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Eric C. Schwaab
Assistant Administrator for Fisheries
National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Highway, Room 14636
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(Attention: William Chappell)

Dear Mr. Schwaab,

On behalf of Governor John Lynch, I am sending this letter to inform you and the National Marine Fisheries Service that after careful consultation with our state's Marine Advisory Committee, the Marine Division staff of our Fish and Game Department, and the New Hampshire Commercial Fisherman's Association we have decided to decline to submit at-large nominations for the seat currently held by Glen A. Libby on the New England Fishery Management Council.

We thank you for the opportunity to submit nominations for this seat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer L. Kuzma".

Jennifer L. Kuzma
Director of Appointments