

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE

Application for a *Permit Amendment* Under The Provisions of the *Environmental Management Act*

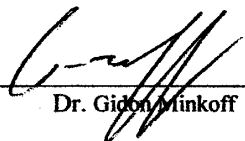
We, Sablefin Hatcheries Ltd located at 335 Walkers Hook Road, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 1N7, intend to submit this amendment application to the Director to amend Permit No. PE-17690 issued December 15, 2004 which authorizes the discharge of effluent to ground from a land based marine fish hatchery. The source of discharge is the marine fish hatchery.

The land upon which the facility is located and the location of the point of discharge is District Lot 65, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, except parts in plans 545R, 8103 and VIP54881, located at 335 Walkers Hook Road, Salt Spring Island, BC within the Capital Regional District.

The amendment requests that the following conditions be changed from discharge to land to discharge to ocean in Trincomali Channel one kilometre from shoreline. Quality and characteristics of the effluent and treatment works will remain the same as our current permit allows with the exception that all effluent will be disinfected prior to discharge.

Any person who may be adversely affected by the proposed amendment and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant, with a copy to the Regional Manager, Environmental Protection at 2080A Labieux Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6J9. The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.

Dated this November 1, 2006.


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