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Pacific Groundfish Conservation Trust, Inc.

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Dear Sir

There was an error in my May 24th letter to the Pacific Groundfish Conservation Trust that Dr. Elizabeth Clark has drawn my attention and asked me to correct. In that letter I incorrectly stated that the Northwest Fisheries Science Center had granted the project permission to collect canary rockfish. I did not understand the intricacies of the permitting process. I should have stated "The Northwest Region issued a letter of acknowledgment to the Pacific Groundfish Conservation Trust for their canary rockfish survey off the Oregon coast, with an anticipated take of 500 canary rockfish."

I apologize for any confusion caused by my inaccurate wording.

Sincerely

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CC: Dr. Elizabeth Clarke, Northwest Fisheries Science Center
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