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State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Mining Land & Water Southeast Regional Land Office 400 Willoughby Ave, 4th Floor PO Box 111020 Juneau, AK 99811-1020

Re: LAS 29306 – Permit Expiration Notice

Dear ADNR,

Enclosed is a permit application which if approved will enable Douglas Island Pink & Chum Inc. (DIPAC) to continue the annual installation and operation of a saltwater salmon rearing site at Lena Cove (up to 5 years). The only amendment to the original permit application DIPAC requests is to begin operations in April instead of May.

The objective of the project is to provide additional returning adult Chinook salmon annually to the fisheries of Northern Southeast Alaska, to help mitigate the impacts of the reduced wild stock harvest which has been mandated by the revised Pacific Salmon Treaty. The primary goal is to disperse Chinook sport fishing effort while increasing the catch rate in the Juneau area. An additional benefit from this hatchery production increase will be that more Chinook adults will be available to the commercial troll fisheries in the region.

Also enclosed is a check to cover the \$100 filing fee and two pictures of the site in operation. If you have any questions about this application or need any additional information please contact me here at DIPAC.

Sincerely,

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