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To His Excellency
The Governor General in Council

May it please Your Excellency:

As Commissioner appointed by Order in Council PC 2009-1860, which was promulgated on November 5, 2009, pursuant to Part I of the *Inquiries Act*, and in accordance with the Terms of Reference assigned therein, I respectfully submit this interim report. It sets out my preliminary views on and assessment of previous examinations, investigations, and reports relevant to the commission and the Government's responses to those examinations, investigations, and reports respecting the decline of sockeye salmon in the Fraser River.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Cohen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

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