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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carrie Simmons, Executive Director, GMFMC
FROM: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator
DATE: March 22, 2021
RE: Appointment of Participants for SEDAR 68, Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Scamp

SEDAR 68 will provide a Research Track-track assessment of Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic scamp. The Data Workshop was held via webinars from March – October 2020, the assessment webinars will be held between December 2020 and May 2021, and the Review Workshop will be held August 31-September 3, 2021.

Each Cooperator is responsible for appointing individuals to participate in all components of the project. As such, I am requesting the appointment of participants for the Review Panel associated with SEDAR 68, following Gulf of Mexico Council SEDAR procedures.

I am requesting the appointment of two SSC members (or other scientific personnel) to serve on the Review Panel. One participant will serve as a Reviewer and one will serve as the Chair.

As a reminder, anyone participating in the data or assessment stages of this process (including ADT members) will not be able to serve as a Reviewer during the Review Workshop.

I would appreciate it if this request could be included for discussion at your earliest convenience. Please inform me of the results of your consideration by June 30, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc

Ryan Rindone

