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Mr. Dan McDermid
BC Pacific Oysters Ltd.
1525 West 29th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6J 2Z1

Dear Mr. McDermid:

Re. Geoduck Log Pages and Tags for Geoduck Harvest at Aquaculture Site at Hardy Island, BC (MAL Ref. # 756)

Enclosed, please find 10 log book pages and 100 tags intended for tracking harvest of geoducks cultured at you site at Hardy Island, BC. I have forwarded your harvest proposal to Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) for review. Once the agency contacts me with comments, I will forward a Letter of Authorization to you that will permit the harvest of geoducks at your site. I hope to have this letter to you via e-mail within a few days. I also anticipate that DFO will be sending you a letter of Advice regarding the harvest of geoducks and mitigation measures that should be observed during that harvest.

Once authorization is granted to you, you will be required to notify this office of any impending harvest 72 hours in advance of its occurrence, and to work within the terms and conditions of your Aquaculture Licence and those contained within the DFO Letter of Advice. DFO and MAL representatives may wish to observe your initial harvest, so it may be that scheduling for that harvest requires DFO and MAL approval.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact me.

Sincerely,

W.L. (Bill) Harrower
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Enclosures

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