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November 12, 2002  
Dear John,

Thank you for your interest in the Tampa Bay Redfish Stock Enhancement Project.. We greatly appreciate your assistance in our field work on the Little Manatee River, as well as your donation of a Power-Pole Shallow Water Anchor. We look forward to installing it on our boat in January. Your product will be used in the conservation and restoration of redfish in Tampa Bay.

Mote Marine Laboratory is a world-renowned independent non-profit marine and environmental research and education facility. Our mission is the pursuit of excellence in marine and environmental research and education. Your support will enhance and contribute to the success of Project Tampa Bay. Mote promotes its partners by featuring your company logo in our presentations to angler and community organizations, and at national and international scientific conferences. Your logo will also be included on project posters that are displayed at over one hundred locations in the Tampa Bay area. In addition, we link your web site to Mote's popular web site.

Mote's Center for Fisheries Enhancement in collaboration with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) have released over one million hatchery-reared redfish in Tampa Bay. Angler cooperation for the collection of data to improve assessment of redfish survival, growth, and movement is greatly needed.

A valuable component of Project Tampa Bay is a Fin Clip Program, where kits are provided to anglers to provide a dime sized sample of tissue from the second dorsal fin (tissue grows back) of each redfish caught in the bay. The tissue sample is used to identify through mitochondrial DNA fingerprinting if the fish is hatchery-reared or wild. Your company will receive promotion to the area's finest fishing experts in the fin-clip package that we distribute to thousands of fishermen.

Please contact me at (941) 388-4441 to speak about the project, Mote Marine Laboratory, and the benefits of Corporate Membership for this in-kind contribution.

Sincerely,

Carole Neidig,  
Staff Scientist

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