



# CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY

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Port Vancouver  
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Attn: Robin Silvester – President and Chief Executive Officer  
Judy Rogers – Chair, Port Board of Directors  
The Port Board of Directors

**Re: West Coast Reduction and the Future of Sustainable Agriculture**

I am writing to you about the future of West Coast Reduction's (WCRL) operations. Canadian Fishing Company is an integrated fishing company with processing operations in the lower mainland. We depend on WCRL as a key partner in our production, ensuring the collection and recovery of non-edible by-products so we are able to provide sustainable, high-quality products to Canada and around the world.

WCRL recently wrote to the Port of Vancouver about its tenure and ability to operate at its current location. Uncertainty surrounding WCRL operations is a serious concern to Canadian Fishing Company and many fellow participants in the British Columbia seafood supply chain. We strongly encourage the Port of Vancouver to assess the implications of any disruption to WCRL's operations or impediments to the company's ability to invest. Specifically, we ask that the Port of Vancouver work with WCRL to secure certainty over their operating tenure and, by extension, provide certainty to the many organizations that rely on WCRL, including Canadian Fishing Company.

The Port of Vancouver governs itself according to sustainability principles and aims to be the "world's most sustainable port". This can only be achieved by balancing the Port's requirements with those of the surrounding community. There are many organizations like WCRL that play a role in the prosperity and sustainability of our region that must be factored into the Port's actions and priorities.

We continue to value our relationship with the Port and would be pleased to discuss our interactions with WCRL and the importance of their services to our continued operations. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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President, Canadian Fishing Company

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