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To whom it may concern,

**Re: Research at *Tunipex* facility, Algarve, Portugal**

This letter is by way of thanks to *Tunipex* and *Flying Sharks* for continuing support during 2008 of our scientific research on the movements and behaviour of ocean sunfish, *Mola mola*. The access and support to electronically tag and release sunfish captured in the tuna pen facility off the Algarve coast in very helpful to our work. This contributes positively to scientific research because ours is the first study to investigate the free-ranging movements of sunfish in the eastern Atlantic, a species about which very little is known but which is a significant bycatch species.

We value the support given freely to us in this project and look forward to our continuing collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Sims'.

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