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October 15, 2004

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

Dear Mr. McDermid:

**Subject: Pre-seeding harvest of geoduck at Hardy Island shellfish tenure**

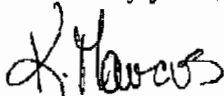
The Underwaters Harvesters Association completed geoduck purge fishing at your shellfish aquaculture site (CLF# 2402982) by September 30<sup>th</sup> 2004. I have sent the brief report of their activities to you by fax earlier today.

The conditions of your aquaculture licence continue to apply for the term of your licence, with the exception of item b), which is now complete:

“b) Seed geoducks only upon conculsion of a pre-seeding harvest that is undertaken in a manner acceptable to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)”

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,



Kerry Marcus  
Resource Management

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