

# Conversation Contents

## 316(b) Cooling Water Intake Structures and ESA

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more to follow....

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Dear Keith-

Today I sat in on a conf call with Rick and EPA to have our **first** discussion on a CWA 316(b) cooling water intake proposed Rule. Apparently the genesis of this Rule was a lawsuit by River Keepers and EPA needs to address T/E issues with us and NMFS as they move forward in their settlement agreement. Today we had about an hour discussion, very general, Rick explaining section 7 and their responsibilities. This project will blossom and need a care-taker and we thought of you. The next meeting will be in about 2 weeks and at that time we will address the issues in more detail. Below is a link to some info from EPA. We can talk more when you get back.

thanks!

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