



Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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Dear Doug:

I was sorry to hear that you no longer wished to serve on our Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC). Throughout your 8 years on the SSC you provided the Council with invaluable advice about economic issues within the Council fishery science and management process. While you may no longer be supporting the Council through the SSC, we greatly appreciate your continued work and involvement in the Council's review of the its risk policy and in the development of an ecosystem-level summer flounder conceptual model.

Thank you again for your dedicated service to the Council and best wishes in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Moore, PhD.
Executive Director

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