

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

In the matter of Her Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, directing that Commission do issue under Part 1 of the *Inquiries Act* and under the Great Seal of Canada appointing the Honourable Bruce Cohen as Commissioner to conduct an inquiry into the decline of the sockeye salmon in the Fraser River

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**AFFIDAVIT #1 OF ROB MORLEY**

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I, Rob Morley, of Canadian Fishing Company, Foot of Gore Avenue, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. I am the vice-president of human resources and corporate development at the Canadian Fishing Company, and as such have personal knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to except where stated to be based on information and belief, and where so stated I believe them to be true.

2. On 15 March 2011, during my testimony before the Cohen Commission, I was asked by Mr. Rosenbloom the following question:

“On March the 1st you provided the Commission at hearing with information regarding the extent of First Nation involvement with employment in your company. Can you kindly provide the Commission with the same information

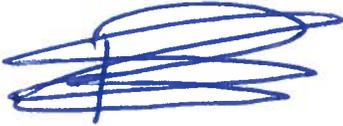
pertaining to the other companies membered in the Seafood Producers Association.”

Attached and marked as Exhibit "A" to this affidavit is an excerpt of the transcript for 15 March 2011 (p.5), in which this request was made of me.

3. As a result of this request, I made inquiries of members of the Seafood Producers Association of British Columbia, and compiled a table setting out the information provided to me by those companies willing to share this information. The table is attached and marked as Exhibit "B" to this affidavit.

4. The table indicates the total number of processing employees; the number of First Nations employees; the total number of harvester and the number of First Nations harvesters working for the companies. The information demonstrates that 45% of the harvesters and 37% of the processors are First Nations.

SWORN before me in the City of )  
Vancouver, British Columbia, on )  
31 Aug, 2011 )



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Commission of Inquiry into the Decline of  
Sockeye Salmon in the Fraser River



Commission d'enquête sur le déclin des  
populations de saumon rouge du fleuve Fraser

*THIS is Exhibit  
"A" to the  
affidavit of  
R. Morley,*

SWORN BEFORE ME in the City of  
Vancouver, in the Province of  
British Columbia, this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of August, 20 11

  
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**Public Hearings**

**Audience publique**

**Commissioner**

L'Honorable juge /  
The Honourable Justice  
Bruce Cohen

**Commissaire**

**Held at:**

Room 801  
Federal Courthouse  
701 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, B.C.

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

**Tenue à :**

Salle 801  
Cour fédérale  
701, rue West Georgia  
Vancouver (C.-B.)

le mardi 15 mars 2011

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PANEL NO. 22  
Cross-exam by Mr. Rosenbloom (cont'd) (GILLFSC)

1           deliver on their behalf, and then they would share  
2           the revenue that way. So it's just a collection  
3           of small skiffs and rowboats.  
4    THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.  
5    MR. ROSENBLOOM: Thank you very much, Mr. Duncan. And  
6           again, then, I would ask that this document be  
7           marked as an exhibit.  
8    THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.  
9    THE REGISTRAR: That was marked as 577.  
10   THE COMMISSIONER: 577, thank you.  
11   MR. ROSENBLOOM: Thank you very much. Lastly, before I  
12           step down, I went by way of interrogatory with one  
13           last question to Mr. Morley. I am just going to  
14           read into the record the question. Mr. Morley has  
15           informed me that his Association is working in  
16           response to that question.  
17   Q       My question to Mr. Morley was:  
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19                        On March the 1st you provided the Commission  
20                        at hearing with information regarding the  
21                        extent of First Nation involvement with  
22                        employment in your company. Can you kindly  
23                        provide the Commission with the same  
24                        information pertaining to the other companies  
25                        membered in the Seafood Producers  
26                        Association.  
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28           Mr. Morley, you have received that question. I  
29           gather you are pursuing it through your  
30           Association; is that correct?  
31   MR. MORLEY: That is correct.  
32   Q       Thank you very much. And you would hope to have  
33           response to the Commission in approximately what,  
34           two weeks?  
35   MR. MORLEY: Within two weeks, yes.  
36   MR. ROSENBLOOM: Thank you very much. I have no  
37           further questions. Thank you.  
38   THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.  
39   MR. MARTLAND: Thank you. And, Mr. Commissioner, with  
40           respect to that last point involving Mr. Morley,  
41           we'll follow up, we'll communicate with  
42           participants. I expect that may lead to an  
43           affidavit that provides the response that he has  
44           to Mr. Rosenbloom's question.  
45           There's one further point here, and I'll ask,  
46           Mr. Lunn, with respect to the Heiltsuk's list of  
47           documents, number 5 on that list of documents is

March 15, 2011

Company	Total Harvesting	Harvesting FN	Total Processing	Processing FN
Total	823	371	1217	450

Notes

The summary is based on data provided by SPABC members.  
 Does not include Canadian Fishing Company  
 North Delta Seafoods has provided data on the processing side, but not on the harvesting side  
 The North Delta data on the processing side is from a company they "subcontract" to do the processing  
 Does not include any harvesting data from Aero Trading (non-Native or First Nations)

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