June 10, 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our File #: FA/13/2013]

On May 3, 2013, the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (DFA) received your request for access to the following records:

*I am requesting, under the Access to Information Act, copies of the two analysis carried out on Lobsters in 2010 that arose from concern over the use of a pesticide to treat sea lice in salmon. Once of these studies was carried out by the Marine Institute & the other by a facility in Prince Edward Island.*

The only study conducted on lobsters in 2010 was completed by DFA’s veterinarian and the Marine Institute of Memorial University. This study is enclosed.

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. Please note that 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 or by e-mail at kimanstey@gov.nl.ca

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David Lewis
Deputy Minister (A)

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