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REVISED AGENDA

Joint Ecosystem-Based Management and Habitat Committees

Charleston Marriott

170 Lockwood Boulevard
Charleston, South Carolina

Thursday, September 17 - 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

1. Approval of Agenda -- Brian Chevront & Mark Robson
2. Approval of June 2009 Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Minutes – Brian Chevront
3. Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 1 (CE-BA 1)
 - A. Summary of DEIS comments for the Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 1 (*Attachment 1*) – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Summary of Law Enforcement AP and Coral AP Recommendations (*Attachments 2 & 3*) – Myra Brouwer
 - C. Habitat AP recommendations – Roger Pugliese
 - D. Overview of proposed changes to CE-BA 1 (*Attachments 4 & 5*) – Myra Brouwer
 - E. Revise Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 1 as necessary and approve for submission to the Secretary of Commerce – Brian Chevront
 - F. Overview of proposed rule (*Attachment 6*) – Myra Brouwer
 - G. Review/modify the proposed rule for the Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 1 and deem it as appropriate – Brian Chevront
4. Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 2
 - A. Overview of Options Paper (*Attachment 7*) – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Summary of Law Enforcement and Coral AP Recommendations (*Attachments 2 & 3*) – Myra Brouwer
 - C. Habitat AP Recommendations – Roger Pugliese

- D. Committee Discussion and Recommendation on Actions and Alternatives for Analysis – Brian Chevront
- 5. Deepwater Coral Research in the South Atlantic
 - A. Presentation of Cape Canaveral Cruise Research Efforts (*Attachment 8*) – John Reed
 - B. Update on Deepwater Coral Outreach Activities – Kim Iverson
- 6. Update on Ecosystem Issues – Roger Pugliese
- 7. Report on SECOORA – Debra Hernandez

Attachments

- Attachment 1. Public Comments on DEIS
- Attachment 2. Law Enforcement Advisory Panel’s Recommendations
- Attachment 3. Coral Advisory Panel’s Recommendations
- Attachment 4. Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 1 and Appendices
- Attachment 5. Additions/Revisions to CE-BA 1
- Attachment 6. Proposed Rule for CE-BA 1
- Attachment 7. Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 2 Options Paper
- Attachment 8. *Seward Johnson* deepwater cruise report

DATE:	<u>9/7/2009</u>
FISHERY:	<u>CEA</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
STAFF	<u>Brouwer/Pugliese</u>
SOURCE:	<u>SAFMC</u>

Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Members:

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Roy Crabtree	Mark Robson
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