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MARY MERTZ, DIRECTOR

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Randall J. Meyer.  
Ohio Inspector General  
30 E. Broad Street, Suite 2940  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**RE: Report of Investigation 2019-CA00022**

Dear Inspector General Meyer,

In response to the Inspector General's September 12, 2019 Report of Investigation (2019-CA00022), I write to inform you that the Ohio Department of Natural Resources is taking the following action as recommended by the Inspector General: With respect to Dredge Operator Jason Love ODNR has begun its administrative process to determine and implement the appropriate discipline in accordance with ODNR's progressive discipline policy.

In addition to the Inspector General's recommendation, ODNR is requiring the return of the boat motor at issue. ODNR is also in the process of revising its auction procedures to include information regarding prohibitions on employee participation directly on bid documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about these actions.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. W. Sikora".

Damian W. Sikora  
Chief Legal Counsel and Ethics Officer