

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

Dear Mike:

Attached please find a copy of the 2021-2026 Specifications Package for Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog. This constitutes the Council's formal submission. We also provided the document electronically to your staff today.

Please call me or Jessica Coakley of my staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D.

Executive Director

cc: M. Luisi, W. Townsend, P. deFur, J. Coakley, J. Montañez, D. Potts