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MEMORANDUM

TO: John Carmichael, Executive Director, SAFMC

FROM: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator

DATE: November 17, 2020

RE: Request for Participants for SEDAR 79, Southeastern U.S. Mutton Snapper

SEDAR 79 will provide a benchmark-track assessment of Southeastern U.S. Mutton Snapper. The Data Workshop will be held January 31 – February 4, 2022, the assessment webinars will be held between April and September 2022, and the Review Workshop will be held January 17-19, 2023.

As the Cooperator you are responsible for appointing individuals to participant in all components of the project according to South Atlantic Council SEDAR procedures, I am requesting the appointment of participants for the Panels and Processes associated with SEDAR 79.

The suggested maximum number of participants for each Panel is as follows:

Data Workshop Panel: 10 participants (SSC, AP, other data providers)

Assessment Panel: 6 technical participants (SSC, other scientists) plus up to two industry/other representatives to serve as official observers

Review Workshop: 2 SSC members, plus up to two industry/other representatives to serve as official observers

Ideally, appointees will be providing data, and/or have insight and assessment expertise, which will aid the assessment process. Additionally, it would be very helpful is some of the appointees could participate in both the Data and Assessment portions of the process.

I would appreciate if this item could be included for discussion and approval at your earliest convenience. Please inform me of the results of your consideration via a memo indicating your decision by March 31, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc Mike Errigo Chip Collier











