

New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice PEER REVIEW OF COMPASS LEXECON FINAL REPORT

Date: Thursday, June 12 and Friday, June 13, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Location:** Hawthorne Hotel

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Agenda:

The New England Fishery Management Council is scheduling a peer review by the Center for Independent Experts on June 12-13, 2014. The review panel is being convened for the purpose of providing expert technical comments and advice on the use of a final report prepared by Compass Lexecon for the Council in Amendment 18 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan. The report is titled "Recommendations for Excessive-Share Limits in the Northeast Multispecies Fishery" and was submitted to the Council in December 2013. The peer review is being coordinated by NOAA Fisheries Northeast Fisheries Science Center and hosted by the Council.

The meeting will be open to the public on the first day, June 12. The review panel will meet in a closed session on June 13.

The agenda on June 12 will include a presentation by Compass Lexecon and consideration of the Terms of Reference led by the review panel chair. There will be two opportunities for public comment.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.

This schedule is subject to change. If you have questions, please call the Council office for final confirmation of meeting times, dates and locations.

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cc: Council Members, Groundfish IPs, Advisors and PDT members

Notice date: Thursday, May 22, 2014

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Directions:

From 95 North or South: Take Exit 45 left toward Route 128 North toward Gloucester. Take Exit 26, Lowell Street East/Peabody Square, Salem. Follow Lowell Street one mile to the center of Peabody. Peabody Square is denoted by a tall monument in the Square; go straight through the Square for one additional mile staying in the left lane through several traffic lights while passing from Salem into Peabody. At the end of a mile you will take a left at the lights onto Route 107 North/ Bridge Street. Follow Bridge Street 3/4 of a mile to the traffic lights on the overpass and stay in the right lane. Stay straight through the lights, staying on Bridge Street and take the first right onto St. Peter Street. At the end of St. Peter Street, take a left on Brown Street. At the end of Brown Street, you will be facing the Salem Common. Take a right and the hotel is on your left. Pass the hotel and make a left at the lights and the parking lot will be directly behind the hotel.

From Logan Airport: As you are exiting the airport, follow the signs for Route 1A North towards Revere/ Lynn. Carefully follow signs for Route 1A North. Go through several small towns and within a few miles of the airport you will come to two small rotaries. Stay in the right lane for Route 1A North at each rotary. Look for North Shore Community College. Just before the college, Route 1A takes a left turn and then an immediate right turn. Watch for the signs at intersections. Once you pass the Entering Salem sign, you will quickly come upon Salem State College South Campus on your left. At the Sub Shop, bear right - staying on Route 1A. Pass the Central Campus Parking and Salem State's main campus on your right. At the light in front of the college, turn left continuing on Route 1A/ Lafayette Street/ Route 114 West. Follow Lafayette Street until you arrive at the Fire Station across the street and turn right onto New Derby Street/Route 1A North. At the next four-way stop intersection, turn left staying on Route 1A North/Hawthorne Blvd. Hawthorne Hotel is one block up on the right. Parking is the right turn at the light before the hotel, or the corner right after the hotel.