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TO: Carrie Simmons, Executive Director, GFMC
FROM: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator
DATE: February 25, 2026
RE: Request for New Participant for SEDAR 98 Gulf Red Snapper Review Workshop

SEDAR 98 will provide an assessment of Gulf Red Snapper.

As the Cooperator you are responsible for appointing individuals to participant in all components of the project according to Gulf Council SEDAR procedures, I am requesting the appointment of a new participant for the Review Panel associated with SEDAR 98. The Review Workshop will be held September 22-25, 2026.

The Gulf Council had previously appointed the following individuals to serve on the Review Workshop Panel: Mile Allen, Sean Powers, and Luiz Barbieri (Chair). Since that time, the membership of the SSC has changed and one of your appointees is no longer on the SSC. To that end, I am requesting the Council appoint a new individual to serve on the Review Panel.

Review Workshop Participation: 2 SSC members, plus up to two industry/other representatives to serve as official observers. Additionally, the GFMC should appoint an individual to serve as the Chair of the Review Workshop. The Chair is not a reviewer.

I would appreciate if this item 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 May 15, 2026.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc
Ryan Rindone

