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TO: Council



FROM: Jason Didden and Rich Seagraves

SUBJECT: Briefing documents regarding Amendment 11 to the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery Management Plan. On Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 10:30 am the Council will review alternatives associated with the proposed management measures, select preferred alternatives as appropriate, and review and adopt a Public Hearing Document (PHD) and associated DEIS.

The latest DEIS for Amendment 11 to the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery Management Plan was included as a separate document in the Council Meeting mail-out. The latest DEIS incorporates MAFMC staff edits to address NERO concerns that were itemized by NERO after the April Council meeting.