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Dear Jim:

R. E. Jones recently found the enclosed label with some other material he collected in the Gulf of California. Bob stated that this label goes with the Phocoena sinus skull (USNM 395892) that I gave to the Division of Mammals, Smithsonian Institution some years back. I have included this specimen in my manuscript "Distribution of the vaquita, Phocoena sinus, in Mexican waters" and have given the locality as two miles south of Puertecitos, Baja California, Mexico. The commonly used spelling for Puertecitos is Puertocitos. However, Puertocitos is incorrect.

Sincerely yours,

Bob

Robert L. Brownell, Jr.
Chief, Marine Mammal Section

Enclosure: As noted

Phocoena sinus skull only
collected by R.E. Jones Mus.
Vert. Zoo. Spring 1961
2 mi S Puertecitos, Gulf
of California, Baja Calif

