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Sent: 2 Apr 2020 03:03:37 +0000
To: 'Cordelia Woodhouse'
Bcc: Barbara Mead-7845
Subject: U190438 - The New Zealand King Salmon Company Limited

Good afternoon Cordelia
I have referred your query to Commissioner Proffit for response.

Commissioner Proffit has advised that there is no engagement of WSP by New Zealand King Salmon. He is currently employed with WSP and receives a salary, he does not own shares in WSP and as such he does not receive profit sharing from WSP.

In regards to the future, if there was a form of engagement of WSP by New Zealand King Salmon, depending on if any profit was generated, the same situation stated above will still apply.

I hope this assists you and you have any further queries you are welcome to direct them to me.

Kind regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cordelia Woodhouse [<mailto:Cordelia@eds.org.nz>]
Sent: Friday, 27 March 2020 2:12 p.m.
To: Sue Bulfield-Johnston-5141
Subject: RE: U190438 - The New Zealand King Salmon Company Limited

Good afternoon Sue

Thank you for the transparency that is evident in this request. To assist us in responding could you please advise whether Mr Proffit would receive any profit sharing from his firm in the event that it received fees from the New Zealand King Salmon Company.

Thank you

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards
Cordelia

-----Original Message-----

From: Sue Bulfield-Johnston-5141 [<mailto:Sue.Bulfield-Johnston@marlborough.govt.nz>]

Sent: Wednesday, 25 March 2020 2:54 PM
Subject: U190438 - The New Zealand King Salmon Company Limited

Good afternoon

U190438 - The New Zealand King Salmon Company Limited - Coastal Permit (Marine Farm) - North of Cape Lambert, North Marlborough

Please see attached a Memorandum of Counsel dated 25 February 2020 in which counsel for the applicant sets out a potential for a perceived conflict of interest. The potential perception relates to Commissioner Reg Proffit who works in a division of WSP Opus.

The memorandum explains that the potential for conflict arises from the applicant having undertaken some preliminary discussions with engineers at WSP Opus on matters related to the certification of salmon farming structures.

The Consents and Compliance Group Manager and the Advocacy and Practice Integration Group Manager have both considered this matter and have found that in their view no conflict exists.

Please see attached Minute #1 of the Hearing Commissioners in which Commissioner Mills has responded to this matter on behalf of the hearing panel.

Your attention is drawn to paragraphs 4 and 5 which provides parties to the hearing the opportunity to comment, whether in support or opposition, on the matter raised for the applicant.

Any responses should be by email to me no later 4.00pm Wednesday 22 April 2020.

Kind regards

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