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**VIA USPS**

Rich Doenges  
Ecology Southwest Regional Office  
P.O. Box 47775  
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

**Re: Request to Terminate NPDES Permit WA0031577 (Cypress Island Site 2)**

Dear Mr. Doenges,

By this letter, Cooke Aquaculture Pacific, LLC, requests that the Washington Department of Ecology terminate NPDES Permit WA0031577 for Cooke's Cypress Island Site 2 Facility. As you are aware, that facility was destroyed last summer and has not been rebuilt. Due to the legislation passed last year and other factors, Cooke does not anticipate rebuilding the facility or raising Atlantic Salmon at that facility in the future.

We are in the process of finalizing the sediment sampling report pursuant for the sampling performed recently, and will provide that report to you when it is complete.

Please provide me with written confirmation when this permit is terminated.

Very truly yours,

Kevin Bright