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Dr. Terrie Klinger  
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Dear Dr. Klinger:

I would like to thank you, the Goals and Objectives Working Group and the Advisory Council for conducting a review of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary's (OCNMS) current goals and objectives, and for proposing a comprehensive set of revised goals and objectives. This timely and thorough review has greatly benefited the ongoing Management Plan Review Process.

OCNMS staff has reviewed the AC's revised goals and objectives and adopted them without any changes. From this point forward these revised goals and objectives will serve as the goals and objectives for the OCNMS Management Plan Review process. As such, these goals and objectives will be provided to all of the management plan review working groups and workshops, they will be published on the OCNMS website, and they will also be published in the Draft Management Plan (DMP), which is due out in late 2010/early 2011. As part of the Draft Management Plan they will be available for public comment, along with all components of the DMP. The goals and objectives will not be considered "final" until the publication of the Final Management Plan.

Again, thank you for your hard work and for your continued support of the management plan review process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Bernthal".

Carol Bernthal, Superintendent  
Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary

