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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Mahood, SAFMC Executive Director
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FROM: John Carmichael, SEDAR Program Manager

DATE: April 19, 2007

RE: Planning and Participant Request for SEDAR 16.

This memo initiates the planning and participant appointment process for SEDAR 16, which will assess the king mackerel stock of the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. SEDAR 16 workshops will begin in early 2008, though initial data scoping efforts should begin as early as October 2007. Councils are asked to begin planning for this project at their next meeting to meet the deadlines listed below.

General Tasks and Deadlines

The following responsibilities designated to the Council should be completed by June 29, 2007:

- Review and Approve Terms of Reference
- Review and Approve Schedule of Events and Workshop locations
- Provide estimated number of appointed participants

Final appointments and identification of those accepting specific workshop task responsibilities should be completed by July 31, 2007.

Specific details regarding each of the listed Council tasks are provided in an attachment entitled "SEDAR 16 Preliminary Council Responsibilities".

cc: SEDAR Steering Committee