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Ann:

I just wanted to check and see if there is anything proactively I should be doing with regard to this litigation challenging the President's establishment of the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument under the Antiquities Act.

(Just as I was about to send this Email, Ben sent me an Email, based on his conversation with you yesterday, (b) (5) ACP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]t. I will, of course, follow through on that.)

**You probably know all this that follows, but I thought I would share it with you, and particularly Ben, anyway.**

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I am glad to provide whatever legal or historical insights I have on Marine National Monuments, or coordinate with the FWS in providing any relevant information which will assist in the defense against this complaint.

Thanks.

Larry

On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 7:05 PM, Navaro, Ann <[ann.navaro@sol.doi.gov](mailto:ann.navaro@sol.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thanks. I'm cc'ing Larry Mellinger here. He'll be helping out with the FWS aspect of the case.

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On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 6:19 PM, Walker, Davene (ENRD) <[Davene.Walker@usdoj.gov](mailto:Davene.Walker@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Haugrud,

Please see the attached letter related to *Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association v. Wilbur J. Ross, Jr.* If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.  
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