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## **Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management Certification Program**

### **Re-Assessment of the Alaska Salmon Commercial Fisheries**

#### **Notice of Peer Review Team**

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

#### **Mr. Stephen Fried**

Stephen Fried is certified as a Fisheries Professional by the American Fisheries Society and currently serves as a Science Editor for their magazine, Fisheries. He graduated from the City College of the City University of New York with a B.S. degree in Biology and received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Zoology from University of Maine Orono. His M.S. thesis concerned estuarine demersal fishes, while his Ph.D. thesis was on Atlantic salmon smolt migration. He served as one of the University of Maine's scientific crew during a research cruise along the Antarctic Peninsula aboard the National Science Foundation's R/V Hero, for which he was awarded the U.S. Antarctic Service Medal. After graduating, he joined the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, where he worked for the Fisheries Rehabilitation, Enhancement and Development Division as Bristol Bay Area Biologist, and for the Commercial Fisheries Division as Bering Sea Herring Program Leader, Bristol Bay Salmon Program Leader, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Project Coordinator, and Regional Research Biologist for Central Alaska. Upon retiring from the Department in 2000, after over 22 years of service, he went to work for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service within the Federal Subsistence Management Program, from which he retired in 2013 as Fisheries Division Chief.

#### **Mr James Brady**

James Brady has been involved in fisheries and aquatic resources for over 35 years. He worked for 25 years as a fisheries biologist for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. He supervised stock assessment and management programs within the Division of Commercial Fisheries throughout much of the state including some of the states largest salmon and herring fisheries. He oversaw salmon escapement monitoring and research projects in diverse watersheds ranging from short coastal



streams to large glacial river systems. Working through regulatory bodies such as the Alaska Board of Fisheries as well as industry and stakeholder groups, he established harvest policy for new developing fisheries, and established management plans to address stocks of concern in highly utilized commercial, recreational and subsistence fisheries. As a private consultant for the past 12 years James led environmental assessments of aquatic resources for small and large scale hydroelectric projects in Alaska.

He assisted clients in developing innovative escapement monitoring programs involving acoustics, fish wheels and video systems. He has participated in projects addressing research needs for the North Pacific Research Board and the Alaska Sustainable Salmon Initiative. James has also previous third party assessment experience having served on a team tasked with conducting the annual performance audits for Alaska's MSC salmon certification.