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**Subject:** FW: Meeting between yourself, SADM McClung and Mary Ellen Walling of the BCSFA

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Sorry, I should have cc'd you. not that it matters much now.

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**From:** Thomson, Andrew  
**Sent:** July 13, 2006 5:06 PM  
**To:** Sprout, Paul  
**Cc:** Johal, Sharan  
**Subject:** Meeting between yourself, SADM McClung and Mary Ellen Walling of the BCSFA

Paul

Assuming the Minister's tour does occur, Sharan advised me that Lucie McClung would like to have a breakfast meeting with yourself and Mary Ellen Walling of the BCSFA on the morning ( 7:30 - 8:30) of July 18th at the Coast Discovery Hotel in Campbell River. I spoke with Mary-Ellen today and she has agreed to this meeting.

She would like to discuss:

**" a blunt " conversation on closed containment aquaculture research.**

The BCSFA is not in favour of large scale investments into closed containment aquaculture and views the recent push for this technology by ENGOs and others as a mechanism to drive investment away from BC.

**The mayors delegation to Aqua vision 2006.**

The BCSFA is sponsoring a group of coastal mayors to attend the AQUA-Vision 2005 Conference in Stravenger, Norway, September 25-27, 2006, The conference, is focused on business development for salmon aquaculture. The BCSFA may want to know if DFO is willing to support the mayor's trip or is planning to send a delegation. To the best of my knowledge NHQ-AMD is planning neither.

**Communications in general**

This will focus on the BC Provincial Special Legislative Committee and how DFO can be more proactive, as both DFO and the industry are being impacted by the public hearings.

**Capacity / Uncertainty**

The BCSFA has concerns about the level of resources devoted to aquaculture in Pacific Region, in particular to AMD, habitat assessment and communications, and that what resources are there are not stable. ( i.e. actors / terms etc) .

**DFO Scientists must publish their results.**

The BCSFA knows that the department has conducted extensive research on sea lice and other aquaculture / environmental interactions but is frustrated by the lack of publications that have resulted to date, while the ENGOs are publishing regularly.

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Please let me know if you require more information on these topics for the meeting.

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