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Attn: Stuart M. Craig
Agent for Pesticide Use Permit Application

Re: Pesticide Use Permit Application Number 15460-07/PUP-MOE-16-19

At their December 1, 2015 regular meeting the Denman Island Local Trust Committee (LTC) gave consideration to the above noted pesticide use permit application referral. Following a review and discussion of the referral package materials the LTC passed the following motion:

THAT the Denman Island Local Trust Committee authorize the Chair to write a letter to the BC Ministry of Environment, Ecosystems Protection and Sustainability Branch requesting that Denman Island be excluded from the Pesticide Use Permit to eradicate invasive intertidal cordgrass (*Spartina spp*) infestations because a volunteer-based program to manually control invasive cordgrass under the oversight of a registered professional biologist is ongoing on Denman island and appears to be effective.

It is the view of the LTC that whereas the removal of the invasive species is underway and ongoing under the supervision of a qualified registered professional biologist that the inclusion of Denman Island within the scope of the pesticide use permit application is no longer necessary. It is the wish of the LTC that Denman Island is removed from the application.

Regards,

Susan Morrison,
Chair, Denman Island Local Trust Committee

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