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TO: Chief Earl Jack, Mr. Myrus James,
Elders of the Penelakut &
Penelakut Council Members
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Subject: Continued Consultation with the Penelakut First Nation

As you know, it has always been my desire to establish a positive relationship with the Elders and members of the Penelakut First Nation. Having listened to your concerns regarding the hatchery's present well system, I have spent a great deal of time over the past two years attempting to arrive at an alternative engineering solution that would direct the effluent from the midden.

It is for this reason that I write to you and request that we meet to discuss an alternative that would meet with your approval while at the same time, enable the hatchery to continue its operations.

I would like to suggest that I visit with the Chief, Elders and members of the Penelakut First Nation. At that time I will present what I am attempting to accomplish in order to resolve some of the conflicts that were presented to me by Laura Sylvester on behalf of the Elders during the April 20, 2005 meeting at the HTG.

I can attend Kuper Island at your convenience and would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to re-establish relations with the Penelakut now that legal issues have been put aside.

Please feel free to contact me at 250 537-4161 to discuss a meeting time. As I have already stated, I am available at your convenience. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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