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To: Adaptive Management Work Group
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Subject: Guidance Document

In the mailing from the Department of the Interior on January 11, 2000, you received a copy of the Guidance Document prepared with the assistance of the Office of the Solicitor. That document was provided to you as the Department’s guidance on the numerous legal questions you have posed to us over the past two years.

We hope that it will answer your questions and provide a better understanding of the context in which the Adaptive Management Program must be conducted.

Thank you for your patience in the development of this document.

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