

**CENTRAL FILE**

**Report on 28th 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 September - 16 October 1979**

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A. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

1. The ninth quarterly report was submitted on schedule.
2. Completion of the Pathobiology Task final report was discussed with Task Leaders and the program coordinator. The report was submitted to BLM in time to meet the revised deadline, and was concurrently reviewed by the program coordinator and manager.

B. DATA MANAGEMENT

No activities were undertaken during the past month.

C. TASK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Fisheries:

During this reporting period, work continued to center around modifying computer software. These modifications are nearly finished. Production runs should be well underway by the termination of the next reporting period.

Also during this reporting period, the BLM trawl survey data base has been prepared for submission to NODC.

It now appears likely that there will be a delay in the delivery date. The extent of the delay is not known at present, but should be lucid by the due date for the next monthly report. We do not anticipate an extensive delay.

2. Ichthyoplankton:

We are still awaiting BLM comments on the revised final report.

3. Pathobiology:

The final report was completed and sent to BLM on schedule. The 132-page report treats fish, molluscan and crustacean diseases separately. For each disease contained in the Task's bibliography, the report lists species affected, geographic range, types of gross lesions produced (if any), etiology, method of diagnosis, and prognosis.