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March 12, 2009

The Honorable John E. Baldacci
Governor, State of Maine
#1 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0001

Dear Governor Baldacci,

The Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance is pleased that once again Maine has an opportunity to appoint innovative, creative, progressive, and forward thinking individuals to the New England Fisheries Management Council. This time, we see these qualities in Glen Libby of the Midcoast Fishermen's Association.

The MFA's leadership in gear research, energy consumption and alternative marketing of locally caught seafood are values and ingenuities currently lacking on the NEFMC, and the kind of "yes we can" attitude we need on the Council.

We hope that any candidates you forward share the same values and we look forward to working with you and participating in the council process as appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Niaz Dorry', enclosed within a simple, hand-drawn oval shape.

Niaz Dorry
Coordinating Director