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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Upcoming water quality testing contract

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As a 48 year resident of the Florida Keys, I am contacting you today about the contract for water quality testing that you will decide on at the upcoming Oct meeting.

Please make sure that anyone involved in testing has no connection to the cruise ship industry; a conflict of interest could affect the tests reports, no matter how much anyone guarantees it will not.

While I am no water quality expert, cloudy waters affect the health of sea life. Turbidity monitoring should be a part of any testing contract. Please make sure that it is included.

Thank you,
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