

Subject: Office of the Prime Minister / Cabinet du Premier ministre

Dear G. Smith:

Thank you for your e-mail to the Prime Minister.

Please be assured that your comments have been noted and that they will receive due consideration from the Minister, whom you also addressed in your correspondence.

Once again, thank you for writing.

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From : Gaye Smith gayesmith@onlink.net Received : 18Jul 2011 11:52:36 AM

Subject : Atlantic salmon

Dear Mr. Harper et al,

Gentlemen would you please consider the banning of the raising of ATLANTIC salmon in the fish farming nets along the coast of British Columbia.

This should be an ecological no brainer as anyone who knows anything about these suspended fish farm nets knows that fish escape from them. Why would we as Canadians allow the possibility of atlantic salmon escaping and creating another ecological problem for a fishery that already has enough stress.

Politically there would seem to be no drawbacks to such a move as you are doing the right thing environmentally. The move should also garner the support of the environmentalists fighting fish farming in nets along the BC coast.

Regards,

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