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Hi folks,

I apologize for this request with all the other million other things going on, but I was wondering if it might be possible to speak with some of the folks working on the monument management plan for the [Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument](#) and/or a scientist that does research in the area?

I am working on a story about the sort of back door climate change policy benefits of the Antiquities Act and if that could be jeopardized if Congress alters the Antiquities Act. On a few occasions, including with this monument, President Obama cited climate change as a key reason why he designated the region as a monument. I know the monument management plans then have to take that into account. I know it's early in the process for this one, but I would love a little more context on how that might look (even generally how that plays out would be helpful). Similarly, it would be great to get some examples of the ways climate change is impacting or could impact this particular monument area from someone who has studied it.

I can be reached through email or at 202-446-0417 and I'm glad answer any additional questions you might have. I'm aiming to get this finished by close of business Thursday.

Thanks so much,

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