

To: Goeken, Richard[richard.goeken@sol.doi.gov]
From: Bowman, Randal
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Subject: Re: N.E. Canyons and Seamounts
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I have accepted all their edits and added this text at the beginning of the "Commercial Fishing" section, which I condensed from a longer explanation on the NOAA Fishery web site, then made a number of minor edits that I believe help this section flow more smoothly - once all the comments and format edits are removed. There are a number of comments in the margins that I don't know how to get rid of. Also, there is underlining here which does not show up in the word document. I have an electronic version of a map showing the 37 canyons, which was sent to me by an email I need to find, will provide it no later than tomorrow morning.

New explanatory text:

Commercial fishing in U.S. Federal waters is primarily governed by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Act), which fosters long-term biological and economic sustainability of our nation's marine fisheries. The Act established eight regional fishery management councils (Councils) with representation from the coastal states and fishery stakeholders. The Councils' primary responsibility is development of fishery management plans (FMPs). These FMPs must comply with a number of conservation and management requirements that promote sustainable fisheries management.

Using scientific analyses of the abundance and composition of individual fish stocks, Councils set annual catch limits, and if they are exceeded in a fishing year, accountability measures pre-determine the mechanism to respond. Since 2011, our domestic fisheries have had measures in place to meet these requirements, and today, nearly 90 percent of fisheries are maintaining harvest levels below their annual catch limits.

On Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 3:55 PM, Goeken, Richard <richard.goeken@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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From: **Comstock, Earl (Federal)** <EComstock@doc.gov>
Date: Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 1:23 PM
Subject: Re: N.E. Canyons and Seamounts
To: "Magallanes, Downey" <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: "Goeken, Richard" <richard.goeken@sol.doi.gov>

Sorry. Got caught up in some other fire drills. Attached is are some further edits. Hope this helps. Earl

From: "Magallanes, Downey" <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 at 12:00 PM
To: "Comstock, Earl (Federal)" <EComstock@doc.gov>
Cc: "Goeken, Richard" <richard.goeken@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: N.E. Canyons and Seamounts

Just checking in here

On Sun, Aug 20, 2017 at 1:27 PM, Comstock, Earl (Federal) <EComstock@doc.gov> wrote:

Thanks Rick. I am checking with Michael and Chris. If not today then first thing tomorrow.
Earl

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2017, at 12:49 PM, Goeken, Richard <richard.goeken@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Earl:

Apologies for bothering you on a weekend, but any thoughts about when we might receive the revised draft of the section on NOAA's current - - and potential future - - authorities that would protect the Monument with respect to commercial fishing, esp. crabbing?

Many thanks,

Rick

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RYAN K. ZINKE, Secretary of the Interior

SUBJECT: Regarding the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument

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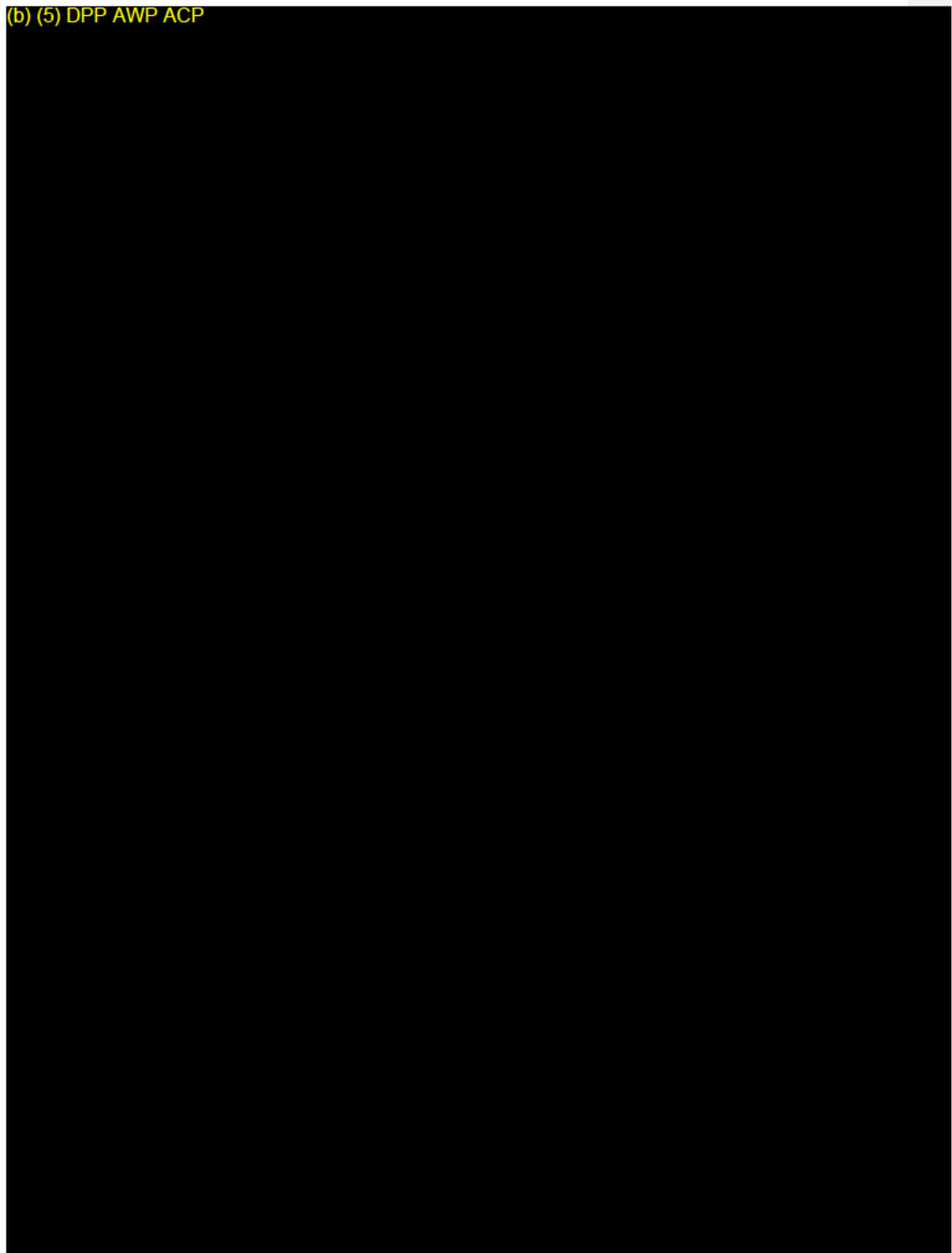
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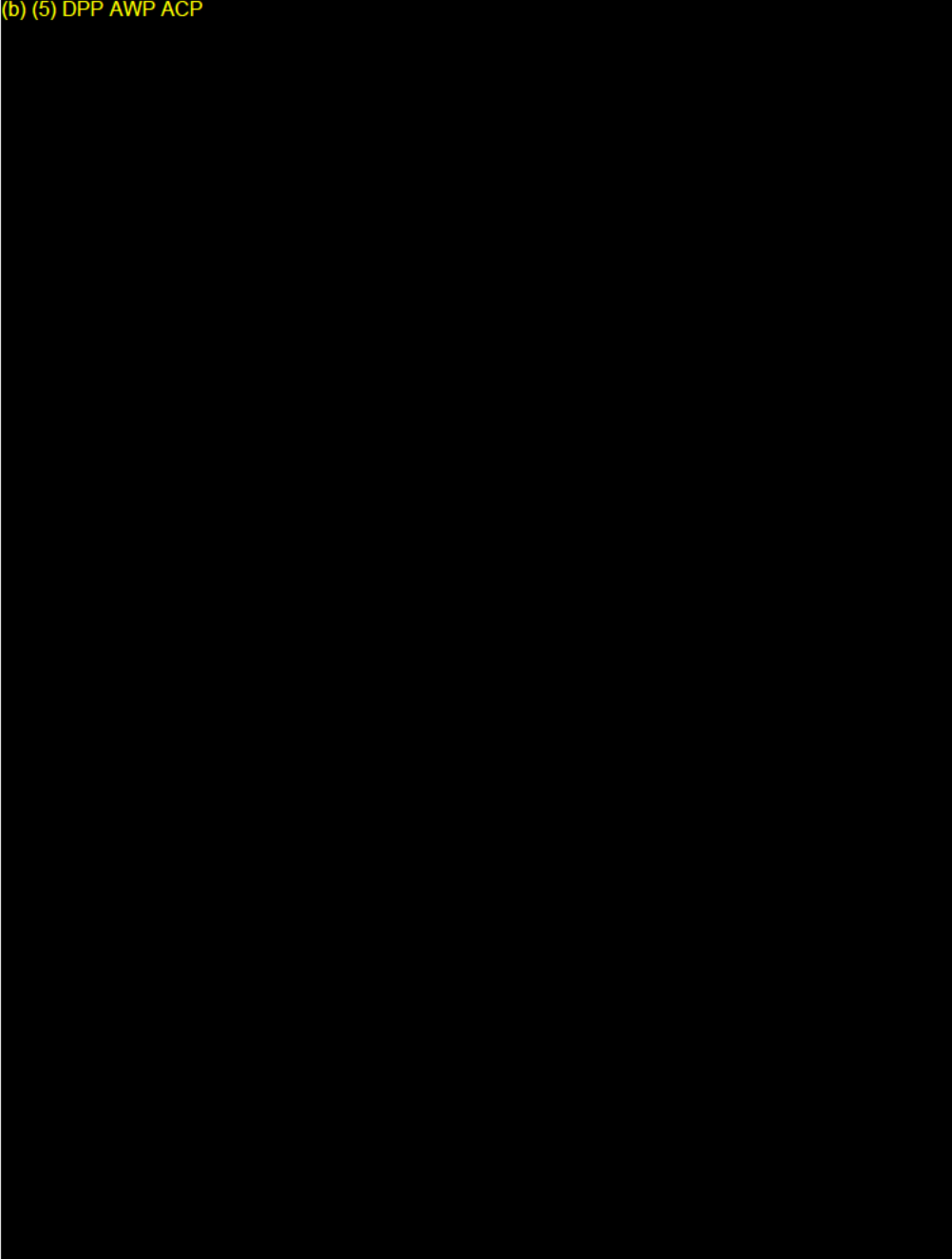
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