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11/15/2006 7:53	Garrett	Jessica					South Carolina		<p>To whom it may concern: In light of threats posed to marine wildlife by sonar training, I am writing to urge you to reconsider the locations and planning process for mine and anti-submarine warfare sonar training exercises. There are seven different species of endangered whales that migrate along the coast of South Carolina. In addition, South Carolina coasts are home to a number of species of concern and an abundance of diverse wildlife affected by sonar. The use of sonar has been proven to be extremely damaging and often life-threatening to marine wildlife. Protecting marine mammals and preserving national security are not mutually exclusive. Before testing, the Navy needs to put in place and make public, a well thought out, responsible plan that outlines and identifies ways to protect wildlife and endangered species in training areas. Until such a plan is in place, I respectfully request that the Navy delay any training exercises off our coasts.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jessica Kelley Garrett</p>