



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
Washington, D.C. 20230

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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**NOTE TO:** Administrative Record - Islander East Appeal

**FROM:** Branden Blum   
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**SUBJECT:** Department of the Treasury Response to Request for Comments

Tom McGivern (Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury) called today and advised that the Department of the Treasury had "no comments" concerning the Islander East administrative appeal. Mr. McGivern called in reply to a letter from Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce Scott Gudes, dated January 31, 2003, requesting Treasury's views on the appeal.

