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SMALL ENTITY COMPLIANCE GUIDE

CLOSURE OF THE 2010 FISHING YEAR SPINY DOGFISH FISHERY APRIL 1, 2011

Dear Spiny Dogfish Permit Holder:

NMFS has determined that the 2010 fishing year quota for spiny dogfish fishery has been harvested. Therefore, **effective 0001 hours, April 1, 2011, the fishery for spiny dogfish is closed and vessels issued Federal permits for spiny dogfish may not fish for, possess, transfer, or land any spiny dogfish until 0001 hours, May 1, 2011, at which time the Period 1 quota for the 2011 fishing year becomes available.**

You may also receive permit holder letters, including closure notices, by e-mail by clicking on "Permit Holder Letters" on our website at <http://www.nero.noaa.gov>; or via fax by providing a fax number through a written request to the above address, or by faxing your request to 978-281-9135.¹

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Kurkul
Regional Administrator

¹*This small entity compliance guide complies with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.*