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Action Memo

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John Henderschedt, Acting Chairman
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SUBJECT:
Amendment 80 5-year Review - Final Report

ESTIMATED TIME:
2 Hours

ACTION REQUIRED:
Review Amendment 80 5-year Final Report

BACKGROUND

Amendment 80, implemented in 2008, enabled the formation of fishery cooperatives for non-AFA trawl catcher processors. As part of the Amendment 80 program developed by the Council and as required by section 303 (A) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), a 5-year review of the program is required to determine progress in meeting the goals of the Amendment 80 program and the MSA.

In April 2014, the Council reviewed a draft Amendment 80 Program 5-year review. After reviewing the draft report, the Council asked staff to include suggested changes and additions to the document and bring back for a final review. Since that review by the Council, Northern Economics, a contractor hired to complete the 5-year review, has updated the report to include the suggested changes and additions.