

## Submission to the Cohen Commission,

Please find attached a DFO Memo re a virus presenting as lesions in Sockeye Salmon and a news article “**CMS Virus Identified In Atlantic Salmon**” re a viral disease just identified in Atlantics in Norway also presenting as lesions, as submission for the Cohen Commission to address. Links at:

[http://beta.images.theglobeandmail.com/archive/00984/View\\_the\\_Department\\_984061a.pdf](http://beta.images.theglobeandmail.com/archive/00984/View_the_Department_984061a.pdf)

<http://www.thefishsite.com/fishnews/13500/cms-virus-identified-in-atlantic-salmon>

The Issues that need to be addressed by the Commission are:

1. Why did the DFO keep the important information of a viral disease, now endemic, secret for so many years?
2. Have the Atlantics in the BC Fish Farms been tested for the DFO identified virus?
3. I ask that the Cohen commission recommend that Atlantic Fin Fish disease and sea lice information be given to the Federal Government and made public.
4. The BC Atlantics could not have been tested for the disease that has just been identified in Norway, nor could the eggs being brought in, so this is an important step that needs to be done. I ask the Cohen commission address the need to test the Atlantics in BC Fin Fish Farms for this disease and the need to halt the importation of eggs from Iceland or anywhere else into BC.

Please confirm that you have received and included my submission.

Thank you for your time.

Leona Adams  
The Campbell River Estuary Protection Group  
lowie@shaw.ca