

Appendix B:

Provision of Health Checks of Broodstock Fish

Chris Conroy

From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Sent: 18 February 2019 16:35
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Fish Vets

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for this – your assistance is very much appreciated, as is the wider input from MOWI in terms of the 'Upper Garry Salmon Restoration Project'.

All the best

Chris

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2019 14:06
To: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FISH Vets

Hi Chris,

As promised, here is the report for your fish. Please, let me know if you need any further information.

Looking forward to next years' visit.

Regards,

From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Sent: 18 February 2019 11:10
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FISH Vets

Thanks [REDACTED] that's fantastic.

Cheers

Chris

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2019 10:42
To: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FISH Vets

Hi Chris,

No problem, you should get the final report this week as I got the last set of pending results last Friday. All results have come back negative and with no significant findings, so at this stage I can advise that no further sampling is recommended, as well as that the eggs should be suitable for stocking.

Will email you the report asap.

Vennlig hilsen/Best regards

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Verenhaman, Head of Fish Health

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From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>

Sent: 15 February 2019 11:55

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED];

Subject: RE: Fish Vets

Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]

We have been informed that the first 50,000 Garry eggs will be ready to stock out by next Thursday (21st February 2019). Would it be possible to get the interim results of the Health Check before then to ensure that there are no 'show stoppers'?

All the best

Chris

From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>

Sent: 04 February 2019 18:47

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED];

Subject: RE: Fish Vets

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for you time today – I missed you by about 10 minutes!

Sampling the 2016 fish only is perfect, don't really want to sacrifice any of the 2017 fish unless we really have too. Glad the fish look healthy and look forward to the detailed results. History of the fish below [redacted] can you fill the gaps:

- Number of fish in this population - 96
- Male/female ratio – 53/43
- Dates of the stripping events – [redacted] could you answer this?
- Origin – Lower River Garry
- Date when they were brought to the hatchery – 4th May 2016
- Diet – [redacted] could you answer this?

All the best

Chris

From: [redacted]
Sent: 04 February 2019 11:54
To: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Fish Vets

Hi all,

No worries Chris, [redacted] was very helpful this morning and the sampling is now completed.

I was only shown the 2016 broodstock today, so I based my sampling on them. Can go back and take some more samples from the 2017 fish if you wish. However, I would probably recommend to wait and get results back for the 2016 fish, then decide based on what we find on them. I took histology and PCR samples today. I expect to have results within two weeks; I'll then forward you the results as well as a veterinary report. Based on today's observations, though fish looked quite healthy. Could only see some gill damage in one fish, cataracts in two, saprolegniosis in one and some heart hypertrophy in two.

It would be great if you could send me a bit more history about the fish so I can include it on the report:

- Number of fish in this population
- Male/female ratio
- Dates of the stripping events
- Origin
- Date when they were brought to the hatchery
- Diet

Many thanks and regards,
[redacted]

From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Sent: 04 February 2019 07:43
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Fish Vets

Hi [redacted]

Still planning to head over to Drimsallie this morning, but conditions are really bad here (about 10cm/4 inches of snow at our house). I may not make it first thing, hopefully you can proceed without me.

[REDACTED] knows where the 2016 and 2017 fish are (the ones we stripped this year). All the 2016 fish will be dispatched later today, so feel free to check as many as required. The 2017 fish will be stripped again next year, so would be good to limit the number sacrificed and to sample only smaller ones.

Will be on the mobile if you need to get hold on me.

All the best

Chris

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 January 2019 15:12
To: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Fish vets

Hi Chris,
Apologies for not getting back to you earlier. How would Monday the 4th of February work for you guys. I could be there first thing in the morning on my way down to work.
Cheers,

From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Sent: 16 January 2019 19:55
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Fish vets

Hi [REDACTED]

Any update in terms of a possible date for the health check – we are keen to progress asap.

All the best

Chris

From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Sent: 07 January 2019 16:51
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Fish vets

Many thanks [REDACTED] – we will cull the fish once the health check has been completed. Probably best to do this as soon as possible on a date that suits you.

All the best

Chris

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 January 2019 16:45
To: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FISH Vets

Hi Chris,

Happy New Year to you too!

Sure, this should not be a problem. Will try and send somebody out to check the fish. Which timeframe do we have? Do you have a planned date for the cull?

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

Vennlig hilsen/Best regards
[REDACTED]

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From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Sent: 07 January 2019 16:40
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FISH Vets

Hi [REDACTED]

Happy New Year to you!

Its that time of year again when we need to health check the Upper Garry Salmon Restoration Project broodfish. We have now stripped most of them and estimate that we will have over 130,000 eggs (compared to 23,300 last year). The 2016 broodfish will be humanly dispatched (having been stripped twice) and so we thought that some of these could be used for the health check (rather than using any of the 2017 fish).

[REDACTED] has indicated that you should be able to help us out again and so I hoped that we might be able to book a date sometime in the near future?

Please do not hesitate to call if you would like to discuss.

All the best

Chris

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Chris Conroy

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 January 2020 18:50
To: Chris Conroy
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Thanks Chris, yes I have discussed provisionally with [REDACTED] and there is no problem with continuing this - I will get him to contact you to discuss arrangements.

Regards
[REDACTED]

From: Chris Conroy [mailto:ceo@ndsfb.org]
Sent: 19 January 2020 12:56
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Hi [REDACTED]

Happy new year!

I wondered whether we could get the ball rolling in terms of a health check for the Garry Broodfish. We need to complete this before we stock out this year's eggs (233,000 of the them which is excellent).

Would be fantastic if [REDACTED] could be available sometime over the next couple of weeks?

All the best

Chris

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 December 2019 13:53
To: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Subject: [REDACTED]

Ok thanks Chris, [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] leave till Feb but I spoke with [REDACTED] and he is ok to do the checks. He did some last year at Drumsallie for [REDACTED]

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From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Sent: Saturday, December 21, 2019 12:42:45 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Hi [REDACTED]

Many thanks for this - it was [REDACTED] that carried out the health checks previously.

All the best

Chris

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 20 December 2019, 15:03
To: Chris Conroy
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Hi Chris - that's fine - not sure who carried the health checks out in previous years but I can ask our Freshwater Health Manager [REDACTED] to discuss / assist. If you can keep me up to date with timelines etc we can make the arrangements in the New year as needed.

regards
[REDACTED]

From: Chris Conroy [<mailto:ceo@ndsfb.org>]
Sent: 20 December 2019 14:32
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Many thanks [REDACTED]

I also need to speak to you about a health check for the Garry fish prior to stocking in the New Year.

Catchup soon.

All the best

Chris

[REDACTED]

Chris Conroy

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 January 2020 08:28
To: Chris Conroy
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Health Checks
Attachments: image001.jpg

I have an [REDACTED] meeting all day next Friday but I can get [REDACTED] to organise on site no problem
best
[REDACTED]

On Fri, 31 Jan 2020, 07:52 Chris Conroy, <ceo@ndsfb.org> wrote:
Hi [REDACTED]

Next Friday would work well for me - as long as [REDACTED] is happy?

Regards

Chris

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On Fri, Jan 31, 2020 at 7:49 AM +0000, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi Chris

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you

Im wondering if next Friday could be suitable for you?

Please, let me know your thoughts

Best regards/Saludos

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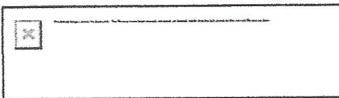
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 February 2020 11:59
To: Chris Conroy [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Health Checks
Attachments: Drimsallie Veterinary Report 07.02.2020.pdf; 0260Sc20 Mowi (Scotland) Drimsallie Mill 07.02.2020 Histopathology FVG-URPW39A8-RH.pdf

Hi Chris

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. Unfortunately Friday was a crazy busy day

I attach the reports,

Have a nice Sunday

Best regards/Saludos

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Hi [REDACTED]

Didn't receive a report yesterday - just a quick initial indication by email that there are no issues would be absolutely fine for the time being.

We intend to start stocking on Wednesday or Thursday, so need to know if there are any 'show stoppers'.

Thanks

Chris

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On Fri, Feb 21, 2020 at 8:58 AM +0000, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi Chris

No bother at all! 😊
Today I will send you a report

Cheers!

Best regards/Saludos

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Hi [REDACTED]

Have any of the health check results for the wild Garry fish come through yet – sorry to pester, but we could be stocking the eggs out mid to late next week?

Many thanks

Chris

From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>
Sent: 17 February 2020 14:56
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Health Checks

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks again for coming over and completing a health check at Drimsallie Hatchery for us. I'm just in the process of pulling together a stocking consent – do you have any results as yet?

Cheers

Chris

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From: [Redacted] >
Sent: 05 February 2020 13:23
To: [Redacted]; [Redacted] >
Subject: RE: Health Checks

Sorry Chris
Was my fault!

Sure...Friday

Best regards/Saludos

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From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>

Sent: 05 February 2020 13:18

To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Health Checks

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Hi [REDACTED] Friday, not tomorrow 😊👍

Thanks

Chris

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On Wed, Feb 5, 2020 at 1:11 PM +0000, [REDACTED] wrote:

Perfect!

I'll be at Drumsali Tomorrow 10:30

Best regards/Saludos

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From: Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org>

Sent: 05 February 2020 12:48

To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Health Checks

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Hi [REDACTED]

No need to rearrange - we have it covered and also need the results of the health check asap and before we stock our eggs into the wild at the end of February.

All the best

Chris

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 February 2020 12:40
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Health Checks

Hi Both

For me will be fine!

Please, feel free to re-arrange the visit if you are in another activities or very busy I will be happy, to help whenever you want!

Best regards/Saludos

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 February 2020 12:00
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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Health Checks

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Hi Chris

Yes 10.30 is fine. I am very sorry but I have a [REDACTED] site visit and meeting all day Friday so I will brief [REDACTED] and he will have everything ready for fish testing and culling etc.

Can you bring bags to take fish way (quite a few!)

You can contact me throughout the day on Friday by mobile if there are any problems or queries

best

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Feb 5, 2020 at 11:54 AM Chris Conroy <ceo@ndsfb.org> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Just wanted to check that we are still okay for the health check on Friday - we should be able to get there by 10:30 am (please let me know if you would like us there earlier).

[REDACTED] - I thought that we should dispatch the 2017 fish whilst we are there if that's is okay with you. We will take them away for freezing as per last year (so they can be used for nutrient enrichment at our stocking sites).

All the best

Chris

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 January 2020 07:49
To: ceo@ndsfb.org
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Health Checks

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