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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bonnie Ponwith

FROM: Bob Mahood *RKM*

SUBJECT: Request in Red Snapper Monitoring Plans

This is to remind you that during the December 2009 meeting the Council approved motions requesting the SEFSC provide a fishery independent and dependent monitoring plan for red snapper at our March 2010 meeting. It was anticipated such a plan would incorporate results from the fishery independent workshop held at the Beaufort Lab. However, I understand from John that the Independent Monitoring Workshop Report will not be available by our March meeting. Evidently a draft is complete and out for initial review but is not expected to be available until April 1, 2010. The Council's intent is to include such a plan in our Snapper Grouper Amendment 17A. I'm not sure how you want to handle this but I am sure it will come up at the March Council meeting.

Our staff will be glad to assist in this effort in anyway possible.

cc: Duane Harris
David Cupka
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