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Ms. Veronica Feinstein 71 Strawberry Hill Ave Apt 908 Stamford, CT 06902-2711

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Sincerely, Ms. Elizabeth Gibbs

Mr. Peter Sweeny 92 Stephen Dr Pleasantville, NY 10570-1824

Aug 30, 2011

Paul Howard, New England Fishery Management Council

Subject: Accidentally Caught and Killed

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