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C.B. Island Fisheries Ltd.

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Dear C.B. Island Fisheries Ltd.:

Re: Notice Letter, Permit 11539, Masset

On February 19, 2018, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Environmental Protection Division staff conducted an office review inspection of your facility, C.B. Island Fisheries Ltd. located at PO BOX 335, Masset BC Fish Processing Plant with authorization number 11539 under the *Environmental Management Act*.

Inspection Details:

Requirement Description:	1. Permitted Discharges 1.1.1 1.1.1: 1.1 This subsection applies to the discharge of halibut, scallops, food clams & salmon solids (offal) to Masset Sound from a shell and fin fish processing plant known as CB Island Fisheries Ltd. The site reference number for this discharge is E221988. 1.1.1The maximum rate of discharge is 2 m3/day. The discharge may occur up to 14hours/day and up to 6 days/week from March 1 through December 31 annually.
Details/Findings:	C.B. Island Fisheries Ltd. no longer discharges offal to Masset Sound. The offal is collected and is picked up every other day, or as needed by a local farmer (C.B. Island Fisheries Ltd. 11539 2017 Annual Report, submitted on December 22, 2017).
Compliance:	Not Applicable
Actions to be taken:	

Requirement Description:	3. Monitoring and Reporting Requirements, 3.1 Offal Disposal Records 3.1: 3.1 The Permit Holder shall estimate and record the volume (m3) of fin and shell fish processed per month. Offal disposal volumes and times shall be recorded. The records are to be kept available for inspection at any time and are to be suitably tabulated and submitted to the Regional Manager, Environmental Protection annually within 30 days of the end of each fish process season.
Details/Findings:	A record of the volume of fin and shell fish processed per month was submitted in an annual report for 2017 (C.B. Island Fisheries Ltd. 11539 2017 Annual Report, submitted on December 22, 2017). In addition, the annual report for 2017 contained a record of the offal produced.
Compliance:	In
Actions to be taken:	
Requirement Description:	3. Monitoring and Reporting Requirements, 3.6 Alternative Fish Offal Disposal System 3.6: 3.6 The Permittee shall provide to the Regional Manager, Environmental Protection a written report on the status of implementation of an alternative fish offal disposal system as directed by Environment Canada. The status report shall be submitted semi annually on or before March 1 and September 1. The continued authorization of fish offal disposal as permitted in Section 1.1 will be reviewed annually.
Details/Findings:	A written report on the status of implementation of an alternative fish offal disposal system was contained in the annual report for 2017 (C.B. Island Fisheries Ltd. 11539 2017 Annual Report, submitted on December 22, 2017). The status report was submitted on December 22, 2017.
Compliance:	In
Actions to be taken:	Ensure that a status report is submitted semi-annually. The next report will be due by September 1, 2018.

Compliance History:
2017-09-14 IR66791 - Advisory

Please submit all annual/quarterly/monthly reports and data submissions to the Ministry's Routine Environmental Reporting Submission Mailbox at EnvAuthorizationsReporting@gov.bc.ca. More information about the reporting requirements may be found at <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/waste-management/waste-discharge-authorization/data-and-report-submissions/routine-environmental-reporting-submission-mailbox>.

Please be advised that this inspection report may be published on the provincial government website within 7 days.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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Environmental Protection Officer
cc:

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