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May 12, 2010

Dear Pound Net License Holder:
Federal Bluefish Dealer:

As of May 12, 2010 the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife has determined that the bluefish quota allocated to the commercial POUND NET fishery has been harvested. Based upon this information and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(b), the **New Jersey commercial POUND NET bluefish fishery will be closed** as of 11:59 PM, Wednesday, May 19, 2010.

Therefore, effective 12:00 AM, May 20, 2010, no vessel shall land or possess nor shall any dealer accept any bluefish harvested through the use of commercial POUND NET through December 31, 2010. The commercial POUND NET bluefish fishery will re-open on January 1, 2011.

Be advised, the Pound Net quota has been met as of May 12, 2010. Any subsequent landings occurring between May 12, 2010 and May 19, 2010 when the closure is implemented will result in a Pound Net quota allocation overage.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Chanda".

David Chanda
Director

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