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boemmidatlanticrpb@boem.gov>

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Melissa Banahan 9 Deer Run Lane Brick, NJ 08724 waterwitch98@gmail.com (732) 947-2693 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 11:40 AM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
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Martha Veselka 34 Stelle Rd Chesterfield, NJ 08515-2401 martharide@gmail.com From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM**

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Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 11:41 AM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Marla Humphreys <marlahumphreys@yahoo.com>

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Patti Olsen 2425 Woodland Avenue Wantagh, NY 11793 pattiolsen3@aol.com (516) 826-8139 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 11:41 AM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Marilyn Lunenfeld <marilun2@gmail.com>

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Keith Vanture 3500 Royal Palm Court Virginia Beach, VA 23452 <u>keithvanture@gmail.com</u> (757) 408-1385 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM**

boemmidatlanticrpb@boem.gov>

Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 11:50 AM

Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan

To: Ken Ward <pegasusbs62@gmail.com>

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Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Elyse Sternberg <esternberg64@comcast.net>

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To: Sanket Mody <sanketmody@gmail.com>

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Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
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Sharon Christenson 221 Oak Ln Tabernacle, NJ 08088-9203 tabchris1@prodigy.net From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov>
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Jill Webb 1 Do Not Mail Rd Medford, NJ 08055 jllwbb@gmail.com From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 11:52 AM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

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Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Susen Shapiro <bluecatsue2@yahoo.com>

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Alex Almeida 482 Normal Ave Buffalo, NY 14213-2037 apogee711@gmail.com From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 11:52 AM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

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Cheryl Meyers 3012 Williston Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23453 <u>shubeach@cox.net</u> (757) 689-3800 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 11:54 AM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: chrisschmid8@verizon.net

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Chris Schmid 147 hance rd Fair Haven, NJ 07704 <u>chrisschmid8@verizon.net</u> (732) 450-1920 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 11:59 AM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: Matt Gove <mgove@surfrider.org>

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Robert Mignogna 3 Puerto Morant San Clemente, CA 92672robertmignogna@cox.net (949) 584-2093 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 12:01 PM
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Amanda Schwarz 227 Academic Way Shippensburg, PA 17257aschwarz222@yahoo.com (215) 480-2118 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 12:02 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: bettyp711@yahoo.com

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Elizabeth Pendleton 10649 Bartllett Dr Grass Valley, CA 95945bettyp711@yahoo.com 9283779170 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 12:03 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: robert.rhodes@ieee.org

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Robert Rhodes 109 Meeting Road Suffolk, VA 23435robert.rhodes@ieee.org (757) 289-9408 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM**

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Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:09 PM

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To: fernyg@aol.com

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Fern Gnesin 273 E 3 St New York, NY 10009 <u>fernyg@aol.com</u> (212) 598-4419 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:10 PM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
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Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Marcia Horn <marciadhorn@gmail.com>

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Marcia Horn 345 Broad St Apt 10 Red Bank, NJ 07701-2176 marciadhorn@gmail.com From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov>
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To: Carol Leibenson <cleibenson@aol.com>

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Nikita Scott 275 South Street, 3L New York, NY 10002 <u>nikitascott86@gmail.com</u> (646) 322-7266 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov>
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Thomas Wiggins 7002 JFK Blvd East Guttenberg, NJ 07093 tomwiggins99@yahoo.com From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:12 PM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Kevin Pope <kevinsmail23@yahoo.com>

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Danica Warns 311 Harrison Ave Massapequa, NY 11758 <u>x0xperfect14sp@yahoo.com</u> (516) 640-6923 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM**

boemmidatlanticrpb@boem.gov>

Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:16 PM

Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan

To: Keith Megay <keithmegay@comcast.net>

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Keith Megay 164 Stanhope Ave Mantua, NJ 08051-1182 keithmegay@comcast.net From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 12:57 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: ami@csil.us

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Ami Jana E 4 Street Bayonne, NJ 07002 <u>ami@csil.us</u> (201) 885-0323 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 12:57 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: jackiegabrysh@live.com

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jackie gabrysh 6 servan court Wilmington, DE 19805 jackiegabrysh@live.com 3024389542 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 12:58 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: elizabethasemple@gmail.com

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Liz Semple 207 Burd Street Pennington, NJ 08534 <u>elizabethasemple@gmail.com</u> (609) 984-0058 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 12:58 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: dmarsh@welligent.com

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dan marsh 5329 s. palmyra dr Virginia Beach, VA 23462 <u>dmarsh@welligent.com</u> (757) 679-4066 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 12:59 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: pmhughes@optonline.net

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Amy Harlib 212 West 22nd St. #2N New York, NY 10011 <u>aharlib@earthlink.net</u> 2129898217 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:00 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: hororbiz@epix.net

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Lynn Poinier 1615 Park Ave Asbury Park, NJ 07712 lynnpoinier@gmail.com (908) 555-1212 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:01 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: go2joanngilbert@yahoo.com

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Jo Gilbert 41 Shy Creek Pittstown, NJ 08867 go2joanngilbert@yahoo.com (555) 555-5555 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov>
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Melissa Banahan 9 Deer Run Lane Brick, NJ 08724 waterwitch98@gmail.com (732) 947-2693 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:01 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: kvaughn3@comcast.net

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Keith Vaughn 116 Oakmont Rd. Clementon, NJ 08021 kvaughn3@comcast.net 6095041937 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:02 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: pattiolsen3@aol.com

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Weney Green 282 Daniele Drive Asbury Park, NJ 07712 wmg1220@hotmail.com (908) 814-4492 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:03 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: rcollins@mchsi.com

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Bob Collins 946 Heron Drive Bethany Beach, DE 19930 rcollins@mchsi.com (302) 539-3659 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:04 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: rmbaker.rmb@gmail.com

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Ron Baker 101 n branch st sellersville, pa Sellersville, PA 18960 <u>rmbaker.rmb@gmail.com</u> (215) 896-8721 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:04 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: prcrstn8@earthlink.net

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Evan Marks 400 E 71 St #16-i New York, NY 10021 prcrstn8@earthlink.net (212) 737-7501 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:25 PM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Andrea M Bonette <a.bonette@aol.com>

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Aug 5, 2016

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Andrea M Bonette 17 Ridge Rd Hopewell, NJ 08525-2606 a.bonette@aol.com From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:05 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: surf9er@gmail.com

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kevin rothman 350 s regent st Port Chester, NY 10573 <u>surf9er@gmail.com</u> (914) 937-2483 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:06 PM
Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan
To: Kathy Greene <kathy.greene@usa.net>

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Kathy Greene 58 Plotts Rd Newton, NJ 07860 <u>kathy.greene@usa.net</u> 9733004594 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:06 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: robert.rhodes@ieee.org

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Robert Rhodes 109 Meeting Road Suffolk, VA 23435 robert.rhodes@ieee.org (757) 289-9408 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:06 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: wethbilliams@gmail.com

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Elizabeth Williams 114 Somerset Ave. Cambridge, MD 21613 wethbilliams@gmail.com (240) 605-6157 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:06 PM Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan To: Patrice D'Angelo <patriceattrinity@aol.com>

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Patrice D'Angelo 25 Compton Way Hamilton, NJ 08690-3947 patriceattrinity@aol.com From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:06 PM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Ralph Billick <rafunds1@icloud.com>

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Ralph Billick 57 Richter Rd Tabernacle, NJ 08088-8706 rafunds1@icloud.com From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:07 PM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Paul Packer <p_packer@yahoo.com>

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Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:07 PM
Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan
To: veronica.farmer@verizon.net

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veronica farmer 701 pickering In Phoenixville, PA 19460 <u>veronica.farmer@verizon.net</u> (610) 935-8789 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:07 PM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Nicholas Charette <nicholas_charette@yahoo.com>

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Nicholas Charette 25 Meadow St Denville, NJ 07834-2545 nicholas charette@yahoo.com From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:30 PM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Andrew Cadot <aacaac73@gmail.com>

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Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
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Mary Rocker PO Box 15 Amagansett, NY 11930 <u>maryp1121@optonline.net</u> 6312677585 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov>
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Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Edythe Ben-Israel <ebenisrael@shellpackaging.com>

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To: "Charles D. Kerr" <cdk148@comcast.net>

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To: Fernando Batista <ftbatista@yahoo.com>

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Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:37 PM
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Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:40 PM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Barbara Myrvaagnes

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Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
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Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:41 PM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Stan Hershey <tinwelint5@aim.com>

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Sincerely.

Suzanne Perrault 333 N Main St Lambertville, NJ 08530-1522 suzanne@ragoarts.com From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 4:15 PM
Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan
To: Melissa Gates <mgates@surfrider.org>

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Melissa Gates 80 Segochet Lane Cushing, ME 04563 <u>mgates@surfrider.org</u> (207) 706-6378 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 4:16 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: rooskeng33@gmail.com

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Rebecca Roscoe 501 Lee Road Elizabethtown, KY 42701 rooskeng33@gmail.com (270) 304-1401 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticryb@boem.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 4:34 PM
Subject: Re: My comments on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan
To: Lascinda Goetschius <lascindag@yahoo.com>

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Lascinda Goetschius 7-07 5th St Fair Lawn, NJ 07410-1498 Iascindag@yahoo.com From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 4:35 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: harvilletb@gmail.com

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TIFFANY HARVILLE 2777 Deer Run Drive Petersburg, VA 23805 harvilletb@gmail.com 8047319610 From: **MidAtlanticRPB, BOEM** <bookstanticrpb@boem.gov> Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:28 PM Subject: Re: Please Include ERAs in the Final Ocean Action Plan To: surfdogcz@gmail.com

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