



**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

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**SUBJECT:** Department of the Treasury Response to Notice Recopening Agency  
Comment Period

Jon Weiss (Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Department of the Treasury) called yesterday (11/18/03) and reiterated the Department's earlier "no comments" response concerning the Islander East administrative appeal. Mr. Weiss' call was in reply to a letter from Karl Gleaves, NOAA Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, dated November 14, 2003, advising that the federal agency comment period for the appeal had been reopened through November 20, 2003. [Treasury's initial "no comments" response was received February 5, 2003.]

