



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
NORTHEAST REGION  
One Blackburn Drive  
Gloucester, MA 01930-2298

May 23, 2001

F/V NAME, PERMIT #  
OWNER NAME  
CORPORATION NAME  
STREET  
CITY, STATE ZIP

Dear OWNER NAME / CORPORATION NAME:

Our records show that you have applied for and been issued a Category 1 herring permit for the vessel identified above. Vessel owners who previously acquired a Category 1 herring permit were required to install a NMFS-approved Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) on board their vessel and submit a VMS vendor installation receipt to the Permit Office, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298, no later than May 11, 2001. To date, this office has not received proof of VMS installation for your vessel. Vessel owners were informed that failure to submit such proof of installation by May 11, 2001, would automatically void their Category 1 Atlantic herring vessel permit.

Accordingly, this is to notify you that your Atlantic herring Category 1 permit is hereby voided. I have attached a revised fishing permit for your vessel that reflects your current permits. Atlantic herring has been removed.

If your vessel is eligible for an Atlantic herring Category 2 permit, I have also attached an application, should you wish to apply. If your vessel is not eligible for a Category 2 permit (i.e., your vessel caught more than 500 mt of herring during the year 2000), there is no permit application attached.

If you are eligible for a Category 1 permit you may request an application to reapply, but must submit proof of installation of a NMFS-approved VMS with your application. Should you have any questions relating to permits or want to request a permit application, please call the Permit Office at 978-281-9370.

Sincerely,

*for* Patricia A. Kurkul  
Regional Administrator

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