



FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Program

Notice of Surveillance and Site Visit Activities

Alaska Pollock Commercial Fisheries 3rd Surveillance (2014)

12th November 2014

Dear Alex,

This letter is to substantiate the beginning of the 3rd surveillance activities for the Alaska pollock federal and state commercial fisheries as certified in December 2011 against the FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Program, and the relative proposed site visits for the purpose of fishery surveillance. In this respect, we also like to verify and confirm with you if there have been any known updates and changes in the management of the fishery and if so, we would like you to advise us of documentation and/or reports availability for our consideration.

The proposed Units of Assessment within the Unit of Certification are listed below.

Unit of Certification			
U.S. ALASKA POLLOCK COMMERCIAL FISHERIES			
Fish Species (Common & Scientific Name)	Geographical location of Fishery	Gear Type	Principal Management Authority
Alaska (Walleye) pollock <i>Gadus chalcogrammus</i> , (formerly <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>)	Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands	Pelagic trawl, And other gears (bottom trawl, jig, longline, pot) from other non-directed pollock fisheries legally landing pollock	National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) & Board of Fisheries (BOF)

Please find the proposed site visits agenda attached.

Yours sincerely,

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Alaska Pollock Commercial Fisheries 3rd Surveillance Assessment Site Visit Timetable

Proposed Date	Organization	Public Meeting Themes
December 8 th to 12 th 2014	North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Hilton Downtown Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VMS Discussion paper: Review• Bering Sea Salmon Bycatch: Initial Review• Observer coverage on small CPs: Discussion paper• Electronic Monitoring: Workgroup report; Discuss alternatives• Charter Halibut Management Measures for 2015: Final Action• GOA sablefish longline pots: Initial Review• Vessel IFQ Caps: Discussion paper• Pribilof canyon corals: Receive comments on range of alternatives• FMP language LLP exemption housekeeping: Initial/Final Action• Crab Workgroup report on regional delivery framework agreement• OA Skate MRA revisions: Final Action• Final BSAI and GOA Pollock and all other groundfish harvest specifications: Approve; PT reports (w/data tables of TLAS/AM 80 catch)