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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service {Lead}  
Director, Geological Survey  
Director, National Park Service

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

Subject: Review of Proposed Rulemaking to Implement Amendment 11: Fisheries off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; American Samoa Longline Limited Entry Program  
(ER04/578)(Agency due date: **September 7, 2004**)

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has published the subject proposed rule in the *Federal Register* dated **July 22, 2004**. You may access the proposed rulemaking on the Internet at: [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fedreg/frcont04.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont04.html).

Please review the proposed rulemaking from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide your comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, in Portland, Oregon by **August 25, 2004**.

The Regional Director, FWS, will prepare and sign any Departmental comment so as to arrive at NMFS in Honolulu, Hawaii by **September 7, 2004**. If there are intra-Departmental conflicts, the Regional Director will request the Regional Environmental Officer in Oakland, California to assist in their resolution. It is also requested that this office be furnished a copy of the comments.

Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to the RD, FWS.

A related review is under: ER 04/536 (Amendment 11).

/s/ 8/5/04  
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