



FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Certification

Confirmation of External Peer Reviewers

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Application submitted by: **Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, Juneau Alaska**

Fishery: **US Alaska Salmon Fisheries**

Based on the technical expertise required to carry out the above fishery assessment, Global Trust Certification Ltd. is pleased to confirm the external peer review team members for this fishery as follows.

Mr. Herman Savikko

Herman Savikko has a degree in Biological Sciences and began his career in fisheries in 1975, working seasonally for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in remote locations, including four Bristol Bay river systems and the Karluk River on Kodiak Island and several sockeye/Chinook salmon enumeration and escapement projects. Later, at the National Marine Fisheries Service at their Auke Bay Biological Laboratory, Mr. Savikko researched the early marine survival of pink and chum salmon throughout Northern Southeast Alaska and then gained hatchery experience at a private, non-profit hatchery on Gastineau Channel. Throughout a 30 year career at Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Mr. Savikko worked in the Divisions of Sport Fish, Fisheries Rehabilitation, Enhancement and Development, and Commercial Fisheries. His responsibilities covered freshwater and marine species management, research, and policy development. Mr. Savikko compiled and reported statewide salmon harvest data by management area, as well as maintaining the Commercial Operators Annual Report. As a member of the Commissioner's team, he helped develop, draft and implement salmon bycatch limits for the Bering Sea pollock fleet, as well as develop the foundation for bycatch measures in the Gulf of Alaska trawl fisheries.

Timothy L. Joyce

Timothy Joyce holds a degree in Fishery Science from Oregon State University Corvallis and has over 30 years experience in Alaska salmon management. He has worked in hatchery management for Kitoi Bay, in common property resource harvest management and in regional fishery planning processes for Kodiak Island. Mr. Joyce worked as an Area

Manager and Resource Management Biologist in Cordova with overall responsibility for regulation and harvest management of commercial salmon purse seine fisheries. In the mid nineties, working as an Area Resource Biologist, Mr. Joyce was involved in the transition from coded wire tags as a marking tool to an otolith bone mark as a method for distinguishing hatchery produced salmon. Also of note, he managed the development of a statistically defensible sampling protocol to determine the catch contribution of each individual hatchery and of wild salmon stocks in the commercial fishery in Prince William Sound. Since 2001, Mr. Joyce has worked as Program Manager for the USDA Forest Service in Prince William Sound. Mr. Joyce remains knowledgeable on the Alaska salmon management system, providing advice on gear types, harvest limits and areas open for subsistence fishing.

For further information on the assessment, please visit:

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