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Dear Federal Spiny Dogfish Dealers:

The New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife has received notice from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) regarding the Closure of the 2009 Period 2 Spiny Dogfish Fishery. All vessels issued Federal permits for spiny dogfish should have already received notification from NMFS.

Please see the attached letter and advise your fishermen of the Closure of the 2009 Period 2 Spiny Dogfish Fishery.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Chanda".

David Chanda
Director

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