

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:

Attached please find a copy of the 2020-2021 summer flounder specifications package, including an Environmental Assessment (EA), Regulatory Impact Review (RIR), and Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA). This constitutes the Council's formal submission of the 2020-2021 summer flounder commercial and recreational catch limits recommended in March 2019. These limits are identical to the revised 2019 specifications described in an April 2019 Supplemental Information Report. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Moore Executive Director

cc: Michael Luisi, Warren Elliott, Kiley Dancy, Emily Gilbert