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June 18, 2009

The Honourable Gail Shea
House of Commons
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
Parliament Buildings, Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Madam:

I have the honour to report to you that agreement has been reached by the Pacific Salmon Commission and the Fraser River Panel on the Fishing Regime for the 2009 Fraser River sockeye and pink salmon season within Canadian Fraser River Panel Area waters.

In accordance with Article VI, Paragraph 5 of the Pacific Salmon Treaty, the Commission recommends to the Canadian Government the adoption of the following Fishing Regime developed by the Fraser River Panel, namely:

1. a) No person shall commercially fish for sockeye or pink salmon in Pacific Fishery Management Area 20-1, 3 and 4 with nets from the 28th day of June, 2009, to the 19th day of September, 2009, both dates inclusive.
- b) No person shall troll commercially for sockeye or pink salmon in Pacific Fishery Management Area 20-1, 3 and 4 from the 28th day of June, 2009, to the 19th day of September, 2009, both dates inclusive.
2. a) No person shall commercially fish for sockeye or pink salmon in Pacific Fishery Management Areas 17 and 18 with nets from the 28th day of June, 2009 to the 26th day of September, 2009, both dates inclusive.
- b) No person shall troll commercially for sockeye or pink salmon in Pacific Fishery Management Area 18-1, 4 and 11 from the 28th day of June, 2009, to the 26th day of September, 2009, both dates inclusive.
3. a) No person shall commercially fish for sockeye or pink salmon with nets in Pacific Fishery Management Area 29 from the 28th day of June, 2009, to the 10th day of October, 2009, both dates inclusive.

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- b) No person shall troll commercially for sockeye or pink salmon in Pacific Fishery Management Area 29 from the 28th day of June, 2009, to the 10th day of October, 2009, both dates inclusive.
- 4. The following Fraser River Panel Area waters are excluded:
 - a) High Seas westerly of the Bonilla Point-Tatoosh Island Lighthouse Line.
 - b) Pacific Fishery Management Area 19, Area 20-2 and 5 to 7 and Area 29-8.
 - c) Commercial troll fishing in Pacific Fishery Management Area 17, Area 18-2, 3 and 5 to 10.

During the 2009 season, the Fraser River Panel will adopt Orders establishing open fishing periods based on a 2009 Management Plan adopted by the Panel. This Plan will be designed to achieve Pacific Salmon Treaty-mandated conservation objectives, international allocations of the catch, and domestic goals of the Parties.

Sincerely,

PACIFIC SALMON COMMISSION

Paul Sprout
Chair

(Map attached)