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<p><i>An Allocation Framework For Pacific Salmon 1999-2005</i> A New Direction: The Second in a Series of Papers from Fisheries and Oceans Canada December 1998 pg 22</p>	<p>“Licence retirement will significantly improve the financial viability of those who remain in the commercial fishery by substantially and permanently reducing the size of the commercial fishing fleet. At the same time, it will allow for increased recreational fishing opportunities.</p> <p>While additional recreational access could have impacts on the commercial sector, they are expected to be modest. In spite of these modest impacts, the commercial sector is expected to be substantially better off following the current Licence Retirement Program.</p> <p>In conjunction with other conservation measures, licence retirement is expected to generate significant long run benefits in terms of overall harvest levels in the fishery. The remaining commercial fleet will be the primary beneficiary of these increased harvest levels.”</p>
<p>Voluntary Salmon Licence Retirement Program General Information-Third Round Sent to all Licence Owners Deadline Dec.29, 1999</p> <p>Also, Restructuring Canada’s Pacific Fishery Volume 2 Issue 2 December 1999 pg 2</p>	<p>“The objectives of the Licence Retirement Program are: to meet conservation objectives through a substantial reduction in the number of commercial salmon licenced vessels in the fleet; reduce the level of dependence on a fluctuating salmon resource; provide more sustainable livelihoods for those who remain”...</p>
<p>Restructuring Canada’s Pacific Fishery Volume 2 Issue 3 March 2000</p>	<p>“Fishermen throughout the coast will now have a better chance of making a sustainable living from this smaller, stronger fleet.”</p>
<p>Statement- Hon. David Anderson, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans June 19, 1998 pg 8, 12</p>	<p>“We are working to achieve a future in which the fishery provides good incomes for fishermen, and contributes to local economies.”</p> <p>“The fishery is not a sunset industry. It is an industry with a future.”</p>
<p>Pacific Fisheries Adjustment and Restructuring Program <i>A Plan To Revitalize Canada’s Pacific Fisheries</i> Progress Report for Year one June 1998- July 1999 pg 3 Minister Herb Dhaliwal</p>	<p>The Voluntary Commercial Salmon Licence Retirement Program... “This will provide more opportunities for those fishermen who remain in the industry.”</p>
<p>A New Direction: The Fourth in a Series of Papers from Fisheries and Oceans Canada October 1999 pg 9, 27</p>	<p>“Commercial industry participants expressed serious reservations about participating in fleet reduction programs aimed at conservation and industry viability objectives, without assurance that their share of the harvest would be maintained. While it was noted that catch shares could not be guaranteed to each sector in perpetuity, it was recognized that more certainty over allocation arrangements was required”</p> <p>“Licence retirement will significantly improve the financial viability of those who remain in the commercial fishery by substantially and permanently reducing the size of the commercial fishing fleet. At the same time, it will allow for increased recreational fishing opportunities.”</p>