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AGENDA

Deepwater Shrimp Advisory Panel

Crowne Plaza Hotel
4381 Tanger Outlet Boulevard
North Charleston, SC

Tuesday, May 6th, 1:00 p.m. – Wednesday, May 7th, 12:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda – Mike Merrifield
2. Approval of May 2013 Deepwater Shrimp AP Minutes – Mike Merrifield ***Attachment 1***
3. Status and Review of Shrimp Biological Opinion – Jennifer Lee, SERO Protected Resources
4. Status of Coral Amendment 8 – Council staff ***Attachment 2***
5. Information on Research Options Available for Industry for Characterizing Fishery Impacts in northern extension of Oculina Bank HAPC - Council staff ***Attachment 3***
6. Oculina Evaluation Team 2014 Work ***Attachments 4A-F***
 - Background Review of Management Actions for Oculina Experimental Closed Area - Council Staff ***Attachment 4A***
 - Review of Evaluation Team Deliverables - Council staff ***Attachment 4E***
 - Review of Oculina Evaluation Team's report and recommendations – Council staff ***Attachment 4F***
 - AP input and recommendations – Mike Merrifield
7. Other Items
8. Other Business
9. Adjourn

Attachments

1. Minutes from the May 2013 Deepwater Shrimp AP Meeting
2. Final Coral Amendment 8/EA
3. South Atlantic Cooperative Research Opportunities
4. Oculina Evaluation Team work
 - A. Oculina Experimental Closed Area_Management Review (ppt)_March 2014
 - B. Oculina Experimental Closed Area_Outreach Update (ppt)_March 2014
 - C. Oculina Experimental Closed Area_Research Update (ppt)_March 2014
 - D. Oculina Experimental Closed Area_Enforcement Update (ppt)_March 2014
 - E. Oculina Evaluation Plan Deliverables
 - F. Oculina Evaluation Team Report & Recommendations_April 2014

**Research Team report will be emailed prior to meeting*

Deepwater Shrimp AP Members:

Mike Merrifield (Chair)
Steven Wilson (Vice-Chair)
Fred Dennis
Warren Gautier
Nancy Jones
Richard Reid
Marilyn Solorzano
Laurilee Thompson
John Williams
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