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Dear Keith,

Thank you for your 8 November 2019 letter to the Regional Assessment Committee. The information outlined therein was very informative and Committee members reviewed and discussed its content extensively.

The Committee has scheduled an engagement session in St. John's on December 5, 2019. This session will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to review and comment on our Draft Recommendations. The input received will be addressed as the Committee completes its Draft Report.

We encourage the FFAW to participate in this session as it will be an opportunity to share information and perspectives, outlined in your letter, directly with other ocean stakeholders and members of the Committee. At the December 5 session, the current version of the GIS platform will be presented and again, this will be an opportunity for the FFAW to review and comment on format and content.

Regarding your request for an industry specific meeting to review the GIS platform, the Committee has not scheduled follow-up meetings for the December engagement sessions. It is our intent the December sessions will provide the opportunity for all stakeholders to participate fully and table information, comments, concerns and perspectives for our consideration. After this session, if the FFAW is interested in a follow-up, industry specific meeting on the GIS product, the Committee will do its best to accommodate the request.

We look forward to seeing you at the December 5 session.

Sincerely yours;

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