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Dear Messrs. Shewchuk and Padlayat:

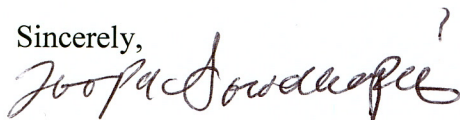
**Re. NWMB-NMRWB joint written public hearing to consider the 2017/18 and 2018/19 total allowable catch (TAC) levels for Northern and Striped shrimp.**

This letter is in response to the request of April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, from the NWMB-NMRWB.

The CSFL/PFL partnership agrees with the current sharing arrangement as per correspondence with Mr. Brian Burke (NOAHA) re. Shrimp allocations in the Eastern and Western Assessment Zones (EAZ & WAZ fishing areas). Basically, the sharing arrangement among the allocation holders (members of NOAHA) remains the same and we support fishing at the current TAC for the 2017/18 and the 2018/19 seasons, with the understanding that the 2018/19 TAC may be reduced 'should precipitous declines reoccur next year'.

On a separate issue, and given recent events in our industry, the Partnership would like to propose that the industry begin to define 'quantifiable metrics' as recognized as a drawback to the NWMB's Allocation Policy. We plan to submit a separate proposal to the NMWMB concerning this.

Sincerely,



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