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Mr. Richard Schaefer, Chief
Office of Intergovernmental and Recreational Fisheries
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8484 Georgia Avenue, Suite 425
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

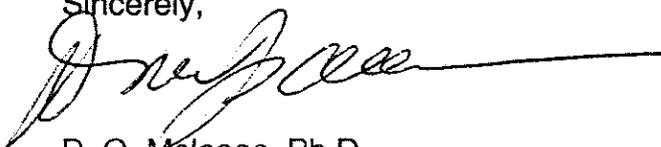
We are in receipt of your letter of October 10, 2000 transmitting the draft revisions to the National Artificial Reef Plan (National Plan) of 1985 and asking for comments by December 11, 2000.

Since numerous artificial reefs are in use within our management area, the Council has an interest in reviewing your proposed revisions. However, our schedule precludes review within your timeframe.

We ask that you extend the comment period to allow our review. The next meeting of the Council is not until March 2001; therefore, we ask the deadline for comments to be extended until April 1, 2001.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



D. O. McIsaac, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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