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I am writing to show my support for Loch Long Salmon's plans to bring new and transformative salmon farming technology to Scotland for the first time. The plans for Beinn Reithe may be new for Scotland, however it has been tried and tested in Norway since the 1990's and have been shown to show a number of benefits. The semi closed system that Loch Long Salmon is proposing to use is shown to keep out sea lice, reduce escapee risk, be able catch and use waste and eliminate negative interactions with seals. Beyond these benefits Loch Long Salmon have also committed to a number of measures to help the local community such as employing locally, providing a community benefit fund and regular beach cleaning in Arrochar. This project, in a time of economic hardship has a chance to provide significant local investment and also to show that this model of salmon farming can work in Scotland. I completely back this exciting project and hope you will consider approving it.

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