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To whom it may concern,

Seals, as they are naturally in tune with their environment, choose their haul-out sites with care, for purposes such as reproduction. They know what is best for their species and what will aid their survival. Therefore, the idea that we should determine protection for these haul-out sites simply by looking at whether large numbers of seals use them is absurd. Seals, in varying numbers around the coast, are a key part of our ecosystem and their natural habitat should always be protected if we want to maintain a balance of marine life in our oceans.

I believe that the 50% scheme should be discarded and a wider-reaching policy adopted.

Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully,

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