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Assistant Administrator for Fisheries
NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Highway
Room 14636
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
Attention: Brian Fredieu

Dear Eileen Sobeck:

Enclosed, please find my nominations for the available At-Large Seat on the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council), in priority order. Each candidate would be an asset to the Council (qualifications enclosed). Consultations were made with representatives from the commercial, recreational, and for-hire fishing communities in Louisiana regarding these nominees (list enclosed).

The following are my nominees for the At-Large Seat currently held by Mr. Roy Williams of Florida (Other); their applications are enclosed:

1. Byron Encalade (Commercial)
140 Epsy Lane
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2. Kimberly Chauvin (Commercial)
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3. Kristen Baumer (Commercial)
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New Orleans, Louisiana 70118
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Female and minority candidates have not only been considered and but have also been selected for nomination. Your consideration of these nominees is appreciated.

Sincerely,



John Bel Edwards
Governor, State of Louisiana

Enclosures

cc: Charlie Melancon, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries