



GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Mr. Bob Mahood
Executive Director
South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201
North Charleston, South Carolina 29405

Dear Mr. Mahood:

At its August 11-13, 2009 meeting, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) approved the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's "Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 1 for the South Atlantic Region" that includes Amendment 19 to the Fishery Management Plan for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico and Amendment 9 to the Fishery Management Plan for Spiny Lobster in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic. Additionally, the Council accepted public testimony; however, no comments were made or submitted. If you have any questions, please contact the Council's office.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. McIlwain, Ph.D.
Chairman

c: Gulf Council
Tech Staff