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Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary

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To: Susan Bunsick
Policy Analyst, NOAA

From: Adam A. Pack, Ph.D.
Chair, Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale
National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

RE: NOAA Draft Aquaculture Policy

Aloha Ms. Bunsick

I would like to request an extension for the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (council) to provide comment on the NOAA Draft Aquaculture Policy. The council is aware that this is an important issue that has implications for Hawai'i as well as the entire United States. Further, the council appreciates that NOAA has encouraged the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Advisory Councils to provide input.

The draft policy was a topic on the agenda at our council meeting that took place on 5 April 2011 in Kihei, Hawai'i. This was the first council meeting for several newly appointed members. In fact, approximately half of the voting members were participating for the first time. The council would like an opportunity to provide input on the draft policy in the future. However, it was determined at the meeting last week, given that several of the members were new to the council, additional time would be required to provide thoughtful comment.

I appreciate your consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Adam A. Pack, Ph.D., Chair

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