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Clay Johnson
Deputy Director, OMB

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Why doesn't OMB implement sensible and scientifically sound ship speed regulations recommended by NOAA and halt the unnecessary deaths of right whales, hit by ships along the Atlantic coast?

To lose the right whale because of loss of revenue of the \$300 billion East Coast shipping trade reveals lack of soul, heart and ethics.

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