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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
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From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
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Subject: Review of Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Reducing Sea Turtle Interactions with Fishing Gear
(ER04/610)(Agency due date: **October 12, 2004**)

The National Marine Fisheries Service has published the subject ANPR in the *Federal Register* dated **August 12, 2004**. You may access the ANPR on the Internet at:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont04.html.

Please review the ANPR from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide your comments to this Office by **September 24, 2004**.

This Office will prepare the Department's comments by **October 5, 2004**.

Please supply all signed paper comments, comments on disk, or comments being submitted electronically to this Office.

/s/ 8/13/04
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