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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne Swingle, Bob Mahood, Roy Crabtree, Alex Chester
FROM: John Carmichael, SEDAR Program Manager
DATE: May 22, 2007
RE: Alternative Dates for SEDAR 16, King Mackerel, Data Workshop

In preparing for the SEDAR 16 assessment of king mackerel it has come to my attention that the proposed scheduling for the data workshop in January 2008 poses challenges to ongoing research projects. While the PI's indicate they intend to have the work completed in time, there is little allowance for unexpected events. Delaying the workshop slightly will help ensure that these potentially important new data sources can be adequately evaluated. Therefore, I ask that the Gulf and South Atlantic Councils' please consider an alternative, later date of February 11-15, 2008, for the SEDAR 16 data workshop.

Dates originally proposed for the SEDAR 16 workshops: Data Workshop, January 14 - 18, 2008; Assessment Workshop, May 5 - 9, 2008; and Review Workshop, August 11 - 15, 2008.

Alternative Data Workshop date: February 11 -15, 2008.

cc: SEDAR Steering Committee
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