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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carrie Simmons, Executive Director, GMFMC

FROM: Julie A Neer, SEDAR Program Manager

DATE: September 24, 2026

RE: Request of appointees for SEDAR 109 Gulf Greater Amberjack Assessment

SEDAR 109 will provide a assessment for Gulf Greater Amberjack. The assessment process will be conducted through two in-person workshops and a series of webinars:

- **Data** in-person workshop will be held in May 3-7, 2027
- **Assessment** process dates: webinars will be held ~August 2027 – January 2028
- **Review** in-person workshop will be held in spring/summer 2028

The assessment will be available for review in Summer 2028. A detailed project schedule will be produced through discussions with the SEFSC with acknowledgement of other known meetings, time constraints and in accordance with SEDAR procedures.

The Council is responsible for appointing participants to the various workshop panels according to the Gulf Council SEDAR procedures. I am requesting the appointment of participants all stages of SEDAR 109.

The suggested number of participants for the Panel is as follows:

- Data Workshop: 12 participants (data providers, SSC members, other stakeholders)
- Assessment Process Webinars: 6 technical participants (SSC, other scientists) plus up to two industry/other representatives to serve as official observers.
- Review Workshop: 2 SSC members to serve as reviewers, plus up to two industry/other representatives to serve as official observers. Additionally, the GMFC should appoint an individual to serve as the Chair of the Review Workshop. The Chair is not a reviewer.

Please inform me of the results of your consideration by December 1, 2027.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc

Ryan Rindone

