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Re: Comments on Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Atlantic Fleet Active Sonar Training Readiness

This letter presents comments in response to the Navy's draft EIS for Atlantic Fleet Active Sonar Training (AFAST), dated February 15, 2008.

To: the AFAST Project Manager:

I spent 24 year in the Military. I assure yo do understand the need for military training.

With that said, <sup>806</sup> I do not understand the Navy's preferred alternative which is to keep training the way it has always been.

For the life of me, I can not understand why the US Navy is looking for the most environmentally damaging of all the alternatives they could develop. It is almost like you want to support the loss in ocean fish, and pollution of our ocean. ]

America can NOT afford the economic and social loss of our oceans.

I support our military services, but for America to continue to support them. The US Navy and other services must begin to Support America.

You need to look at what you are doing to America. This includes Active Sonar Training

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