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To: MakahDEIS.nwr@noaa.gov;
Subject: Attn: 2008 Makah DEIS
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Dear Steve Stone and to whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of allowing the Makah tribe to resume hunting whales for ceremonial purposes. I think it is important to honor the 1855 treaty rights and the Makah cultural and religious traditions. I am reassured that the size of the gray whale population has increased and is stable, and that the limited whaling allowed under the treaty and the DEIS provisions will not threaten their survival. Please approve one of the 4 DEIS options that allow Makah whaling to resume.

Thank you.

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