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Mr. Kim Herrington
Acting Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting
3000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-3000

Dear Mr. Herrington,

As Director of the Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC), I (Kevin Werner) do certify that assisted acquisitions conducted on the behalf of the Department of Defense by this agency during the Fiscal Year 2020 will comply with Department of Defense's procurement requirements for the Fiscal Year 2020. This certification is completed in accordance with the requirements of Section 801 of the Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008.

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

Sincerely,

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