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

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

Subject: Review of Mandatory Fishway Prescriptions Developed by the Department of Commerce in the Context of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Hydropower Licensing

(ER04/734)(Agency due date: **November 8, 2004**)

The National Marine Fisheries Service has published the subject Proposed Rule and request for comments in the *Federal Register* dated **September 9, 2004**. You may access the proposed rule on the Internet at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont04.html.

Please review the Proposed Rule from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide your comments to this Office by **November 1, 2004**.

This Office will prepare the Department's comments by **November 8, 2004**.

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

/s/ 10/04/04
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