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Ms. Mary Beth Tooley  
Chairperson Scallop Committee  
New England Fishery Management Council  
50 Water Street  
Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

Dear Chairperson Tooley and Committee Members:

It seems that one segment of the scallop fleet desires to eliminate or cut back in some way another smaller segment of the scallop fleet.

I request the Committee NOT consider any revisiting of where and how the small dredge fleet was established in Amendment 4.

Respectfully,

Joseph Gilbert  
F/V Regulus  
F/V Furious