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REMINDER OF ASMFC HEARING ON DRAFT ADDENDUM 1 TO AMERICAN EEL INTERSTATE FISHERY MANGAEMENT PLAN

Hearing in Massachusetts on January 5th

The Commonwealth will host an ASMFC hearing on January 5th to gather comments on Draft Addendum I to the American Eel Plan. Addendum I outlines a proposal to establish a mandatory catch and effort monitoring program for American eel.A hearing will be held on Thursday, January 5th beginning at 6:00 PM at the Annisquam River Marine Fisheries Station, 30 Emerson Avenue, Gloucester, Massachusetts. For more information on Addendum I please visit www.asmfc.org.

The public is encouraged to submit comments regarding this document at any time during the addendum process. The final time and date that comments will be accepted is **5:00 PM on February 7, 2005**. Comments may be submitted by mail, email, or fax. If you would like to submit comment in writing, please use the contact information below:

Mail: Lydia Munger ASMFC 1444 'Eye' St., NW Washington, D.C. 20005 Email: <u>comments@asmfc.org</u> (Subject line: American eel) Fax: (202) 289-6051

If you have any questions, please call Lydia Munger at (202) 289-6400.