From:	Steve Turner - NOAA Federal
To:	Gregg Waugh
Cc:	Bonnie Ponwith - NOAA Federal; Tom Jamir - NOAA Federal
Subject:	Re: Request Memo
Date:	Monday, November 25, 2013 8:50:53 AM
Attachments:	South Atlantic commercial sample collections and processing 2003-2012_final.docx TIP Users Guide Ver4.0 2001 sampling guidelines.pdf TIP Users Guide Ver5 Sept2013_sampling guidelines.pdf Disposition of Fish Aging Structures at the NMFS Beaufort Laboratory.doc N interviews of S Atlantic commercial fishing trips 2003-2012.docx

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Gregg

Attached are five documents which are provided in response to Chairman Hartig's request for information on sampling, aging and sampling procedures.

The requests were:

1. The annual number of length measurements and age samples, by species for those listed in the attachment, for the years 2003-2012 by year.

2. The annual number of trips sampled by state and major gear groupings, for the years 2003-2012 by year.

3. Sampling protocols or other documentation that indicates how trips are chosen for sampling and how individuals within trips are chosen for measurements or age structure removal.

4. The number of age structures analyzed, both in total and as a proportion of total annual age samples.

'South Atlantic commercial sample collections and processing 2003-2012_final.docx' addresses request 1 and part of request 4 (proportion of total age samples).

'N interviews of S Atlantic commercial fishing trips 2003-2012.docx' addresses request 2.

Two documents are responsive to request 3. 'TIP Users Guide Ver4.0 2001 sampling guidelines.pdf" is the guidance on trip and fish selection which has been in place since about 2003. 'TIP Users Guide Ver5 Sept2013_sampling guidelines.pdf' provides trip and fish selection guidance which will be fully implemented in January 2014.

'Disposition of Fish Aging Structures at the NMFS Beaufort Laboratory.doc' from Jennifer Potts addresses most of request 4, Data from that document were used to provide the proportion of received samples which have been read and the proportion which have been processed shown in 'South Atlantic commercial sample collections and processing 2003-2012_final.docx'.

Let us know if you have any questions

Steve

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Bonnie,

Please see the attached memorandum from Chairman Hartig.

Bob

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