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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 10, 2014
TO: Ad-Hoc Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology Committee
FROM: Terry Stockwell, Chairman
SUBJECT: **Ad-Hoc SBRM Committee Meeting, January 16, 2014**

1. Please review the attached documents before our meeting at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel, Portsmouth, NH. The package includes:

- Agenda
- Draft Omnibus SBRM Amendment (.pdf copy provided)
- June, 2013 SBRM presentation to the Council. An updated presentation will be brought to the Committee meeting.
- Comments received during comment period

2. The purpose of this meeting is to review the comments received from the public on the draft amendment and develop a recommended final alternative for the Council. The Council is expected to make a final decision on this amendment at the January Council meeting.

3. Please contact me if you have questions.



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Sheraton Harborside, Portsmouth, NH

Agenda

January 16, 2014

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| 9:00 a.m. | Introductions/Approval of Agenda |
| 9:15 a.m. | SBRM Amendment Overview Presentation
Doug Potts, NERO |
| 9:45 a.m. | Review of public comments received |
| 10:15 a.m. | Development of Committee recommendation |
| Noon | Lunch |
| 1:15 p.m. | Development of Committee Recommendation (cont.) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Other business |
| 3:30 p.m. | Adjourn |