

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Mr. Richard T. Ginman Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy 3060 Defense Pentagon Room 3C958 Washington, DC 20301-3060

Dear Mr. Ginman:

I, John E. Stein, as Director of the Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC), certify in accordance with the requirements of Section 801 of the Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 that acquisitions conducted on the behalf of the Department of Defense by this agency in Fiscal Years 2017 will comply with the Department of Defense procurement requirements for Fiscal Years 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Strom (Deputy Science and Research Director) at (206) 860-3356.

Sincerely,

John E. Stein, Ph.D.

Science and Research Director



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