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To Whom it May Concern

Date: September 12, 2011

Re: John Rowse, J. Rowse Strategic Consulting Ltd.

Mr. John Rowse has been a consultant for members of our Rivers Inlet North Coast Salmon Enhancement Association (RINCSEA) for over eight months. He was employed by RINCSEA to help the members to understand the science behind the wastewater directives issued by Environment Canada (EC) to fishing lodges one year earlier. Over time & much research, Mr. Rowse has helped the lodge owners realize that the EC directives were impossible to meet given the testing standards & the wastewater treatment plants available to floating fishing lodges.

Mr. Rowse has represented five RINCSEA floating fishing lodges in describing the problems to the enforcement & policy divisions of Environment Canada, and has remained very tenacious & professional under some extreme circumstances.

A recent appeal for some assistance to the BC Provincial Government by Mr. Rowse on behalf of the five lodges in RINCSEA resulted in a meeting. Mr. Rowse & I attended this meeting with Jody Shimkus, an assistant deputy minister in the BC Provincial Government. It was obvious during meeting that Mr. Rowse is held in high esteem & is very well respected for his knowledge of sewage disposal & wastewater testing & treatment.

Mr. Rowse does not bend under pressure. He is sure of his scientific knowledge and is very helpful & respectful to others who should know the science of wastewater treatment and do not. He has an understanding of the 'big picture', completes a high standard of reports, and is flexible in accommodating clients requests, sometimes within minutes. Any organization will be very fortunate in having Mr. John Rowse to work as a sewage & wastewater consultant for them.

Sincerely, Barbara Kelly

Dr. Barbara Kelly, Owner