

**FRIENDS OF PORT MOUTON BAY**

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Gentlemen,

**Re: Lease and licence renewal decisions for open net pen site in Port Mouton Bay**

We are writing to both formally register our regret at the process failures manifest in this proceeding.

We are compelled to insist upon a declaration that the proceedings are void for complete failure to follow legislated process, the rules of natural justice, the precautionary principle and the principles of decency and democracy.

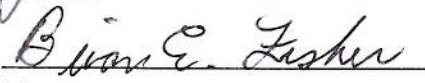
We express our profound dismay at the gall of a province and process whereby the pressures of a lobby of empty promises and world-renown tainted history of the industrial of open-ocean, open-net, intensive live-stocking practices of fin-fish farming conglomerates is somehow permitted to trump the

science, on-site experience and stated opinions of entire communities of interests of Nova Scotians in the Region of Queens: its peoples, its industries and its local government.

Kindly refer to the attached appendix and respond for the public record so that the people of Nova Scotia can read your rationale.

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