



October 16, 2006

Dr. Sonja Saksida
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Dear Dr. Saksida:

This letter is to inform you that the BC Pacific Salmon Forum's Science Advisory Committee (SAC) has reviewed the interim report on Stage 1 of your project "BC Pacific Salmon Forum Data Analysis Submission" and, based upon the feedback received from three external statistical reviews and their own discussion, they cannot, under current circumstances, recommend approval for funding of Stage 2.

To enable you and your project team to understand concerns around the project I have been asked by the SAC to provide you with copies of the external reviews received from your report of Stage 1. These are attached.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above please contact me. I would also be happy to set up a meeting between you, members of your project team and our Chair, John Fraser and staff to discuss this project further.

Sincerely,

Pamela Parker
Managing Director

Attachment