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Ms. Eileen Sobeck
Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA
Attention: William Chappell
1315 East-West Highway, Room 14636
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Ms. Sobeck:

Per the advice of NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office Regional Administrator Roy Crabtree, I have amended my nominations for Louisiana's Obligatory Seat and two At-Large Seats on the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council. Enclosed, please find my amended nominations, in order of priority. These candidates would be an asset to the Gulf Council. Consultations were made with the commercial, recreational, and for-hire fishing communities of Louisiana regarding these nominees (list attached).

The following are my nominees for the Obligatory Seat currently held by Campo Matens/LA (Recreational):

- Campo Matens—Recreational
- Charles Conrad Trascher—Recreational
- Christopher Macaluso—Recreational
- George Huye—Recreational

The following are my nominees for the At-Large Seat currently held by Harlon Pearce/LA (Commercial):

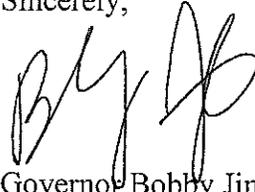
- Edward Swindell Jr.—Commercial
- Charles Conrad Trascher—Recreational
- Christopher Macaluso—Recreational
- George Huye—Recreational

The following are my nominees for the At-Large Seat currently held by William "Corky" Perret/MS (Other):

- Bart Yakupzack—Recreational
- Billy Broussard—Commercial
- Christopher Macaluso—Recreational
- George Huye—Recreational

The required support information is enclosed. Females and minorities have been considered. I recommend this list as the most qualified. Your consideration of these nominees is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bobby Jindal', written in a cursive style.

Governor Bobby Jindal
State of Louisiana

Enclosures

cc: Robert Barham, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

2015 Statement on Effort to Consider Qualified Women and/or Minority Candidates

A high level of importance was placed on contacting and considering women and/or minority candidates for nomination to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. After thorough review of potential candidates' qualifications, no woman and/or minority candidate was selected.

Persons Consulted Regarding 2015 Nominations

The following persons within the Louisiana recreational, commercial, for-hire, and environmental communities were consulted regarding 2015 nominations to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council:

Recreational

Neil Toups
Beau Baudoin
Tigue Bonneval
Mark Callais

For-Hire:

Rene Rice
Bobby Terrebonne
Damon McKnight

Commercial:

Kelty Readenour
Dean Blanchard
Harlon Pierce
Danny Babin

Other:

Craig Morvant – Marine Industry Representative; Owner, Southern Diesel
Kevin Martin – Commercial and Recreational Marine Surveyor, Arthur H. Terry & Co.
Wayne Keller – Administrator, Grand Isle Port Commission
Windell Curole – South Lafourche Levee District
Alan Matherne – LSU Sea Grant