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Mr. James MacDonald
Chair
Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee
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Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Thank you for your correspondence of December 20, 2019, and for your follow-up correspondence of May 5, 2020, regarding the Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee's recommendations for the allocation and management of Alsek River salmon for the 2020 season. I apologize for the delay in responding.

Pursuant to section 16.8.4 of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Final Agreement, the Department has accepted the recommendations as presented.

The Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee's recommendations, along with information gathered through the annual pre-season consultation and engagement process, were considered in the development of the Alsek River salmon allocation and fishery management strategies, and finalized in the 2020 Integrated Fisheries Management Plan for Transboundary Rivers Salmon.

Thank you again for writing. The Department and I greatly appreciate the Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee, and your engagement and consultations in the development of the Alsek River salmon allocation and management recommendations for the 2020 season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bernadette Jordan', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

The Honourable Bernadette Jordan, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard