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Dear Chairman Hull,

Thank you for your letter of 6 March 2018. The views of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, like the views of other stakeholders will be taken into consideration by the IPHC. We will review carefully your comments and respond in due course, noting that we have identified a number of inaccuracies.

Sincerely.

Paul Ryall Chairperson

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