

FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Program

Notice of 3rd Surveillance and Site Visit Activities

BSAI King and Snow Crab Commercial Fisheries (Bristol Bay Red King Crab, EBS Snow crab and St Matthew Blue King Crab)

23rd April 2015

Dear Scott Goodman,

This letter is to substantiate the beginning of the 3rd surveillance activities for the BSAI King and Snow Crab Commercial Fisheries (Bristol Bay Red King Crab, EBS Snow crab and St Matthew Blue King Crab) as certified the 16th of April 2012 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, would there be documentation and/or reports availability for our consideration. The proposed Units of Assessment within the Unit of Certification are listed below.

	Fish Species (Common & Scientific Name)	Geographical Location of Fishery	Gear Type	Principal Management Authority
1.	Red King Crab, (<i>Paralithodes camtschaticus</i>)	Bristol Bay	Trap gear (e.g. pot)	North Pacific Fisheries Management Council & National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Region
2.	Snow Crab, (<i>Chionoecetes opilio</i>)	Eastern Bering Sea	Trap gear (e.g. pot)	
3.	Blue King Crab, (<i>Paralithodes platypus</i>)	St Matthew Island	Trap gear (e.g. pot)	Alaska Department of Fish and Game & Alaska Board of Fisheries

Please find the proposed site visits agenda attached.

Yours sincerely,

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FAO RFM BSAI King and Snow Crab Commercial Fisheries (Bristol Bay Red King Crab, EBS Snow crab and St Matthew Blue King Crab) 3rd Surveillance Assessment, April 2015

Site Visit Timetable

Proposed Date	Organization	Proposed Representation
9.30 am, Monday 27th April 2015, Seattle, WA.	Bering Sea Fisheries Research Foundation and Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers	Scott Goodman and Ruth Christiansen, Industry Representatives, Client Group
2.00 pm, Monday 27th April 2015, Seattle, WA.	Alaska Fisheries Science Centre	Jack Turnock, Stock Assessor (EBS Snow Crab)
10.00 am, Tuesday 28th April 2015.	Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Kodiak office (via conference call)	Wayne Donaldson and Doug Pengilly, Stock Assessors (St Matthew Blue King Crab)
10.45 am, Wednesday 29th April 2015, Juneau, AK.	Alaska Wildlife Troopers, Juneau Office	Lieutenant Streifel (Enforcement Authorities)
9.00 am, Wednesday 29th April 2015, Juneau, AK.	Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Juneau office	Jie Zheng, Stock Assessor (Bristol Bay Red King Crab)