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NET-CAGE SALMON FARMING

THREE MAIN PROBLEMS

1. POLLUTION

SOLID WASTE from Scotland's 250 Salmon Farms:
250,000 tonnes per annum (~1,000 tonnes per farm).

DISSOLVED N & P $\equiv 1\frac{1}{2} \times$ Scotland's Sewage N & P.

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2. SEA LICE

(also Amoebic Gill Disease/Viral Leukaemia & Genetic Introgression)

Extinctions of Wild Salmon & Sea Trout.

Knock-on Extinctions of Freshwater Pearl Mussels.

Control consistently fails

MSS Disapproval Overruled by Government

3. BAD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Guidelines Flouted. Slapdash Work. Careless Reporting.

Bad Science (sometimes *very, very* bad).

Errors: often because of incompetence, but sometimes deliberate. **Biased** (or wrong) **Conclusions.**

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