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MEMORANDUM

To: Bob Mahood, Executive Director, SAFMC

From: Dale Theiling, SEDAR Coordinator

Date: November 19, 2009

Subject: Terms of Reference for the 2010 stock assessment update of South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico spiny lobster

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Enclosed are suggested Terms of Reference for the spiny lobster assessment update to be conducted for the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils through SEDAR in 2010. Please review this material, modify it as necessary, and approve in accord with South Atlantic Council SEDAR procedures.

Because the 2010 assessment update will be developed jointly with the Gulf Council, coordination with the Gulf Council will be required in finalizing these Terms of Reference.

Please return approved Terms of Reference following completion. Thanks for the cooperation of the South Atlantic Council.

cc: John Carmichael
Gregg Waugh

Attachment: Draft Terms of Reference for the spiny lobster 2010 assessment update