**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: Treading Water**

**GENRE: Lesbian, Drama**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 16LNSD**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer : NONE**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Lauren Himmel**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Angie Redman, Nina Landey**

**Running Time : 95**

**Year : 2001**

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**Synopsis**

Casey is a longshorewoman who seems to have everything she wants; she and her girlfriend Alex are very much in love. But there’s nothing like the holidays to bring out the drama of the average family. Casey lives just across the bay from her upper crust New England family. The proximity seems no accident: Casey can’t quite let go, despite her family’s judgmental and inescapable hold on her otherwise independent and unconventional life. When the family reunites for Christmas, the unwrapping of presents takes a back seat to the unravelling of emotions.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Sexually Related Activity** | Kissing, low impact sex scene |
| **Substance Abuse** | Alcohol, Cigarette smoking |
| **Nudity** | Breasts |
| **Language** | Low impact, infrequent |

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| **Cumulative Impact (element, sound, lighting, techniques)** |
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**INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS IN THE FILM:**

**Mandatory Classifiable Elements**

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| **LANGUAGE** | **13** |
| **NUDITY** | **16** |
| **PREJUDICE** |  |
| **SEXUALLY RELATED ACTIVITY** | **16** |
| **VIOLENCE** |  |
| **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** | **16** |
| **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** |  |
| **HORROR** |  |
| **IMITABLE ACTS (IAT)** |  |
| **CRIMINAL TECHNIQUES (CT)** |  |
| **COMPETITIVE INTENSITY (CI)** |  |

**VOLUNTARY CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

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| **BLASPHEMY** |  |
| **PHOTO/PATTERN SENSITIVITY (PPS)** |  |