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Mr. Al von Finster
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Dear Mr. von Finster:

Thank you for the correspondence submitted on February 16, 2021 which provides the Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee's (YSSC) recommendations for the allocation and management of Alsek River salmon in the upper Alsek River watershed (Yukon portion) in 2021. Pursuant to Section 16.8.4 of the *Umbrella Final Agreement*, I have accepted the YSSC's recommendations as submitted.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada will incorporate the YSSC's recommendations into the 2021 Integrated Fisheries Management Plan for Transboundary Rivers Salmon. These recommendations, along with additional information and considerations, will be used to guide Fisheries and Oceans Canada's implementation of salmon fishery management strategies in the Alsek River during the upcoming season.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee for your continued commitment to providing recommendations that inform the development of management plans and policies for the management of salmon and their habitats in Yukon.

Yours sincerely,

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Bernadette Jordan, P.C., M.P.
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