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The Honorable Ted Kulongoski  
Office of the Governor  
900 Court Street  
Salem, OR 97301-4047

Dear Governor Kulongoski:

As you may recall, the Lane County Board of Commissioners requested on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007, you consider appointing West Lane County Commissioner Bill Fleenor to serve on Oregon's Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC). We still firmly believe Commissioner Fleenor would best represent our interests, as well as serve our southern coastal communities in a fair and balanced manner.

However, Dr. Fleenor has concluded that under the existing organizational structure of OPAC, and a lack of support by the southern coastal county commissioners for his appointment, he would be unable to exercise his best talents and judgment at this time. Therefore, the Lane County Board of Commissioners wishes to request you remove Commissioner Fleenor's name from consideration for an appointment on the OPAC.

We hope the goal of protecting and preserving our state's Territorial seas remains a high priority for you and future administrations.

Sincerely,

Faye Stewart  
Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners