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Dear <<First Last>>:

We know saltwater sportfishing is important to you. During a recent field interview, you agreed to participate in a voluntary survey. The enclosed survey is a joint effort between NOAA Fisheries and the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission. We want to know what you think about sportfishing experiences and regulations in the Gulf of Mexico.

You can be assured of complete confidentiality. The questionnaire has an identification number for mailing purposes only. This is so that we can check your name off the mailing list when your questionnaire is returned. Your name will never be placed on the questionnaire.

Your help is critical to the success of the survey. You are one of a small number of recreational anglers asked to give your input on these matters. Each survey needs to be completed and returned so that the results reflect the preferences and opinions of a wide range of recreational anglers.

We are happy to answer any questions you might have. Our contact information is listed below.

Thank you very much for your help!

Sincerely yours,

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