

## Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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Mr. Michael Pentony Regional Administrator National Marine Fisheries Service Greater Atlantic Region 55 Great Republic Drive Gloucester, MA 01930-2276

## Dear Mike:

A copy of the Environmental Assessment, Regulatory Impact Review, and Regulatory Flexibility Act Analysis for the Chub Mackerel Amendment is attached. This amendment proposes adding chub mackerel to the Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery Management Plan as a stock in need of conservation and management.

A copy of this document was also sent to Doug Christel and Alyson Pitts of your staff via e-mail. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Moore

**Executive Director** 

cc: Mike Luisi, Warren Elliott, Julia Beaty, Doug Christel, Alyson Pitts