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September 23, 2016

Megan Davis, Ph.D.
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Dear Megan:

Thank you for submitting Final and Progress Reports on the following grants which were due August 31, 2016:

- New Faculty Hiring Program
- Rewarding Faculty Excellence -- Incentive Program
- Indian River Lagoon Observatory -- LOBOs
- Detection & Characterization of Fish Spawning Aggregations using a Novel, Persistent Presence Robotic Approach
- Applying New Technologies to Transform Marine Natural Products Discovery
- Ensuring Faculty Excellence (20%)
- Ensuring a Robust Development Strategy
- 2013 Love Your Lagoon -- Connecting the Data
- 2015 Love Your Lagoon - Seagrass Nursery
- 2016 Indian River Lagoon Symposium
- 2016 Love Your Lagoon -- Indian River Lagoon Graduate Research Fellows
- Operational Support FY2016

We have completed our review and verification of these reports. We are awaiting final clarifications on a few of the reports from Patrick Boles and Greg Morgan and anticipate being able to forward the reports to the Grants Committee for their review shortly.

With regard to those grants with unexpended funds, per our original Funding Letters, these amounts should be returned payable to the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation:

- 2016 Indian River Lagoon Symposium -- \$7,946.89
[Please note: prior to awarding funds for the 2017 Symposium, we would like to discuss the proposed budget.]
- Operational Support FY2016 -- \$3,093.58

With regard to the following grant, please return the unexpended funds to the Foundation-controlled account HBO000 at FAUF:

- Detection & Characterization of Fish Spawning Aggregations using a Novel, Persistent Presence Robotic Approach -- \$820.62

The Foundation was extremely pleased to have been able to provide such significant support to FAU Harbor Branch this past fiscal year.

Sincerely,



Katha Kissman
President & CEO

Cc: Mike Toner, Chair, Grants Committee; Debbie Dutton, Director of Operations