



June 16, 2015

BC Shrimp-by-Trawl Caucus
4829 Maplegrove Street
Victoria, BC V8Y 3B8
Attention: Lorne Clayton, Caucus Chair

Dear Lorne,

Re: Grieg Seafood – applications to operate two additional farms in Clio Channel

Thank you for taking my call today following what is nearly four weeks of communications with Marilyn Hutchinson of our office.

Grieg responded to the eight Clio Channel shrimpers and to the DFO, that we were prepared to mitigate our activities potential impacts on the shrimp-by-trawl fishery by;

1. Modifying anchor arrays for the existing farm and one proposed farm to increase width of trawl areas; and
2. Providing the shrimpers with GPS maps indicating anchor lines so they can plot this data into their computerized trawl systems.

Additionally we are offering proposed compensation of \$20,000 per shrimper for those eight Clio Channel fishers who attended the meeting plus two other shrimpers who did not attend. You have provided us with one shrimper's contact information and indicated you are still waiting to hear from the rest regarding their willingness to talk to us directly about this compensation.

In addition we offer to contribute \$60,000 to your Caucus' initiative to examine the reduction of by-catch via the use of LED lighting, and therefore support the continued activities of BC's shrimp fishery.

I understand you are out of the country next week until June 29 and so I wanted to present this proposal to forward to your Board. Marilyn will follow up with you later this week.

In the event that DFO makes a positive decision regarding both of our applications we will continue to reach out to you and the Clio Channel shrimpers to engage in discussions toward reasonable compensation that is at least at this level.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stewart Hawthorn'.

Stewart Hawthorn, Managing Director
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