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<Your Email Address><16th Date, 2009>Re: Pacific Salmon Farms

Dear <Recipient's Name>,

As a constituent in your riding for <x> years, a taxpayer in <city name>, a small business owner, and a father of two children in local schools, I am appalled at the lack of foresight displayed by the current Provincial government in regards to the expansion of commercial salmon farming in British Columbia waters.

The seriously depleted 2009 run of Fraser River Sockeye Salmon should be enough to warrant a stop to the expansion of this industry. Instead, I have just been informed that the federal government is sending Canadian Fisheries Minister, Gail Shea to Norway to announce BC open for business!

Open water fish farming is killing our salmon. The federal government has no business promoting an industry that is so damaging to our provincial environment. Not now, not ever.

It is deeply disturbing to think that I will watch the decline of this precious resource, squandered simply to benefit offshore companies. It is shameful that our elected officials are letting the abuse of our heritage and our resource continue.

Please stand up on behalf of taxpayers like myself and my family and demand this destructive industry be stopped before it is too late.

Yours sincerely,

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