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 Date: 10/3/2017 10:15:27 AM
 Subject: RE: Geophysical Survey Informational Document

Sounds good—thanks.

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My only thought on that is that Steve has done a number of surveys of this kind, working in and around fishing gear, and may have some practical ideas and experience on how best to avoid and minimize conflicts and coordinate with others working on the water.

From: Mendelson, Meredith
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I'm happy to do that but not sure that the technical aspects of the equipment are an issue....unless I am missing something related to how it moves through the water? Not sure I want to be in the business of weighing in on that for the University... I think the focus is really on the interaction with fishermen, but let me know what you've got in mind with regard to Steve. Mostly don't want to waste his time if the ask isn't clear.

From: Burrowes, Todd
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Meredith – Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this. I'll review it and provide any suggestions I may have. Right off the bat, I suggest that you share your note with Steve Dickson (MGS), who is knowledgeable about and has experience using sidescan sonar and some of the other equipment that'd be used for this survey and may have some good ideas.

- Todd

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All—

Please review the attached document about the upcoming survey for the cable route to Monhegan for MAV. Please review this public-facing document by COB tomorrow and provide any feedback you may have. Seeking input on a few items specifically:

1. Should we suggest the encourage fishermen to keep gear out of the cable area and a 40' buffer on each side for the duration of the survey (first two weeks of November, maybe?)
2. Thoughts about whether or not they should be saying there is a gear compensation plan in place? Or add in a note that fishermen will need to demonstrate certain things/meet certain criteria to be reimbursed?

I am also going to ask for more clarity re the three points of contact—who should be contacted for which purpose between Matt and Mark, and should vessel only be contacted for immediate, on-water concerns, etc.

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Good Evening Deputy Commissioner Mendelson.

Attached, please find a draft document containing maps, schedules, and equipment details for the New England Aqua Ventus proposed geophysical survey. Please let us know if you have any immediate concerns and do not hesitate to ask questions should you have them. Additional details including a draft outreach plan and gear compensation details will be forthcoming.

-matt