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Meeting Agenda Groundfish Oversight Committee

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Day 1: Amendment 18

Monday, November 18, 2013

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| 9:30 AM | Opening remarks and agenda review
<i>(Frank Blount, Chairman)</i> |
| 10:00 AM | Excessive shares analysis
<i>(Dr. Steven Peterson and Dr. Glenn Mitchell, Compass Lexecon)</i> |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM | SSB report on commercial fishery concentration
<i>(Chad Demarest, NEFSC/SSB)</i> |
| 2:30 PM | PDT Amendment 18-related updates
<i>(Rachel Feeney, NEFMC)</i> |
| 2:45 PM | Amendment 18 discussion of measures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vessel upgrade restrictions• NEHFA proposal• Defining permit banks• Accumulation limits• Additional measures |
| 5:00 PM | Adjourn |



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Day 2: Framework 51

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

- 9:00 AM Opening remarks and agenda review
(*Frank Blount, Chairman*)
- 9:20 AM Northeast Multispecies Fishery, FY 2012 Final Results
(*Susan Murphy, NERO*)
- 9:45 AM PDT Framework 51-related updates
(*Jamie Cournane, NEFMC*)
- 10:45 AM US/CA trading update
(*Sarah Heil, NERO*)
- 11:15 AM Framework 51 discussion of measures and impacts analysis. Potentially select preferred alternatives.
- Alternatives 4.1
 - Revising the GOM cod rebuilding plan
 - Revising the American plaice rebuilding plan
 - Specifications for white hake and US/CA stocks
 - Revisit GOM haddock
 - Alternatives 4.2
 - RA authority in-season adjustment of US/CA quotas
 - Small-mesh fishery accountability measures
 - Revised Georges Bank yellowtail discard strata
 - Zero retention of yellowtail flounder in the scallop fishery
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Continue discussion
- 4:30 PM Other business
- 5:00 PM Adjourn