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Dr Andrew Trotter and Mr Matt Cunningham  
IMAS-ASI Oyster Hatchery  
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Dear Dr Trotter and Mr Cunningham

Thank you for providing me with a copy of the IMAS-ASI Oyster Hatchery Biosecurity Plan. I have also received a copy of the Audit report for this hatchery from your auditor, Ms Joan Van Drunen.

Based on the information provided, I am satisfied that IMAS-ASI has implemented and can maintain a standard of biosecurity suitable to mitigate the risk of Pacific oyster mortality syndrome (POMS) in respect to the premises located at 15-21 Nubeena Crescent, Tarooma.

I am pleased to advise that consistent with advice that I have provided to IMAS-ASI previously, the successful auditing of the IMAS-ASI Biosecurity Plan for the Tarooma Hatchery now allows me as Acting/CVO to approve the company producing oyster spat for sale directly from your Tarooma Hatchery to any oyster growing area of the state.

As with audit programs we will need to develop a schedule of re-auditing. Please discuss this with John Preston.

Congratulations to all involved in what has been a long and arduous journey that has ultimately resulted in such a fine achievement for your organisations.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary Lou Conway".

Mary Lou Conway  
Acting/Chief Veterinary Officer