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RE: SEA LICE RESEARCH FINDINGS AND FUNDING

As before, I am writing to you as a concerned member of the public. This is an open letter.

Since I wrote to you in June, the number of people that have signed Alexandra Morton's petition to close salmon farms has apparently gone up from 14,000 to 18,000.¹ Dr. David Suzuki, Alexandra Morton and others have petitioned the King of Norway to intervene.² I have been surprised to notice that the names of Dr. Krkosek and Dr. Lewis are not on Alexandra Morton's petition nor on the letter to the King.³ I have also noticed that some press releases appear to have been removed recently from the web-site of the David Suzuki Foundation.^{4,5}

Further to my letters of 11 June 2009 and 18 June 2009, I am writing to reiterate my opinions, concerns and questions and my appeal to you to clarify the origins of your funding, and your actual findings, in the scientific literature and in the media. The attached document presents the information and analysis upon which my opinions, concerns and questions are based.

In particular, I appeal to you to publicly clarify that contrary to some of the claims in your published papers and press releases, your actual research findings do not show that sea lice originating from salmon farms are causing high levels of mortality among juvenile salmon in the wild and putting their populations at risk of extinction in British Columbia.

You may contact me at vivian.krause@mac.com or at 604.618.8110.

Sincerely,

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- c.c. The Honourable Gail Shea, Minister for Fisheries and Oceans, Government of Canada
The Honourable Steve Thomson, Minister for Agriculture and Lands. B.C.
Mr. John Duncan, Member of Parliament, North Island, B.C.
Ms. Claire Trevena, Member of the Legislative Assembly, North Island, B.C.
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¹ <http://alexandramorton.typepad.com/>

² http://www.puresalmon.org/pdfs/king_norway_letter.pdf

³ <http://www.adopt-a-fry.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/03/august-13-signatures-list.pdf>

⁴ http://www.davidsuzuki.org/Campaigns_and_Programs/Salmon_Aquaculture/News_Releases/newsaquaculture03290501.asp

⁵ http://www.davidsuzuki.org/Campaigns_and_Programs/Salmon_Aquaculture/News_Releases/newsaquaculture10030601.asp