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## ELECTRONIC MAIL MEMORANDUM

August 10, 2004

To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs\*  
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service  
Director, National Park Service  
Director, Geological Survey

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Intent to Prepare a **Tier 1** Environmental Impact Statement for I-73 from the South Carolina / North Carolina State Line to the Vicinity of I-95, Marlboro and Dillon Counties, South Carolina  
**(ER 04/590)**

The Federal Highway Administration has published a notice of intent to prepare an EIS for this project. You may retrieve it from the Internet at:

[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fedreg/frcont04.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont04.html), on August 9, 2004.

This notice gives you an early opportunity to provide technical assistance and/or to participate from your areas of special expertise or jurisdiction. If significant involvement is indicated, you should also participate in the follow-up scoping activities.

Comments should be made directly to the person listed in the notice by September 10, 2004.

Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office.

/S/ 08/10/04  
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cc: Regional Environmental Officer, ATL  
Assistant Secretaries

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