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Mr. David Kaiser  
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Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management  
NOAA  
1305 East-West Highway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear Mr. Kaiser,

I would like to register the strong objection of my wife and myself to NOAA's proposed sweeping changes to the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA). Such changes will prevent, or severely limit, the states' ability to review any proposed changes to CZMA, as is required under current legislation. The present system works, as witness the significant improvement in ocean water quality that has evolved over recent years. We urge NOAA to allow the present system function as it has been doing very successfully.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. McAdams".

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