FORMAL RECOMMENDATION BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD (NOSB) TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM (NOP)

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Date: <u>6-10-06</u>
Subject: Aquaculture Working Group Interim Final Report
Chair: Kevin O'Rell
Recommendation
The NOSB hereby recommends to the NOP the following: Rulemaking Action: Guidance Statement: Other: XX
Statement of the Recommendation (including Recount of Vote): Recommendation for the NOSB officially receive the AWG Interim Final Report. Moved: Hue Karreman Second: Yes - 12 No - 0 Abstain - 0 Absent - 2
Rationale Supporting Recommendation (including consistency with OFPA and NOP): To accept the report for work to begin at the Board level and recognize the hard work of the AWG in preparing this interim final report.
Response by the NOP:

NOSB Recommendation Interim Final Report Aquaculture Working Group April 20, 2006

The Livestock Committee recommends that the NOSB officially receive the Interim Final Report from the Aquaculture Working Group. The Aquaculture Working Group members are commended for the excellent work they have done preparing these recommendations. The Livestock Committee and NOSB will begin consideration of the Aquaculture Working Group Interim Final Report immediately and will continue to be in contact with the Working Group as needed for clarification, advice and counsel.

Moved - Dan Giacomini, Second - Kevin Engelbert

Vote 5-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain

Voting were Rigo Delgado, Nancy Ostiguy, Mike Lacy, Dan Giacomini, Kevin Engelbert

NOSB Vote:

Moved: Hue Karreman Second:

Yes - 12 No - 0 Abstain - 0 Absent - 2