



**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council**

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Owen C. Nichols  
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Dear Owen,

Please accept this letter of support from the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council regarding your project entitled "*Post-release mortality of longfin inshore squid (*Doryteuthis (Amerigo) pealeii*) embryos in egg masses discarded during bottom trawling for squid.*" The project's objectives appear relevant to the sustainable management of the longfin squid fishery, and we hope that you can secure funding to undertake the project. Please keep us apprised of any results.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Moore".

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

cc: M. Luisi, W. Elliott, J. Didden