

### **NMFS' Preliminary Determinations on the Appropriate Level of NEPA for Trailing Actions**

<b>Trailing Action</b>	<b>New draft analysis prepared so far</b>	<b>Related analyses</b>	<b>Preliminary NEPA Determination</b>
<b>1.</b> Lender Issues (revise control rules & other issues)	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status	Am 20 EIS	CE
<b>2.</b> Allow a fixed gear permit and a trawl permit to be registered to the same vessel at the same time	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status  Sep 2011– G.8.a, Att. 1, #15	Am 20 EIS, app A	EA
<b>3.</b> Change the opt-out requirement for QP deficits	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status  Sep 2011– G.8.a, Att. 1, #16	Am 20 EIS	No further NEPA
<b>4.</b> Revise the calculation of mothership processing ownership	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status  Sep 2011– G.8.a, Att. 1, #17	Am 20 EIS	No further NEPA
<b>5.</b> Move the whiting season opening date	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status  Sep 2011– G.8.a, Att. 1, #19	Am 20 EIS, 1997 SAFE doc	EA
<b>6.</b> Consider allowing multiple gears onboard a vessel participating in the IFQ fishery	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status  Sep 2011– G.8.a, Att. 1, #26	Am 20 EIS	EA
<b>7.</b> Allow trawl gear modifications that increase efficiency and selectivity	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status  Sep 2011– G.8.a, Att. 1, #27		EA
<b>8.</b> Chaffing Gear	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status	1994 EA	EA

	Sep 2011– G.8.b, Supplemental NMFS Report 3: Regulatory History on Chafing Gear		
<b>9.</b> Sablefish and Lingcod Survival Credits and Lingcod Size Limit	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status		EA
<b>10.</b> Eliminate double filing of co-op reports (November and March)	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status  Sep 2011– G.8.a, Att. 1, #18	Am 20 EIS	No further NEPA
<b>11.</b> Observer coverage on vessels processing groundfish at-sea	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status	Am 20 EIS	No further NEPA
<b>12.</b> Clarify sablefish at-sea processing exemption for the IFQ fishery	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status	Am 20 EIS	CE
<b>13.</b> Clarify fishery closure language	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status	Am 20 EIS	Undetermined
<b>14.</b> Develop a process to certify new observer providers	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status  Sep 2011– G.8.a, Att. 1, #7	Am 20 EIS	CE
<b>15.</b> Language describing whiting season start dates	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status	Am 20 EIS	No further NEPA
<b>16.</b> Reducing site inspection requirements	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status	Am 20 EIS	CE
<b>17.</b> Catch monitor briefings	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status	Am 20 EIS	No further NEPA
<b>18.</b> QS transfer regulations	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status	Am 20 EIS	Undetermined
<b>19.</b> Permit renewal dates	Nov 2011 – E.7.a: Trailing Action Priorities and Status	Am 20 EIS	No further NEPA