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Mr. Andrew Wright
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Dear Mr. Wright: *Drew*

To fulfill the requirements of paragraph 3 of Conservation and Management Measure 2005-03 for North Pacific Albacore, Table 1 (attached) indicates all catches by U.S. vessels of albacore north of the equator in the Pacific Ocean for the six-month period January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

If you have any questions about these data please contact Tom Graham at +1 808-944-2219.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William L. Robinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William L. Robinson
Regional Administrator

cc: William Gibbons-Fly, U.S. Department of State, w/attachment



Attachment.

Table 1. Estimated catches (metric tons) by U.S. vessels of albacore north of the equator in the Pacific Ocean, by gear type, January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

Albacore troll*	65
Longline	127
Gillnet	0
Pole and line	0
Purse seine	0
Other**	21
TOTAL	213

* Called "distant-water troll" in previous reports under CMM 2005-03.

** Includes Hawaii troll and handline, charter sport, and miscellaneous gear.