Sablefish Permit Stacking Program Review

Agenda Item G.2
Council Action

- Calendar for the review process.
- Specialized advisory body(ies)
- Content for the review.
The Permit Stacking Program

• Each sablefish limited entry pot & longline permit qualified for an allocation tier.
  – Tier 1 gets the most, Tier 3 the least

• Up to 3 permits can be stacked.

• Three permit control limit.
  – Part ownership in a permit counts as one.
  – Part ownership of a permitted vessel counts as one.

• Corporate ownership is not allowed

• Permit owner(s) must be on board

• Grandfather exceptions
Draft Calendar
G.2.a Attachment 1

- Sept – calendar, advisory body, content
- Nov – content (indicators and list of concerns)
- Winter – document development and advisory meeting
- Apr – adopt draft for public comment
- Jun – adopt final review document and plan
Draft Charge and Seats
G.2.a Attachment 2

- Review preliminary report on sablefish permit stacking program review and provide comments to drafters along with guidance on areas for further examination.

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1. Need for Program Review
   1.1 Changes since program implementation
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2. Background
   2.1 Pre-Permit Stacking Management History
   2.2 Permit Stacking Program Goals and Objectives
   2.3 Description of the Current Program
3. Program Performance and Review (pg. 7)
4. Research Needs
5. Recommendations for Moving Forward
6. Review Summary and Conclusions
Council Action

1. Provide guidance on a calendar for the review process.
2. Provide guidance on the establishment of a specialized advisory body or bodies.
3. Provide guidance on content for the review.