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Professor Glenn Hurry
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Dear Glenn:

To satisfy the reporting requirements of WCPFC Conservation and Management Measure 2006-04 for South Pacific striped marlin, Table 1 (attached) contains information on the number of, and catches by, U.S. vessels that fished for striped marlin, and bycatch of striped marlin, south of 15°S in the Convention Area from 2011-2012.¹

If you have any questions about this information please contact Valerie Chan at +1 808-944-2161 or valerie.chan@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raymond Clarke".

Raymond Clarke
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Attachment

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Arnold Palacios, CNMI Department of Lands and Resources
Joseph Cameron, Guam Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources

¹ Please see my letter to you of April 26, 2007, regarding the number of U.S. fishing vessels permitted to fish for striped marlin in the Convention Area south of 15° South latitude. The number cited in that letter still applies.

Attachment 1. United States reporting under WCPFC Conservation and Management Measure 2006-04; reported June 2013.

Table 1. Number of, and catches by, U.S. vessels that fished for striped marlin, and bycatch of striped marlin, south of 15°S in the Convention Area, 2011 and 2012 (provisional).

	2011	2012
Number of vessels fishing for striped marlin	0	0
Striped marlin catch by vessels fishing for striped marlin (mt)	0	0
Total bycatch of striped marlin (mt)	4	3