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Sakura Seafood Co Ltd.
295 Bayview Drive
Port Edward, BC V0V 1G0

Dear Sakura Seafood Co Ltd.:

Re: Notice Letter, Permit 17130, Port Edward

On March 01, 2018, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV), Environmental Protection Division staff conducted an office review inspection of your facility, Sakura Seafood Co Ltd., located at 295 Bayview Drive, Port Edward, BC, with authorization number 17130 under the *Environmental Management Act* (EMA). Ministry staff spoke to Mr. Francis Cheung, Sakura Seafood Co Ltd., over the phone to conduct this inspection.

Inspection Details:

Requirement Description:	Section 2 (paragraph 2) The permittee shall discharge a maximum of 500 m3/day of effluent generated by the Sakura Seafood Co. Ltd. through an existing outfall owned by the District of Port Edward into Porpoise Harbour at a connection point downstream of the municipal wastewater treatment plant.
Details/Findings:	On March 1, 2018, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV), Environmental Protection Division staff conducted an office review inspection of your facility, Sakura Seafood Co Ltd. (Facility) with permit 17130 (Permit) authorized under the Environmental Management Act (EMA). During the phone conversation, Mr. Cheung indicated to Officer Fraleigh that the facility has not processed any fish in the last three years. The facility will only begin to operate this harvesting season (July - September) if there are enough wild stocks to permit an allowance. Since the facility did not discharge during 2016 and 2017, compliance with this requirement is not applicable.
Compliance:	Not Applicable

Actions to be taken:	N/A
Requirement Description:	Section 3 (paragraph 3) The characteristics of the effluent discharge shall be equivalent to or better than fish processing waste that has passed through a #25 mesh fine screen.
Details/Findings:	Since the facility did not discharge during 2016 and 2017, compliance with this requirement is not applicable. However, Mr. Cheung indicated to Officer Fraleigh that when the facility is in operation, fish processing effluent passes through the 25-mesh screen before it is discharged.
Compliance:	Not Applicable
Actions to be taken:	N/A
Requirement Description:	Section 4 (paragraph 4) The permittee shall provide a sampling port to allow for sampling of the effluent from the fish processing plant prior to the connection to the Village outfall.
Details/Findings:	During the phone conversation, Mr. Cheung indicated to Officer Fraleigh that there is a sampling port which would allow for sampling of the effluent from the fish processing plant prior to the connection to the municipal sewer outfall.
Compliance:	In
Actions to be taken:	N/A

This is the first electronic compliance record for this authorization, since January 1, 2012.

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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,

Connor Fraleigh
Environmental Protection Officer

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