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MEMORANDUM

Date: 3/25/11

TO: Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel

FROM: Gregg Waugh *GTW*

SUBJECT: Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel Meeting April 7-8, 2011

The Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel (AP) will meet in Charleston beginning at 1p.m. on April 7th and ending at noon on April 8th here in Charleston at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd., North Charleston. The following documents are included:

- 1. Revised agenda
- 2. Update on Dolphin Research Findings
- 3. Section 4 from the Comprehensive ACL Amendment addressing Dolphin/Wahoo

The Council is meet March 7-11, 2011 and reviewed public hearing input and provided guidance on the dolphin/wahoo actions in the Comprehensive ACL Amendment. Having the AP meeting after our March Council meeting allows us to present you with the most current Council action.

The Scientific & Statistical Committee is meeting April 5-7 in Charleston and will be reviewing the Comprehensive ACL Amendment and providing their final ACL/ABC input.

This AP meeting will give you the opportunity to provide your recommendations to the Council for their June 13-16, 2011 meeting where they will be finalizing all actions, including Dolphin/Wahoo, in the Comprehensive ACL Amendment.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

cc: Council Members & Staff Red Munden NEFMC

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