Mr. Rolland A Schmitten,
Director, Office of Habitat Conservation,
1315 East-West Highway.
Silver Springs.
Md 20910.

6/9/04

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Re Oceana's Petition for Rulemaking.

My wife and I strongly support the above petition as a much needed and sensible protection of the deep sea corals and sponges.

We hope you too will give it every possible support to ensure that it will be adopted.

Many thanks.

Jack Brown

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