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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carrie Simmons, Executive Director, GMFMC

FROM: Julie A Neer, SEDAR Coordinator

DATE: August 30, 2019

RE: Schedule approval request for SEDAR 72, Gulf of Mexico Gag Grouper

Attached you should find the draft schedule for the SEDAR 72 Gulf of Mexico gag grouper assessment. This will be an Operational assessment. This schedule has been produced through discussions with the lead assessment team with acknowledgement of other known meetings and time constraints and in accordance with SEDAR procedures.

SEDAR 72 will assess Gulf of Mexico gag grouper. The in-person workshop dates are February 9-11, 2020.

I would appreciate it if this schedule could be included for discussion and approval at your earliest convenience. Please inform me of the results of your consideration via a memo indicating your decision by September 30, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc

Ryan Rindone

SEDAR 72
Gulf of Mexico Gag Grouper
Schedule of Events

DRAFT: August 2019

TORS and Schedule Approved ..... September 2019
Workshop Appointments Final ..... December 2019
Data Scoping Conference Call ..... *week of June 22, 2020*
Identify Data sources and providers, Review detailed data delivery timeline
Deadline for Management History ..... June 22, 2020

Deadline for Unprocessed Data (raw age & length data; raw effort data) ..... 7 August 2020
Deadline for submission of final analytical data ..... 4 December 2020

Pre-workshop Webinar ..... *week of December 14th, 2020*
Review data and discuss initial model issues
Working paper submission for Data/Assessment Workshop to SEDAR Staff ..... 29 January 2021

Data/Assessment Workshop: (Miami, FL) ..... February 9-11, 2021

Assessment webinar I ..... *week of March 15th, 2021*
Assessment webinar II ..... *week of April 12th, 2021*
Assessment webinar III (if needed) ..... *week of May 10th, 2021*
Assessment Report Draft to panel for review: ..... 21 May 2021
Assessment Report comments due to editors: ..... 4 June 2021
Assessment Report to SEDAR staff: ..... 11 June 2021
Complete Assessment Report Submitted to Council: ..... 18 June 2021

[1]These are primary data milestones. See the data delivery timeline for specific details on when specific data components are due.

<u>Assessment Information and Contacts</u>
Prior Assessment: 2016 Update to SEDAR 33
Terminal year of prior assessment: 2015
Terminal year for this assessment: 2019
Lead Analysts and Agency: TBD
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SEDAR Cooperator: Gulf of Mexico Council