monitoring. Below are some of the possible sources of new data that could contribute to the decision to modify the mitigation or monitoring measures:

1. Results from the Navy’s monitoring from the previous year (either from the HRC or other locations).
2. Findings of the Monitoring Workshop that the Navy will convene in 2011 (§216.175(q)).
3. Compiled results of Navy funded research and development (R&D) studies (presented pursuant to the ICMP (§216.175(d)).
4. Results from specific stranding investigations (either from the HRC Study Area or other locations, and involving coincident MFAS/HFAS or explosives training or not involving coincident use).
5. Results from the Long Term Prospective Study.
6. Results from general marine mammal and sound research (funded by the Navy (or otherwise).

§216.211 Specified activity and specified geographical region.

(a) Regulations in this subpart apply only to the incidental taking of those marine mammal species specified in paragraph (b) of this section by U.S. citizens engaged in explosive severance activities conducted during offshore oil and gas structure removal activities in areas within state and Federal waters in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico adjacent to the coasts of Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, and Florida. The incidental, but not intentional, taking of marine mammals by U.S. citizens holding a Letter of Authorization issued pursuant to §216.218 is permitted during the course of severing pilings, well conductors, and related supporting structures, and other activities related to the removal of the oil and gas structure.

(b) The incidental take of marine mammals under the activity identified in paragraph (a) of this section is limited to a total of 5 bottlenose dolphin, one Atlantic spotted dolphin, and one pantropical spotted dolphin by Level A harassment over the period of validity of these regulations; and Level B harassment of the following species annually: 227 bottlenose dolphins, 65 Atlantic spotted dolphins, 77 pantropical spotted dolphins, 27 Clymene dolphins, 12 rough-toothed dolphins, 14 striped dolphins, 15 melon-headed whales, 10 pilot whales, 5 spinner dolphins, 3 Risso’s dolphins, and 2 sperm whales.