



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
1305 East West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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Noah Chesnin
New York Seascape Program
Wildlife Conservation Society's
New York Aquarium
Surf Ave. at West 8th St.
Brooklyn, New York 11224

Dear Mr. Chesnin:

The Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) has completed our five-year review of the Hudson Canyon National Marine Sanctuary nomination and determined that this nomination continues to meet the eleven national significance criteria and management considerations. The nomination will remain on the inventory of areas ONMS may consider in the future for sanctuary designation until February 23, 2027. We look forward to working with you and other community members interested in the long-term, comprehensive conservation of this area as we consider possible future designations of national marine sanctuaries.

Please contact LeAnn Hogan (LeAnn.Hogan@noaa.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Armor
Director

