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AGENDA PROTECTED RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Doubletree by Hilton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront
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Thursday December 10, 2015 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda – Dr. Wilson Laney
2. Approval of September 2015 Minutes – Dr. Wilson Laney
3. Update on Protected Resources (*Attachment 1*) – NMFS SERO
4. Review of the NMFS SERO Compliance Policy for Turtle Excluder Devices in the Southeast Shrimp Fishery
 - A. Overview of SERO Compliance Policy for Southeast Shrimp Fishery (*Attachment 2*) – SERO Protected Resources Division Staff
 - B. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Wilson Laney
5. ESA/MSA Integration Agreement
 - A. Overview of the Integration Agreement (*Attachment 3*) – Chip Collier
 - B. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Wilson Laney
6. Update on USFWS Protected Resources Issues – Dr. Wilson Laney
 - A. American Eel Status Review Update
 - B. Atlantic Sturgeon Stock Assessment Update
 - C. Red Knot Update
7. Other Business – Dr. Wilson Laney
8. Adjourn – Dr. Wilson Laney

Protected Resources Committee

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Attachments:

Attachment 1. Protected Resources Updates for the South Atlantic (2nd Briefing Book)

Attachment 2. NMFS SERO Compliance Policy for Turtle Excluder Devices

Attachment 3. Draft Integration Agreement for SAFMC/SERO PRD