

## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Enforcement**

#### **I. STATUS**

The Enforcement Committee met this morning, February 6, 2007 from 8 a.m. to noon.

#### **II. COUNCIL ACTION**

Recommendations may come from the committee meeting this morning.

#### **III. INFORMATION**

1. Draft VMS-Enforcement committee summary dated November 30, 2006, which should be approved this morning
2. Memo dated November 30, 2006 concerning VMS issues for vessels with both multi-species and scallop permits
3. Letter from Robert Orloff requesting a power down option
4. Small Entity Compliance Guide: Northeast Multispecies Framework Adjustment 42 Vessel Monitoring System Information, dated October 18, 2006
5. Vessel Monitoring System Instructions for the Northeast Region Updated through September 29, 2006
6. Letter to Paul Howard dated January 9, 2007 assigning a NMFS representative to serve on the VMS-Enforcement committee
7. Letter to Patricia Kurkul dated December 6, 2006 requesting a NMFS representative to serve on the VMS-Enforcement committee
8. Letter to Patricia Kurkul dated October 2, 2006, commenting on a proposed rule to make a technical correction to the regulations to change the method for measuring net mesh openings (proposed rule attached)