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Mr. Mike Meeker
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Dear Mr. Meeker:

Thank you for your correspondence of October 28, 2009, in which you enclosed the Northern Ontario Aquaculture Association's (NOAA's) *Strategy for Sustainable Aquaculture Development* in Ontario.

Enabling growth of the aquaculture industry, within the bounds of environmental and social responsibility, is consistent with the policies of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. I appreciate the NOAA's continued efforts in freshwater aquaculture development.

Thank you for sending this document for consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Shea".

Gail Shea, P.C., M.P.