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

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

Subject: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and the South Atlantic; Draft Generic Amendment to Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Plans for Offshore Aquaculture (ER 04/667)(Agency due date: **October 4, 2004**)

The National Marine Fisheries Service has published in the **September 2, 2004**, *Federal Register*, a Notice of Intent to prepare a Draft Supplemental EIS for the subject project. You may access the Notice of Intent on the Internet at:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont04.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 4, 2004**.

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

/s/ 9/2/04
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