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Dr. Konstatine Rountos, Director of Research & Development  
Ms. Donna Lanzetta, Founder & CEO  
Manna Fish Farms, Inc.  
472 Montauk Highway,  
East Quogue, NY 11972

RE: NOAA Fisheries Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant  
Proposal Title: Supporting Offshore Marine Aquaculture Development in the U.S.  
Mid-Atlantic through Baseline Studies and Stem Education

Dear Dr. Rountos and Ms. Lanzetta:

The Strategic Partnership for Industrial Resurgence (SPIR) at the State University of New York at Stony Brook (USB) will provide engineering expertise in support of Manna Fish Farms' tasks on this project. The SPIR Program will coordinate the efforts of the various academic units to ensure that the correct expertise is made available to complete the University's tasks. The SPIR program will provide matching funds of \$10K over the duration of this project dependent on the availability of funds.

These funds will be used to support a USB graduate student's work (salary and/or tuition) on this project. The actual commitment is dependent upon the scope of the University's tasks. Any funds committed are contingent upon the continued funding of the SPIR program by the state of New York. Dr. Lisa Chichura of the SPIR program will coordinate our efforts and she will support the program's technical requirements.

We are pleased to be able to offer the University's technical resources and expertise to support New York State business through the SPIR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Imin Kao".

Imin Kao, Ph.D.  
Director, SPIR Program  
Professor, Mechanical Engineering  
Associate Vice President for Economic Development

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