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Hello study leads

Thankyou for the opportunity to make a submission to the Salmon Review Draft Study Plan. These are some points I would like to make:

- can you please ensure that a "business as usual" model is not the presumed/assumed outcome, and that all future options will be considered based on the evidence gathered during the study (eg industry reduction, relocation, alternative aquaculture models and/or industry phase-out in particularly environmentally sensitive areas)
- Study topic 3 - there needs to be more emphasis on human and other-than-human health. There is currently no mention of the investigating the impacts of the salmon industry in terms of light and noise pollution and public amenity
- to ensure transparency and true community participation, more regular public release of information and preliminary findings should be scheduled throughout the course of the study for public comment - at the moment there is just one proposed public release date at the end of the study in April 2027 with a very short time frame before the study is finalised
- independence - I am very concerned that DPAC is currently the Secretariat, with a significant risk of industry pressure. This must change and a truly independent Secretariat need to be appointed

Kind regards

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