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Executive Director

December 20, 1993

Ms. Donna Turgeon
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AFS Estuaries Section
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Dear Donna:

This letter is written to formally notify you that the petition of the Estuaries Section was approved by the Executive Committee and by the membership at the AFS Annual Business Meeting on August 31, 1993 in Portland, Oregon. I am pleased to welcome you as the twentieth Section of the American Fisheries Society.

As Estuaries Interim President you are a nonvoting member of the Society Executive Committee and must report on Section activities at Excom meetings. You will become a voting member the year after the Section attains a membership of 200. These Excom meetings are held annually in connection with the AFS Annual Meeting and at midterm, usually in March. You will receive more information on the spring meeting as the time draws nearer.

An AFS Procedural Manual has been enclosed which should answer most questions concerning operational procedures of the Section. Please provide Linda Rosenberg on my staff with a roster of your Section's officers so that she can also mail them a manual along with a copy of this letter.

Congratulations to you and the Estuaries Section members. I wish you every success, and my staff and I will be pleased to serve you in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Paul Brouha

Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: R. Hubley, D. Burkett