

# ADDENDUM TO THE

December 11, 2008

## Memorandum of Understanding on Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area Collaborative Oceans Governance

between

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans  
(a Department of the Government of Canada)

and

First Nations of the Pacific North Coast  
(as represented by Coastal First Nations (CFN) and the  
North Coast – Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society (NCSFNSS))

and

The Province of British Columbia

(Collectively the "Parties")

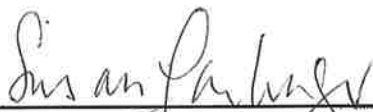
### WHEREAS

- A. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the First Nations of the Pacific North Coast and the North Coast entered into the *December 11, 2008 Memorandum of Understanding on Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area; Collaborative Oceans Governance* (the "2008 MOU");
- B. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the First Nations of the Pacific North Coast and the Province of British Columbia in September 2010 entered into an addendum of the 2008 MOU thereby adding the Province of British Columbia as a party (the "2010 Provincial Addendum"); and
- C. The First Nations of Northern Vancouver Island, as represented by the Nanwakolas Council, have advised the Parties that they wish to become a Party to the 2008 MOU as amended by the 2010 Provincial Addendum.

**THEREFORE**, the Parties agree to amend the 2008 MOU, as amended by the 2010 Provincial Addendum, as follows:

1. By amending the title of the 2008 MOU to include the Nanwakolas Council (NC) as a "Party" under "First Nations of the Pacific North Coast".
2. By replacing "Whereas" Article 'C' of the 2008 MOU with the following revised Article 'C':
  - C. The CFN, NCSFNSS and the NC have a mandate on behalf of their member First Nations to coordinate and develop an integrated marine use planning process to support individual community plans as well as integrated plans at the large ocean and coastal management scales that maximize benefits of marine resources and areas while preserving ecological integrity, economies and the well being of coastal people.
3. By replacing paragraph 6 of the 2008 MOU with the following revised paragraph 6:
  6. That this MOU is not evidence of the existence, nature, scope or content of Treaty or Aboriginal Rights or Title, or Crown Rights or Title and is made without prejudice to the positions taken by either party with respect to Treaty or Aboriginal Rights or Title and Crown Rights or Title. Neither this MOU nor any acts performed in connection with the MOU shall be construed or relied on by anyone as an acceptance or admission of the existence nature, scope or content of any Treaty or Aboriginal Right or Title or Crown Right of Title.
4. This Addendum to the 2008 MOU, as amended by the 2010 Provincial Addendum, is signed by the Parties as of the \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2010.

**For Canada:**



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**Regional Director General for the Pacific Region  
Department of Fisheries and Oceans**

**For British Columbia:**



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**Authorized representative for the Province of British Columbia**

**For Coastal First Nations:**



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**Coastal First Nations, as directed by:**

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| Heiltsuk Nation                        | Kitasoo/Xaixals First Nation |
| Council of the Haida Nation            | Skidegate Band Council       |
| Old Massett Village Council            | Wuikinuxv Nation             |
| Halsia First Nation – Kitamaat Village | Nuxalk Nation                |
| Gitga'at First Nation – Hartley Bay    |                              |
| Metlakatla First Nation - Metlakatla   |                              |

**For North Coast Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society:**

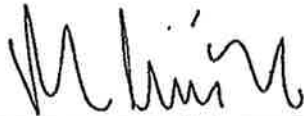


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**North Coast – Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society, as directed by:**

Gitga'at First Nation – Hartley Bay  
Gitxaala First Nation – Kitkatla  
Metlakatla First Nation – Metlakatla  
Kitsumkalum First Nation – Kitsumkalum  
Kitselas First Nation

**For Nanwakolas Council:**



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**Nanwakolas Council Society, as directed by:**

Kwakiutl First Nation  
Mamalilikulla-Qwe'Qwa'Sot'Em First Nation  
'Namgis First Nation  
Tlowitsis First Nation  
Da'naxda'xw Awaetlatla First Nation  
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation  
Kwiah First Nation  
K'omoks First Nation