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OVERVIEW

SEDAR Committee

Sea Palms Resort and Conference Center
5445 Frederica Road
St. Simons Island, GA

Items to be addressed at this meeting: (1) SEDAR activities update, (2) Steering Committee report and process recommendations.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

2. **Approval of Minutes**

The Committee last met December 2010.

3. **SEDAR Activities**

The Steering Committee met March 2 via conference call.

Preparations are underway for SEDAR 25, South Atlantic black sea bass and golden tilefish. Data scoping was held February 12. The Data Workshop will be held April 26-28 in Charleston.

4. **SEDAR Steering Committee Report**

The SEDAR Steering Committee met March 2 via conference call to discuss procedural changes. As indicated at the December meeting of this Committee, a task force of representatives from each SEDAR Partner organization reviewed proposed procedural changes and developed recommendations for Steering Committee consideration. A full report on the recommendations and Steering Committee actions will be provided at the meeting (Attachment 1).

The Steering Committee will meet May 2, 2011 in Charleston SC. The Committee will review revised SEDAR Guidelines incorporating the results of the March 2 conference call and discuss the assessment schedule. The Committee is asked to provide guidance to the Steering Committee representatives on topics to be brought before the Steering Committee

ACTION:

Provide guidance to Steering Committee Representatives.