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NOTICE OF PERMIT SANCTION (NOPS)

MAGNUSON-STEVENSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

ISSUED TO:

F/V Reaper, Inc. & F/V Twister, Inc. & Mr. Gregory Duckworth
552 Saugatucket Road 70 Ledge Road
Wakefield, RI 02879 Wakefield, RI 02879

RE: F/V True American
Vessel Permit No. 242178

F/V Reaper
Vessel Permit No. 240801

F/V Twister
Vessel Permit No. 242517

Gregory Duckworth
Operator Permit No. 10004737

Dear Sir:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, effective thirty (30) calendar days from your receipt of this notice, all the fishing permits identified above are sanctioned indefinitely, until the \$50,000 civil penalty due and owing to the Department of Commerce/NOAA is paid in full.

Fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) after the effective date of suspension, for any regulated species for which any federal vessel or operator's permit was or should have been issued, will subject the vessel, its owner, and its operator to severe penalties under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (the Act), such as forfeiture of the vessel to the United States and permanent loss of federal fisheries permits.

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