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Dr. Don McIsaac, Executive Director
Pacific Fishery Management Council
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Dear Dr. McIsaac:

I have served as a representative of the conservation community on the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (the GAP) since the beginning of 1999. It has been a pleasure to work with the Council and with my colleagues on the GAP. However, I have had a change in job status within my organization and can no longer dedicate enough of my time to the GAP. Therefore, I request that the Council seek a replacement for my seat by announcing the anticipated vacancy at the April meeting and selecting a candidate in June. I tender my resignation from the GAP effective the date a replacement is appointed, hopefully June 30th.

I would like to nominate Dr. Mark Powell as my replacement. Dr. Powell comes with an extensive knowledge of marine science and policy, and many years of work on fisheries issues on the West Coast. He also has strong interpersonal skills and would be an asset to the GAP and the Council. Also, he currently serves as the Pacific Fisheries Director for the Center for Marine Conservation and will stay well-informed on Pacific groundfish issues as part of his job. When the Council makes the official call for nominations I will make sure that a nomination packet is submitted for Dr. Powell.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JS Nowlis".

Joshua Sladek Nowlis
Senior Scientist, Fish and Ecosystems

cc: Chairman Jim Lone