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

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

Subject: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City (NSWCPC) Mission Activities and Announcement of Public Scoping Meetings, Panama City, FL
(ER 04/ 0630)(Agency due date: October 16, 2004)

The U.S. Navy, Department of Defense has published in the August 19, 2004 Federal Register a notice of intent to prepare an EIS for the subject project. You may view this notice at:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a040819c.html

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 **October 16, 2004**.
Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office.

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