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**Subject:** Report: Sea Grant Review

Dear NSGRP Colleagues,

You may recall that during our February 2007 meeting, Dick West offered to:

- 1) Represent the Panel at a meeting with Designated Federal Officials and the FACA lawyers,
- 2) Meet with different representatives and officials including the NSGCP Director, and
- 3) Review critical Sea Grant elements, including the role of the Panel and how the Panel can best advise the NSGO Director.

The Panel approved this action. For some time now, Dick has been conducting a review of Sea Grant and the attached report contains his preliminary observations and findings. Some of the observations and findings may inform our current Reauthorization discussion. As requested by Dick, this matter will be placed on our September 29-30 meeting agenda in San Diego. I ask that you share your thoughts and comments directly with Dick no later than **Monday, August 6**. Dick may be contacted at:

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Thank you.

Best wishes and kind regards,  
Nat

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**From:** Richard West [mailto:rwest@coreocean.org]  
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Nat, attached is my report to the Panel. Once the Panel has had a chance to comment, I would like to share my report with those that requested a copy when I discussed my research with them. Dick