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Hi,

In line with reporting requirements, please see attached a report of an incident of a juvenile common dolphin being discovered on one of our farms yesterday.

Cheers,
Paul

Paul McIntyre
Sustainability and Stakeholder Manager



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Marine Mammal / Protected Shark FATALITY INCIDENT FORM			
Fax DoC: Dan Palmer 03 520 3003		E-mail DoC & NZKS: wildlifeincident@kingsalmon.co.nz	
Salmon Farm Location: Ko Paua			
Date: 3/07/2019		Reported By: Andrew Stoneham	
Species: Seal / Dolphin / Protected Shark / Other:			
Identification of Species: Common Dolphin.			
Time of first observation:	0915	Time taken to rectify:	
Describe where on farm:		Tag #: N/A	
Between pens 2 & 3 grower nets, underneath walkway.			
Description of problem:			
In Grower Pen	In Pred Net	Other (explain below)	
Deceased juvenile dolphin found floating in the farm.			
Actions taken to rectify problem:			
Dolphin has been recovered out of the water, secured & covered to protect it.			
Actions to be taken to stop problem re-occurring:			
In this case all practicable steps were taken to minimise any risk of an incident occurring. NZKS will continue to review its operations & any incidents that occur to further reduce any future occurrences.			
Manager's comments:			
<p>Predator nets were being removed from the farm as per NZKS operational procedures. An inspection of the nets on 27/06/19 found them be sitting in the sea floor & the nets had biofouling on them. This provided weighting to the nets & eliminated any risk of the nets floating. After a visual assessment for the presence of Dolphins within the area of the farm on 28/06/19 the weights were removed from the predator nets. After another visual assessment on 01/07/19 no Dolphins were sighted in the area around the farm. After this assessment work began cutting the predator net into sections so they could be removed by a barge. This work continued on 02/07/19 in conjunction with barge work which began removing the sections of net from the water. On arrival at the farm on 03/07/19 the carcass was sighted. By the afternoon of 03/07/19 the removal of the sections of the net was completed. NZKS dedicated the entire resources of its Sub Sea Team to ensure the removal of the nets was completed as safely & as swiftly as possible.</p>			

**Appendix 4:
Marine Mammal / Protected Shark Fatality Form**



Manager's Signature:		Date: 03/07/19
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