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Media Statement for Attribution to North Pacific Seafoods, Inc. (NPSI)

The health and safety of our employees is our highest priority. North Pacific Seafoods works hard to maintain excellent working and living conditions for all employees. In fact, at the work location referenced, hundreds of employees – including one of the two named plaintiffs in the case – choose to return to work for us year after year, for multiple seasons. We regularly evaluate conditions at our facilities as part of our continuous quality improvement efforts. We also have numerous, confidential channels employees or others may use to notify us of any potential concerns about our operations, working conditions or employee living arrangements.

While we are unable to comment on the details of this pending litigation brought by two former seasonal employees, we can tell you the claims made in that lawsuit are not accurate. North Pacific Seafoods will vigorously fight these inaccurate allegations through the legal process.

It is also important to note the claims in this case were brought by California plaintiffs' attorneys months after the salmon season ended and after the two named plaintiffs had already returned to their homes, eliminating our ability to address any potential questions or concerns in a timely manner. Instead, the plaintiffs' attorneys appear more interested in financial compensation than working conditions.

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