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Subject: St. Lucie permit

Kahtan-

In reply to your question about the status of the St. Lucie permit, I called Bob Hoffman of NMFS. He is out of the office for the week. I left a message for him to call me when he returns, so when I hear from him, I will let you know where the St. Lucie permit stands.

To answer your other question- once we get the permit from NMFS, we forward the new permit to St. Lucie. We should remind them (soon) that the St. Lucie TSs do need to be changed. Amendment Nos 162 and 103 (dated July 2, 1999) incorporate the old take numbers into the St. Lucie TS. Once the new take numbers are issued, the TS will not match the new permit.

We can recommend to the licensee that they incorporate the terms and conditions of the new permit by *reference only*. They should not copy the text of the permit directly into the TS, unless of course they like to submit an amendment application every time the permit changes (which seems may be a lot)! Jim and I are available for a conference call if you would like us to explain this to the licensee. Stop by or e-mail is you have any further questions.

CC: Barry Zalcman, James Wilson

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