

unused quota, in the aspect that it allowed for more rapid rebuilding of stocks, and in turn hopefully be of benefit to me and others in my situation.

It is of detrimental importance to myself and others in my particular situation that I ask the Council if it has not already been done to set a motion or develop framework to address the concern's listed above.

Being I am way behind the learning ,curve, I urge any or all of those involved to help me understand and participate in the fisheries management process; Via email: deancox@mchsi.com or by phone: (850)-259-8782I would also like to offer the Gulf Council to consider me for future advisory panels or perhaps for job opportunities, such as public outreach, or otherwise, as the fishing business doesn't seem to be paying my bills at this time.

Once again let me thank you Council members and constituents in reading this. I hope it enlightened, intrigued, and works as a catalyst in helping develop equitable, sustainable, and adaptive, fisheries management practices now and in the future.

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