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Keltic Seafoods Limited
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Dear Keltic Seafoods Limited:

Re: Notice Letter, Permit 2499, Port Hardy

On February 20, 2018, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Environmental Protection Division staff conducted an office review inspection of your facility, Keltic Seafoods Limited located at Port Hardy Fish Processing Plant with authorization number 2499 under the *Environmental Management Act*.

Inspection Details:

Requirement Description:	Appendix 01, Clause (b): (b) The maximum rate at which effluent may be discharged is 730 m ³ /d.
Details/Findings:	There are no requirements to measure or monitor the rate of effluent discharge; however, Mickey Flanagan, CEO of Keltic Seafoods, indicated that the rate of effluent discharge is well below 730 m ³ /d.
Compliance:	Not Determined
Actions to be taken:	
Requirement Description:	Appendix 01, Clause (c): (c) The characteristics of the effluent shall be equivalent to or better than fine screened fish processing plant effluent.
Details/Findings:	Mickey Flanagan indicated that the effluent is fine screened salmon processing plant effluent. The screen is a 60 mesh size equivalent to 10/1000 inch or 0.250 mm.

Compliance:	In
Actions to be taken:	
Requirement Description:	Appendix 01, Clause (d): (d) The works authorized are stickwater evaporation facilities, process and washwater collection system, collection tank and pumping facilities, fine screening, a process effluent outfall extending 106 m from mean low water to a depth of 20 m below mean low water, a holding room floor drain outfall extending below low water, and related appurtenances approximately located as shown on the attached Appendix A-1.
Details/Findings:	Gary Casavant, Plant Manager of Keltic Seafoods, indicated that the works are a process and washwater collection system, collection tank and pumping facilities, fine screening, a process effluent outfall and a holding room floor drain.
Compliance:	In
Actions to be taken:	
Requirement Description:	Maintenance of Works Appendix B-1, Clause A: A. the Permittee shall inspect the pollution control works regularly and maintain them in good working order. Notify the Regional Waste Manager of any malfunction of these works.
Details/Findings:	Gary Casavant indicated that the pollution control works are inspected on a daily basis.
Compliance:	In
Actions to be taken:	

Requirement Description:	Bypasses Appendix B-1, Clause B: B. The discharge of effluent which has bypassed the designated treatment works is prohibited unless the approval of the Director or the Regional Waste Manager is obtained and confirmed in writing.
Details/Findings:	There has been no discharge of effluent which has bypassed the designated treatment works.
Compliance:	Not Applicable
Actions to be taken:	
Requirement Description:	Process Notifications Appendix B-1, Clause C: C. The Permittee shall notify the Regional Waste Manager prior to implementing changes to any process that may affect the quality and/or quantity of the discharge.
Details/Findings:	There have been no changes to any process that would affect the quality or quantity of the discharge.
Compliance:	Not Applicable
Actions to be taken:	

Compliance History:
2013-08-01 IR11149 - Notice
2012-07-06 IR2696 - Notice

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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,

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Environmental Protection Officer

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