SUMMARY REPORT FROM THE SEDAR COMMITTEE MEETING Orlando, FL June 15, 2012

The Committee received a progress report on ongoing SEDAR assessment projects, an update on the recently completed MRFSS/MRIP Calibration Workshop, and discussed future assessment priorities. Objectives and outcomes of the upcoming SSC ORCS workshop were discussed, and the Committee provided guidance on the workshop. The Committee reviewed and approved the SAFMC Research Prioritization Plan for 2012-2016. The Committee discussed assessment priorities and indicated that 2013 updates could be modified, with the red snapper evaluation replacing red grouper and a possible update of black sea bass replacing gag. The Committee did not identify any stocks to drop to enable further work on Gulf menhaden.

The following motions were made:

Motion #1: Move to approve the 2012-2016 SAFMC research prioritization and monitoring plan. Motion approved.