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To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept this letter in response to your notification of a new Information Consultation Period opened for the Canada Northern and Striped Shrimp Fishery. We would like to ensure that the assessment team will be reviewing and taking into account the newly available information that was brought to the table at the National Peer Review meeting of the Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat on the *Delineation of Significant Areas of Coldwater Corals and Sponge Dominated Communities in Canada's Atlantic and Eastern Arctic Marine Waters*.

This important meeting was held March 8-10th, 2016 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Client group for this MSC certification was in attendance, as were we. The meeting introduced new information that should be considered for the current re-assessment of the offshore Northern and Striped Shrimp fishery.

Sincerely,

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