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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bonnie Ponwith

FROM: Bob Mahood

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert K. Mahood", is written over the printed name "Bob Mahood".

SUBJECT: SEFSC Participation at the October SSC meeting

The SAFMC Scientific and Statistical Committee will next meet on October 22 - 24, 2013, at the Crown Plaza in North Charleston, SC. A number of items on the agenda will require information from, and participation by, SEFSC staff. On behalf of the SSC, I request that Science Center staff attend the meeting to present assessment findings and the other reports as requested by the SSC. Center staff participation is particularly important for SEDAR 36, snowy grouper, for which no in-person workshops were held and the SSC is expected to provide a peer review. Items include:

- Presentation of SEDAR 32 benchmark assessment findings for blueline tilefish.
- Presentation of SEDAR 36 assessment findings for snowy grouper.
- Progress report on SEDAR 32 assessment of gray triggerfish.
- Participation in discussion of SEDAR procedures workshop on South Atlantic shrimp data.
- Progress report and presentation on the SEFIS program, including discussion of sampling intensity, coverage, and indices development.
- Presentation of revised projections for Spanish Mackerel.

Documents for consideration by the SSC are required by Friday, October 4. Please contact John Carmichael if you have any questions.

Thank you for considering our request.

cc: David Cupka, Ben Hartig and Michelle Duval
Gregg Waugh and John Carmichael
Theo Brainerd and Tom Jamir
Luiz Barbieri