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Mr. Robert Mahood
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Dear Mr. Mahood,

The following batch of data sets are being provided in response to your letter request on January 28, 2010. The rest of the requested items are still being processed and will be included in the March 5, 2010 transmittal:

Letter Request date 1/28/10, RE: Data request in support of SSC ABC recommendations.

- a. Representative measures of annual effort for the MRFSS and SE Headboat sources and annual effort by predominant gear types (hook and line, pot, trawl) for the ALS and Logbook sources. File Name: **South Atlantic effort by gear and year.docx.**
- b. Time series of relative status indicators (F/Fmsy and B/Bmsy) for South Atlantic stocks assessed through SEDAR. File Name: **Status_TimeSeries_SAFMC_Final.xlsx.**

Please contact Dr. Tom Jamir at (305) 361-4260 or email tom.jamir@noaa.gov if you have any questions or clarifications.

Sincerely,

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Science Director

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