This amendment officially replaces Section 1.4 of the approved 2010 operations plan for the Tri-State Sector with the following:

Section 1.4  Definition of Sector as Three Entities

Amendment 16 to the NE multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP) defines a sector as a group of three or more persons, none of whom have an ownership interest in the other two persons in the sector. This criteria has been fulfilled with permit number 320266 under the distinct ownership of Roanoke Fish Co. Inc.; permit number 320287 under the distinct ownership of Joseph L Rose; and permit number 150611 under the distinct ownership of Jeffrey Carver.