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The Cohen Commission
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Dear Justice Cohen:

Please accept submission of this letter, along with the following two PDF files of e-mail correspondence between myself and DFO, for consideration as part of your inquiry into missing pacific coast salmon.

I have been personally concerned with the management and perceived decline of native pacific coast salmon for some time. I believe the e-mail correspondence highlights DFO's inability to effectively manage and protect native pacific coast salmon as mandated by federal fisheries legislation and regulations, DFO's lack of sufficient baseline research needed to gain the knowledge needed for such protection & management, and DFO's inability to communicate with Canadian taxpayers about how public moneys have been spent toward effectively managing and protecting native pacific coast salmon.

Please feel free to read my letter and e-mail correspondence into the public record as you require. Please accept my apologies for not submitting sooner, but I had great difficulty acquiring the contact and timing information needed in order to make my submission.

Yours sincerely,
Jack Elliott