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Gary,

EPA has reviewed the attached FWS and NMFS description EPA's action in the final rulemaking for cooling water intake structures for existing facilities under Clean Water Act Section 316(b). I confirm that your description and understanding of the key elements of our action as reflected in this document are correct. Thanks,  
Rob

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