

# CENTRAL FILE

Report on 25th Month Activities

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Biological Baseline Studies

Mid-Atlantic OCS

Between

Northeast Fisheries Center  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
U. S. Department of Commerce

and

Bureau of Land Management  
U. S. Department of Interior

For the Period  
17 June - 16 July 1979

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#### A. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

1. The only activity this month was some discussion with the Pathobiology task about the status of their project and final report.

#### B. DATA MANAGEMENT

1. The Narragansett Laboratory continued work on a base map to accompany the Ichthyoplankton data still to be submitted to NODC.

## C. TASK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### 1. Fisheries:

During the June 16-July 15 reporting period, efforts have centered around learning how to use the new computer software necessary to produce graphical presentations of the data base. Preliminary plots are being generated to "field test" the software and study the most appropriate way to present the data.

Programming for coastline distribution plots is nearing completion. Initial plots, which the programmer has run, are very promising and there should be only a few modifications necessary.

### 2. Ichthyoplankton:

We are awaiting BLM comments on our revised final report prior to printing and supplying 50 copies.

### 3. Pathobiology:

Several hours of discussion were held this month on developing a format and an outline of material to be included in a final report on Diseases in Fish and Shellfish from North American Waters. Staff members involved with the preparation decided that the report essentially would consist of 5 chapters or sections, namely: 1. Introduction; 2. Diseases of Fish; 3. Diseases of Crustaceans; 4. Diseases of Molluscs; 5. Conclusions and Summary. In addition to the above, a listing or print-out consisting of information compiled on these diseases will form a part of an appendix to the report. This print-out was submitted earlier and originally was to have served as the completion document for this interagency agreement.