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Mr. Michael Pentony
Greater Atlantic Regional Administrator
National Marine Fisheries Service
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930

Dear Mike:

Today, my staff electronically sent the final submission of Framework Adjustment 61 to the Northeast Multispecies (Groundfish) Fishery Management Plan, including the Environmental Assessment and associated Appendices, to your staff in the Sustainable Fisheries Division at the Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office.

After reviewing the comments received by my staff on May 27, 2021, on the preliminary submission sent on March 29, 2021, the framework document has been updated to incorporate the changes requested.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Thomas A. Nies", located below the "Sincerely," text.

Thomas A. Nies
Executive Director