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: Atlantic Salmon Freshwater Assessment and Research
NOAA award # NA11NMF4720235

LOCATION: Maine

SUMMARY: The Maine Department of Marine Resources (DMR) and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) initiated a series of Cooperative Agreements in 1990, to research issues of mutual concern relative to the Atlantic salmon populations in Maine. In the current agreement, the investigators will concentrate on smolt emigration, adult salmon returns and spawning sites and will also identify preferred habitat.

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The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. A copy of the finding of no significant impact including the supporting environmental assessment is enclosed for your information. Please submit any written comments to the responsible official named above. Also, please send one copy of your comments to my staff at NOAA Program Planning and Integration (PPI), SSMC3, Room 15603, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring , MD 20910.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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