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It has come to my attention that the plans for Steamer Point and Esperanza sea lice treatment with Paramove 50® (hydrogen peroxide) that you were requiring a pesticide use permit for is exceedingly difficult for you to achieve ahead of March 1.

We agree with your assessment of the SLICE® (emamectin benzoate) bioassay results, [REDACTED] another treatment with this drug is contraindicated and would be predicted to fail, and our estimate from the sea lice audit at Steamer Point December 16, 2016, confirms that abundance has exceeded threshold, as reported, and that abundance at Esperanza is also above threshold.

Licence conditions require abundance to be below threshold, 3 mobile lice per fish, by March 1, as reducing absolute lice inventory by harvest as an action for managing sea lice burden is for farms that enter the outmigration period below threshold.

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s.20(1)(b)

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