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Land based aquaculture offers a more cost efficient sustainable solution to raising fish. The water is recycled and reused with a minimal amount of waste. It offers a consistent process without the temperature variations and predator issues. It is a proven method successfully growing fish for years. The US imports 90% of seafood and land based aquaculture is the economic solution.

Regulations in the US taken by the industry insures the best management practices for the sustainability, consistent economic feasibility, food safety, & environmentally efficient ways for raising fish. A closed regulated environment is best suited to accomplish this. Nordic Aquafarms has made the effort to inform the public via scheduled town hearings & has worked within the guidelines of the industry.

George Demos, US Account Representative Skretting North America

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