

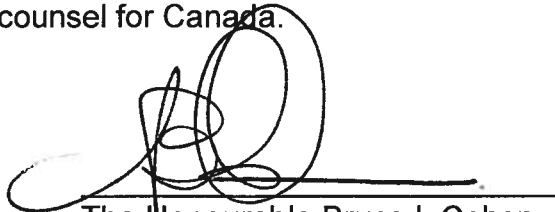
**THE COHEN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO
THE DECLINE OF SOCKEYE SALMON IN THE FRASER RIVER**

RULING RE: FURTHER PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS

The Honourable Bruce I. Cohen, Commissioner

1. On December 7, 2011 I issued my ruling with respect to production of documents over which Canada and British Columbia asserted claims of privilege.
2. On December 15, 2011 a further 6 privileged ISA v documents were produced to the commission by Canada.
3. In accordance with the principles articulated in my December 7, 2011 Ruling, I have reviewed these additional documents and confirm that they are properly protected by solicitor client and/or litigation privilege.
4. The documents will be returned to counsel for Canada.

Dated December 19, 2011

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The Honourable Bruce I. Cohen
Commissioner