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December 11, 2014

The Honorable Chuck Kleckley
Speaker of the Louisiana House
P.O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9062

Re: Second Report on Amendment to Rules and Procedures for Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund

Dear Speaker Kleckley:

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If you should have any further questions or require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Diez at (225) 342-7268.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Gordon E. Dove, Sr.
Chairman
House Natural Resources & Environment Committee
P.O. Box 44486
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4486

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The Honorable John A. Alario, Jr.
President of the Louisiana Senate
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The Honorable Gerald Long
Chairman, Senate Natural Resources Committee
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