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"To WA Department of Ecology: Regarding the renewed permit for Cooke Aquaculture, I am requesting Additional protective measures be added o the permit to include:

- Increasing underwater video monitoring of net pens.
- Conducting inspections to assess structural integrity of the net pens and submit inspection reports certified by a qualified marine engineer to Ecology.
- Improving net cleaning and maintenance procedures to prevent fish escape.
- Requiring development of site specific response plans in the event of a fish release, and conducting preparedness training.
- Requiring improved maintenance of the net pens.
- Maintaining contact information to notify area tribes in the event of a fish release"