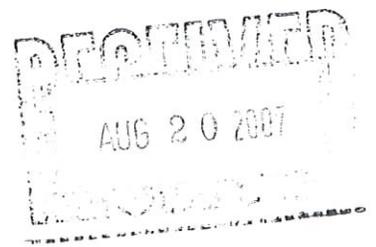


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August 14, 2007

Jeff Gray, Sanctuary Superintendent
Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary
500 W. Fletcher Street
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Dear Jeff:

At our regular meeting held on August 13, 2007 the Sanborn Township Board of Trustees recommended to the Thunder Bay Sanctuary Advisory Council to expand the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary to include all waters off Alpena, Alcona, and Presque Isle Counties. Expansion of the sanctuary will provide increased protection of nationally significant resources and further enhance preservation and promotion of maritime heritage in Northeastern Michigan. With this expansion of the sanctuary it will provide greater opportunity for education and tourism that we need. Because of the above reasons we strongly support the sanctuary boundary expansion.

Sincerely,

Lynda VanDusen
Sanborn Township Clerk