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Dr. Jane Lubchenco
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Room 6811
14 Street & Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Dr. Lubchenco:

Thank you for your participation in the November meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board. One of the key items of our discussion was the report from the NOAA SAB Ecosystem Science and Management Working Group [ESMWG] on recommendations on NOAA's ocean color satellite continuity mitigation plan. The NOAA SAB approved the report and asked me to transmit it to you for your further consideration. [Please find report attached to this letter].

We look forward to providing NOAA with further advice to assist in NOAA's leadership in guiding the science needed to inform policy development.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Fluharty'.

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