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Pacific Region
200-401 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 3S4

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**OPPORTUNITY FOR RELINQUISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCE
ELIGIBILITIES AND/OR QUOTA UNTIL JANUARY 29, 2021**

The Government of Canada is committed to expanding opportunities for Aboriginal peoples to participate in Pacific commercial fisheries. At this time, funding is anticipated to be available under Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) Pacific Region for licence eligibility and quota relinquishments submissions completed by **January 29, 2021**. DFO is seeking licences and quotas of all types.

Privacy notice: The enclosed package contains information including an application form about this relinquishment opportunity. The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Fisheries Act* for the purpose of administering this program. You have the right to the correction of, access to, and protection of, your personal information under the *Privacy Act* and to file a complaint with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada over DFO's handling of your information. Personal information collected through the processing of your application is described in Commercial Fishing Licence Information Personal Information Bank DFO PPU 410 and can be accessed and assessed for accuracy. For more information visit Info Source www.infosource.gc.ca.

Relinquishment applications will be accepted until January 29, 2021.

Please be aware that DFO is only able to accept relinquishment offers that fall within current market value ranges, which vary over time. These ranges are determined through a combination of factors including third party collection of data on actual market transactions and surveys with various industry advisory board experts.

Please note that the opportunity to relinquish licence eligibilities will be subject to the funds available. Licence eligibilities acquired through this process are conducted by the Aboriginal Programs Division and may be utilized for any number of initiatives.

Financial considerations may impact your decision on whether or not to relinquish commercial licence eligibilities. It is recommended that you seek independent advice regarding income tax, financial, legal and other implications related to relinquishing licence eligibilities.

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Should you have any questions regarding the application form or the relinquishment process, please contact **Guinevere Pauls** at **(250) 618-4877** for further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Corey Jackson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Corey Jackson
Director
Aboriginal Programs Division