

Affidavit #1 of Rob Morley
Sworn 31 Aug 2011

**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

AFFIDAVIT #1 OF ROB MORLEY

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 harvesters 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 31st
day of August, 20 11

[Signature]
A Commissioner for taking
Affidavits for British Columbia

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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)

THIS is Exhibit "B" to
The affidavit of R. Morley,

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