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Lobster Advisory Panel Meeting

December 7th, 2015

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn Plymouth

4 Home Depot Drive Plymouth, MA 02360

Agenda

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| 1. Welcome and introductions | 12:00 p.m. |
| 2. Elect AP Chair | 12:05 p.m. |
| 3. 2015 Benchmark Stock Assessment | 12:15 p.m. |
| a. Presentation on stock assessment results (<i>B. Glenn</i>) | |
| b. Discussion and questions | |
| 4. Update on Management Response to Stock Assessment | 1:15 p.m. |
| a. Review outcomes of SNE Subcommittee (<i>M. Ware</i>) | |
| b. Review November Board meeting (<i>M. Ware</i>) | |
| c. Expected steps moving forward (<i>M. Ware</i>) | |
| d. Discussion and questions | |
| 5. Discussion of Potential Gear Concerns | 2:45 p.m. |
| a. Hog ring disintegration | |
| 6. Jonah Crab FMP Update | 3:15 p.m. |
| a. Incidental bycatch limit (<i>M. Ware</i>) | |
| b. Claw exemption (<i>M. Ware</i>) | |
| c. Jonah crab-only effort controls (<i>M. Ware</i>) | |
| d. Discussion and questions | |
| 7. Adjourn | 4:00 p.m. |