

HONORABLE GEORGE J. JORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

In re:)
) Docket No. 19-NMFS-0001
Proposed Waiver and Regulations Governing)
the Taking of Eastern North Pacific Gray) RIN: 0648-BI58 and
Whales by the Makah Indian Tribe) RIN: 0648-XG584
)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO RESPOND

On May 10, 2019, the Animal Welfare Institute (AWI) filed an Expedited Motion to Extend Waiver Proceeding Schedule. The National Marine Fisheries Service hereby gives notice that it intends to respond to AWI's motion on or before Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of May, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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