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Governor John Baldacci  
Attn: Karin Tilberg  
Office of the Governor  
#1 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0001

#### RE: NEFMC APPOINTMENTS

Dear Governor Baldacci,

Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance is please that there are candidates for New England Fisheries Management Council appointment that share out values and who are the kind of individuals that we want to see in that position. They include:

- Gary Libby, Midcoast Maine Fishermen's Association- Gary is a commercial fisherman that believes in marine stewardship and ecological responsibility. He has shown his commitment to fisheries management practices that support traditional fishing communities and the marine ecosystem.
- Bud Brown, recreational fisherman- Bud is a sport fisherman that has fought for conservation of marine resources time and again. He has a strong conservation ethic and will work to ensure that management decisions protect fish and the communities that depend upon them.

We hope that all the candidates you forward share the same values and we look forward to working with you and participating in the council process as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Niaz Dorry  
Coordinating Director