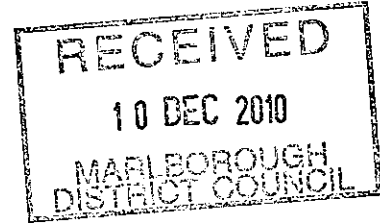


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Attention: Keith Heather



The New Zealand King Salmon Company Ltd - Monitoring

As discussed by telephone the monitoring that was to be carried out during November has been delayed.

This is largely due to Cawthron Institute working on redrafting and improving the environmental monitoring programme. This has been worked on and was to be externally reviewed by two parties. That has been put in place but, to a large extent, Cawthron has been reliant upon the external reviewers' other commitments.

Nigel Keeley of Cawthron has also been absent for a time which has added to the delay.

Having regard to various matters including the recent interim decision of the Environment Court in regard to White Horse Rock it is appropriate and necessary that the review of the environmental monitoring programme be considered more fully and will take some time.

In the meantime, NZ King Salmon have directed and Cawthron have agreed that the monitoring that is to take place under the present conditions will be carried out as a matter of urgency.

Cawthron are confident that this can be physically completed before Christmas.

I will advise you if, for any reason, this cannot be achieved. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any other information that you require.

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