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MEMORANDUM

TO: Vv Risk Management Plan Workgroup Members

FROM: Ken B. Moore, Executive Director *Ken B. Moore*

DATE: May 20, 2009

RE: Vv Risk Management Plan Workgroup Appointment

This memorandum is to confirm your appointment by the Conference Executive Board Chairman to the Vv Risk Management Plan Workgroup. Lori Howell will serve as Workgroup Chairperson. The workgroup will report to the *Vibrio* Management Committee.

The Vv Risk Management Plan Workgroup is assigned the following task for 2009:

- Review and edit the attached draft proposal submitted on risk reduction to be submitted by VMC for deliberation at the October 2009 Biennial Meeting.

If you are unable to participate in the activities of this Workgroup, please contact me at 803-788-7559 or at issc@issc.org. Thank you for your interest and support of the ISSC and we look forward to working with you.

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Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the 2009 Biennial Meeting Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject:	Vibrio vulnificus Risk Management for Oysters	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference:	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter II. Risk Assessment and Risk Management	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>@.04 <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Risk Management for Oysters</p> <p>A. For states having 2 or more etiologically confirmed shellfish-borne <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> illnesses since 1995 traced to the consumption of commercially harvested raw or undercooked oysters that originated from the waters of that state (Source State), the Authority shall develop and implement a <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Risk Management Plan.</p> <p>B. The Source State's <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Risk Management Plan shall define the administrative procedures and resources necessary to accomplish (i.e. establish and maintain) involvement by the state in a collective illness risk reduction program. The goal of the <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Risk Management Plan will be to reduce the risk of etiologically confirmed shellfish-borne <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> septicemia illnesses reported collectively by California, Florida, Louisiana, and Texas, from the consumption of commercially harvested raw or undercooked oysters to a level equivalent to a 60% illness rate reduction.</p> <p>C. The Source State's <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Risk Management Plan shall include, at a minimum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The ISSC Consumer Education Program targeted toward individuals who consume raw oysters and whose health condition(s) increase their risk for <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> illnesses; (2) A process to collect standardized information for each <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> illness: including underlying medical conditions; knowledge of disease status; prior counseling on avoidance of high risk foods, including raw oysters; existence of consumer advisories at point of purchase or consumption; and, if possible, whether consumer was aware and understood the advisories; (3) A standardized process for tracking products implicated in <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> illnesses; and (4) Identification and implementation of the controls, or equivalent controls, 	

	which achieved the 60 percent rate of illness reduction goal.
Public Health Significance:	None submitted.
Cost Information (if available):	None submitted.