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December 6, 2016

The Honorable Larry Hogan
Governor
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller
President, The Senate of Maryland
H107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker, Maryland House of Delegates
H101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Oyster Advisory Commission
580 Taylor Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Submission of Report on Sustainable Oyster Population and Fishery Act of 2016
Agency: Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Report Authority: Natural Resources Article § 4-215(e)(3)(iii)1 (MSAR 10995)

Dear Governor, President, Speaker and Commission:

In accordance with Section 4-215(e)(3)(iii) of the Natural Resources Article, the Department of Natural Resources hereby submits the first of three reports regarding sustainable oyster population and fishery.

If you have any questions about this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Allison Cordell, Legislative Director, at 410-260-8112 or Allison.cordell@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Belton
Secretary

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