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Honourable Kent Smith  
Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture  
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Halifax, NS B3J 2R5

**Delivered via email**

Dear Minister Smith,

**RE: Congratulations on your cabinet appointment**

The Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) would like to extend our congratulations on your recent appointment to cabinet. The Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture oversees important regulations relating to our coastal resources.

Last summer, NSFM assisted the department in communicating its review of aquaculture regulations within *Nova Scotia's Fisheries and Coastal Resource Act*. As always, we appreciate the efforts of provincial departments to obtain and consider feedback from local leaders.

The economic investment and development opportunities that the fishing and aquaculture sector have on Nova Scotian communities is significant and we welcome future engagement with your department in areas of shared priority.

Once again, congratulations on your appointment and I look forward to connecting.

Sincerely,

*Brenda Chisholm-B*

Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton  
President, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities