July 31, 2013

Dear [Name],

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: FA/19/2013]

On June 28, 2013, the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture received your request for access to the following records:

I am requesting, under the Access to Information Act, how many individual farmed fish are in the waters at any given time in our province.

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to these records has been granted. The number of fish in the water at a given point in time is a fluid figure that changes daily. There were 15,012,228 fish stocked as of December 31, 2012. The number of yearly fish entries and harvest numbers are monitored.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72-hour period after the response is sent electronically to you, or five days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Office of Public Engagement’s website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Kim Anstey-Stockwood, ATIPP Coordinator, at (709)-729-3712.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David Lewis
Deputy Minister (A)