UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, an environmental review has been performed on the following action.

TITLE: Management Measures for the American Lobster Fishery

LOCATION: Northeastern United States, Northwest Atlantic, Exclusive Economic Zone

SUMMARY: This action implements conservation measures for the Southern New England (SNE) stock of American lobster, consistent with measures approved by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission in Addenda XVII and XVIII to Amendment 3 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American Lobster (ISFMP).

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: John K. Bullard
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The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant impact on the environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement was not prepared. Copies of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI), including the environmental assessment (EA), are enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on the completed EA/FONSI, we will consider any comments submitted that would assist us in preparing future NEPA documents. Please submit any written comments to the Responsible Official named above.

Sincerely,

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