

Report on 23rd 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

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A. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

1. The program coordinator traveled to Oxford, Md., and worked with Pathobiology Task personnel on the final report for the task.

B. DATA MANAGEMENT

1. The Ichthyoplankton Task data (regarding seasonal surveys in the Mid-Atlantic Bight from 1973-76 and monthly New York Bight surveys in 1974-75), held at the Narragansett laboratory, are now all on tape, with documentation, and will be sent to NODC in the near future.

C. TASK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Fisheries:

Development of computer programs for generation of the graphic display portions of the final report is proceeding on schedule. Tapes of the trawl catch data will soon be forwarded to NODC.

2. Ichthyoplankton:

Typing of the revised final report has just begun. A copy will be sent to BLM for inspection, and we will then provide an additional 50 copies.

3. Pathobiology:

The program coordinator met with Pathobiology personnel in Oxford, Md. on 2 May to work on preparing the final report.

We also continued making final corrections to the citations file.