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DRAFT MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 4, 2009
TO: Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)
FROM: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director
SUBJECT: **Terms of reference for red crab for the September 16, 2009 SSC meeting**

Terms of Reference

1. Review the information provided by the Red Crab Plan Development Team and develop recommendations specifying acceptable biological catch (ABC) for the 2010 fishing years, as well as the ABC control rule for future years.

Background Information

1. Memo from PDT to SSC on recommendations for OFL, ABC, OY, ACL and Target TAC (to be completed after September 8, 2009 PDT meeting).
2. Discussion document to guide PDT Recommendations for MSY, OFL, ABC, OY, ACL and Target TAC - from Red Crab PDT Chair, Dick Allen to Red Crab PDT.
3. Report *Deep Sea Red Crab* prepared for the Northeast Data Poor Stocks Working Group Meeting, Woods Hole, MA, December 8-12, 2008. (Chute A., Jacobson L. and Rago P.)
4. Report by the Peer Review Panel for the Northeast Data Poor Stocks Working Group, Woods Hole, MA, January 20, 2009. Thomas Miller, Chair, Robert Muller, Bob O'Boyle and Andrew Rosenberg
5. Copy of presentation by Toni Chute on the 2009 Data Poor Stocks Workgroup assessment of red crab