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Dear Mr. Kemerer:

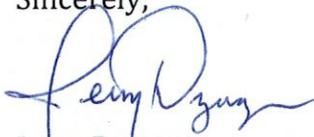
This is our official letter from the Coast Guard's Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee to the Coast Guard's Fishing Safety Division regarding our motion regarding a review of the SAR response time standard.

On September 15, 2015 a motion was moved, seconded and approved by the Coast Guard's Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee to request that: "The United States Coast Guard complete a review and update of the USCG SAR Response Time Standard, incorporate the best available cold water survival data, and ensure the time to rescue standard is appropriate for cold water regions. The Standard has not been updated since it was created some 45 years ago. Consideration should be given to criteria based on regions and/or geography. A knowledgeable third party such as NIOSH should conduct a review of losses, rescues, AIS Traffic and other data for the Coast Guard and then make recommendations to the Coast Guard to ensure timely and adequate review".

- Passed Unanimously

Please feel to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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