

Report on 29th Month Activities
Interagency Agreement AA550-IA7-35
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 October - 16 November 1979

A. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

No activities this month.

B. DATA MANAGEMENT

Tapes of all Finfish Task data were submitted to NODC; this completes the Interagency Agreement requirement to reformat and transfer to NODC all data relating to the several tasks.

C. TASK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Fisheries:

Work centered on producing catch per tow, by season, by year graphical displays for a test species (summer flounder) and preparing length frequency data for the same species for graphing. Once test runs are completed for summer flounder, production runs for the other species can begin immediately.

Also during this period the trawl survey data base used for this study was duplicated and submitted to NODC on magnetic tape. Documentation describing the data and methods were prepared and submitted with the six magnetic tapes.

2. Ichthyoplankton and 3. Pathobiology:

These tasks are completed except for possible revision of final reports following BLM review and comment on these reports.