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Dear Dr. Jeliazkov,

This is a letter of support for development of an online graduate certificate in organic aquaculture. As the President of DulsEnergy, we are engaged in the aquaculture of a patented strain of dulse seaweed held by Oregon State University. There is an acute need for technical expertise in this growing market.

You may recall last August Oregon State University issued a press release touting the "seaweed tastes like bacon", This has resulted in worldwide attention for this specific product and has led us to the commercialization of the first product, a dulse salad dressing which is the top selling salad dressing at New Seasons.

We intend to expand this product offering, which will lead to aquaculture jobs all up and down the Oregon Coast. It would be in the interest of Oregon to "grow our own" .

I would be happy to answer any other questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Chuck Toombs

President

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