Colwell, E.C.N.S.

cc. Rob Grant, Counsel for Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd.