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2 November 1989

Mr RJ Jenkins C/- Regal Salmon Limited PO Box 129 BLENHEIM

Dear Hr Jenkins

## MARINE FARMING APPLICATION: (PANERAL BANK, ARAPAWA ISLAND

I refer to my letter of 8 March 1989 advising that pursuant to section 8(2) and (3) of the Marine Farming Act 1971 the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has determined you are the preferred applicant for the above site.

The Minister of Transport has concurred to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries offering you the original 7.5 hectares applied for. However, the Minister of Conservation has concurred with the agreed amended area of 3.25 hectares only. (Your letter dated 6 October 1989 to the Regional Manager, MAFFish, Nelson refers).

Pursuant to sections 7(1) and 8(1) of the Marine Farming Act 1971, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has decided not to uphold the objections made against the application, and to offer you a marine farming licence, for the purposes of farming salmon, in respect of the amended area of 3.25 hectares as shown highlighted yellow on the attached plan.

The licence will be for a period of 14 years, and at an initial annual licence fee of ten dollars (plus GST) per hectare.

The offer is made subject to the area first being surveyed by a Registered Surveyor.

Once the survey has been completed, the plan is to be forwarded to this office for approval prior to being submitted to the Chief Surveyor, Department of Survey and Land Information for certification and entry into the SO Plan Series. Six copies of the certified plan and description are

be sent to this office. Would you please ensure these plans are received by 31 December 1989.

After the certified copies have been received, documents will be prepared for perusal and execution.

Yours sincerely

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(P L King) for Administration Officer (MAFCorp)

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