UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

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

TITLE: Environmental assessment entitled, "Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Final Management Plan."

LOCATION: Scituate, Massachusetts

SUMMARY: This environmental assessment evaluates potential environmental effects associated with adopting the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Final Management Plan.

The assessment finds the individual and cumulative impacts of this action are not significant under NEPA. Accordingly, the environmental assessment has resulted in a finding of no significant impact.

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The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. A copy of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) including the supporting environmental assessment is enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on this 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,

for Paul N. Doremus, Ph.D.
NOAA NEPA Coordinator

Enclosure