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Todd J. Zinser, Inspector General
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Office of Inspector General
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Dear Inspector General Zinser:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us last week. We appreciate the briefing you provided and the opportunity to discuss with you the report OIG prepared regarding NOAA's enforcement program. Your insight and briefing is most helpful for U.S. Attorney Offices.

The Working Group is in the process of scheduling a meeting with Dr. Lubchenco in the near future to discuss with her your report and the role U.S. Attorney Offices will play in NOAA's enforcement actions.

We look forward to working with you in the future. Again, thanks for meeting with us and sharing your thoughts.

Sincerely

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