

King Harald V
The Royal Palace
Karl Johan Gate
Oslo, Norway

Your Excellency:

As Chief of Kwicksutaineuk/Ah-Kwa-Mish First Nation and Chair of the Musgamagw Tsawataineuk Tribal Council, I once again write to you to Humbly and Respectfully request a audience with yourself and the Chiefs of the Musgamagw Tsawataineuk Tribal Council and Hereditary Chiefs during your time in Vancouver, BC during the XLIV Olympics.

The Musgamagw Tsawataineuk Tribal Council represents the Kwicksutaineuk/ Ah-Kwa-Mish First Nation : Dzawada'enuxw First Nation : Gwawaenuk Tribe; Namgis First Nation, who support each other politically, traditionally and historically.

We would like the opportunity to discuss with you our collective concerns in relationship to the Norwegian Aquaculture Companies, Marine Harvest and Cermaq, and how they conduct business within our Traditional Territories.

What I think is important and of special note to your Royal Highness is that these companies are operating in opposition to the Government of Norway's support of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP).

The Articles of Note from the UNDRIP are as follows;

Article 25

Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and strengthen their distinctive spiritual relationship with their traditionally owned or otherwise occupied and used lands, territories, waters and coastal seas and other resources and to uphold their responsibilities to future generations in this regard.

Article 26

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to the lands, territories and resources, which they have traditionally owned, occupied or otherwise used or acquired.
2. Indigenous peoples have the right to own, use, develop and control the lands, territories and resources that they possess by reason of traditional ownership or other traditional occupation or use, as well as those which they have otherwise acquired.
3. States shall give legal recognition and protection to these lands, territories and resources. Such recognition shall be conducted with due respect to the customs, traditions and land tenure systems of the indigenous peoples concerned.

Article 27

States shall establish and implement, in conjunction with indigenous peoples concerned, a fair, independent, impartial, open and transparent process, giving due recognition to indigenous peoples' laws, traditions, customs and land tenure systems, to recognize and adjudicate the rights of indigenous peoples pertaining to their lands, territories and resources, including those which were traditionally owned or otherwise occupied or used. Indigenous peoples shall have the right to participate in this process.

Article 29

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to the conservation and protection of the environment and the productive capacity of their lands or territories and resources. States shall establish and implement assistance programmes for indigenous peoples for such conservation and protection, without discrimination.

Article 32

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to determine and develop priorities and strategies for the development or use of their lands or territories and other resources.

During the Spring of 2009 I visited Oslo, Norway and attended the Shareholders AGM of Marine Harvest and Cermaq and

presented a document which gave expression to each of the items noted above. I informed the Shareholders of their contradictory actions/conduct as it relates to the UNDRIP and urged them to embrace the direction presented of the Musgamagw-Tsawataineuk Peoples.

If there was no will to embrace this direction, I suggested they inform the Norwegian Government and the People of Norway of their disregard for International Declarations made by the Government of Norway and work to have Norway to change it's Vote at the UN accordingly.

All we ask for is that the river systems and Inlets which produce our Wild Salmon that has sustained the Musgamagw-Tsawataineuk people since the beginning of time, be shown the very same respect the Norwegian Government demonstrates in the safeguarding the Wild Salmon of Norway by the establishment of the of the National Salmon Fjords.

I appreciate this request is of short notice but I sincerely hope you can understand the urgency of the Musgamagw-Tsawataineuk People to meet with you. As Royal Representative of the Norwegian People I hope you can offer the Norwegian people, Industry and Government guidance in this International matter and establish a respectful relationship with the First Nations with whom I am representing.

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Musgamagw-Tsawataineuk Tribal Council

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Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister, Norway
Åse Aulie Michelet, CEO, Marine Harvest
Mr. Tore Valderhaug, CEO, Cermaq