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**SAI# FL200802194040C**

Department of the Navy - Draft Environmental Impact Statement/  
Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for Atlantic Fleet  
Active Sonar Training Along the East Coast and in the Gulf of  
Mexico - of Interest to the State of Florida.

The above-referenced project was received by the Florida State Clearinghouse on 2/19/08, and has been forwarded to the appropriate reviewing agencies. The clearance letter and agency comments will be forwarded to you no later than 3/31/08, unless you are otherwise notified. Please refer to the State Application Identifier (SAI) number in all written correspondence with the Florida State Clearinghouse regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact the Clearinghouse staff at (850) 245-2161.

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RE: Department of the Navy - Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas  
Environmental Impact Statement for Atlantic Fleet Active Sonar Training  
Along the East Coast and in the Gulf of Mexico.  
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Dear Mr. Piovesan:

The Florida State Clearinghouse, pursuant to Presidential Executive Order 12372, Gubernatorial Executive Order 95-359, the Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1451-1464, as amended, and the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321, 4331-4335, 4341-4347, as amended, has coordinated a review of the referenced Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

Based on the information contained in the DEIS and comments provided by our reviewing agencies, the state has determined that, at this stage, the proposed federal activities are consistent with the Florida Coastal Management Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Lauren P. Milligan at (850) 245-2170.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally B. Mann".

Sally B. Mann, Director  
Office of Intergovernmental Programs

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