



## Statement of Sustainability

Sea Watch International is reliant on the health of our global environment because our business begins with the wild harvest of two species of clams. If for no other reason we take our stewardship of the environment very seriously. The first order of business as a leader of the offshore clam industry is to work closely with the National Marine Fisheries to manage our fishery in a sustainable manner. We have done this for 30 years under the Magnuson-Stevens Act which mandates sustainability by virtue of our quota system. The Domestic Offshore Clam industry in the USA is considered by many around the world as the best managed fishery on the planet.

Aside from the resource management practices we employ measures to reduce carbon emissions by operating our fleet of 26 company owned vessels with low sulfur fuel. Our four processing plants engage in numerous operational strategies which reduce water usage and recycle water wherever possible. We recycle paper, cardboard, metals and even the clam shells are recycled and used for substrate to rebuild the ailing oyster reefs in the Chesapeake Bay.

As the largest processor of clams in the world we realize how small we are in the grand scheme of things but also how powerful our leadership can be in the fight for Global Health.