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To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Reconstitution of the American Samoa Fisheries Task Force

In 2014, the Fisheries Task Force was established to secure the efficacy of the cannery and fishing industries in our territory. The Task Force is charged with tracking all fisheries-related developments, policies, treaties, activities and any other relevant issues, with the primary goal to protect the economic security and the competitive advantages of our canning industry. The Fisheries Task Force shall present its strategies and recommendations to me for review and approval prior to execution.

The following lists the reconstituted membership of the Fisheries Task Force which includes government and private sector members:

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| ● Office of Samoan Affairs | PC Mauga T. Asuega, Secretary |
| ● Dept. of Marine & Wildlife Resources | Taotasi Archie Soliai, Director |
| ● Dept. of Port Administration | Christopher King, Director |
| ● Dept. of Commerce | Petti Tagipo Matila, Director |
| ● Dept. of Legal Affairs | Fainuulelei F. Ala'ilima Utu, Attorney General |
| ● AS-Environmental Protection Agency | Lefega Faamao Asalele, Director |
| ● Chamber of Commerce | Mrs. Luisa Kuaea, Chair |
| ● Commercial Fisherman | Elvin Eo Mokoma (Tutuila) |
| ● Commercial Fisherman | Rep. Tiaoalii Fauagiga Sai (Manu'a) |
| ● Professional Fisherman | Peter Gurr (Tutuila) |
| ● Professional Fisherman | Keith Ah Soon (Manu'a) |
| ● Long-line Fisherman | Edgar Feliciano |
| ● Private Industry | Solip Hong, President, KS Mart |
| ● Private Industry | Taulapapa W. Sword, Mgr., Pacific Energy |

Please provide your full cooperation and support to the members of the Task Force.


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