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The modifications to these permits show a progressive approach by DOE to working with a professional aquaculture company and implementing workable guidelines to ensure a high standard of operations and protection of the environment in which they operate.

After the collapse of the pens and subsequent escape of significant numbers of non native salmon in 2017 the most vocal opposition to the operation was based on the species being raised.

The move to a sterile version of a native species should be accepted as environmentally sensitive and progressive move to local high quality food production via sustainable aquaculture, providing local employment and support of other local businesses.