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From: Mark Gillard
Sent: Tuesday, 27 November 2018 12:25 p.m.
To: Gina Ferguson-7541
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Hi Gina

Thanks for the discussion.

Find attached a copy of the report for the dolphin mortality at our Kopaua farm.

There was also seen a dolphin at Waihinau but that animal has not been able to be recovered so we cannot confirm.

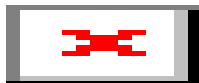
We will forward a report on the Waihinau incident but I believe it was a similar situation to that at Kopaua where a dolphin was found trapped in a partially lifted predator net.

We are very disturbed by these occurrences, it is the first since 2013.

Regards
Mark

Mark Gillard

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Marine Mammal / Protected Shark FATALITY INCIDENT FORM			
Fax DoC: Aubrey Tai 03 520 3003		E-mail DoC: Atai@doc.govt.nz	
Salmon Farm Location: Kopaua			
Date: 21 November 2018		Reported By: Charlie Park	
Species: Seal / Dolphin / Protected Shark / Other:			
Identification of Species: Dusky Dolphin			
Time of first observation:	1400	Time taken to rectify:	1 hour
Describe where on farm: Between the sea floor & base of the predator net.		Tag #: N/A	
Description of problem: Deceased dolphin observed when conducting predator net checks.			
In Grower Pen	In Pred Net	Other (explain below)	
Divers were conducting routine checks of the net. On the base of the net they found a dead dolphin trapped in the net. The net was cut & the dolphin brought to the surface.			
Actions taken to rectify problem:			
The carcass was brought to the surface & secured. The next day the carcass was moved to another farm structure & covered ready for inspection.			
Actions to be taken to stop problem re-occurring:			
The net was dropped immediately & an investigation commenced.			
Manager's comments:			
An unfortunate incident & learnings from the investigation will be implemented.			
Manager's Signature:	Charles Park	Date: 22/11/18	