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Donna Lanzetta, Founder and CEO &
Dr. Konstantine Rountos, Director of Research and Development
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Dear Donna Lanzetta and Dr. Konstantine Rountos,

I am writing in support of your 2016 Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Application to conduct environmental surveys, offshore data collection, pilot studies and the development of an aquaculture education program.

New York Sea Grant (NYSG) aims to educate and inform coastal communities and businesses through the production and presentation of various materials and programs which interpret advances in scientific knowledge and technology surrounding coastal resources. Manna Fish Farm's efforts to seek out permitting requirements and conduct environmental assessments in New York waters will help advance the current knowledge of offshore aquaculture and sustainability in New York for the first time. The research data and knowledge that the development of this facility will provide could be integral in the development and implementation of educational programs to support further seafood production across the state, which is a key goal for Sea Grant.

NY Sea Grant would like to strongly express our support and interest in collaborating with Manna Fish Farms to promote and increase sustainable seafood production and build a strong aquaculture education program using the knowledge gained through their efforts.

With my best regards,



Kathy Bunting-Howarth
Associate Director

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