



FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Program

Notice of Surveillance and Site Visit Activities

Alaska Pollock Commercial Fisheries

4th December 2013

Dear Randy Rice,

This letter is to substantiate the beginning of the 2nd surveillance activities for the Alaska pollock commercial fisheries as certified the 6th of 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, would there be 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			
<i>Fish Species (Common & Scientific Name)</i>	<i>Geographical Location of Fishery</i>	<i>Gear Type</i>	<i>Principal Management Authority</i>
Walleye pollock (Theragra chalcogramma)	Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands	Pelagic trawl 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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Lead Assessor
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Alaska Pollock Commercial Fisheries Site Visit Timetable

NPFMC Public Meetings, December 2013, Anchorage, Alaska.

	SSC King Salmon/Iliamna	AP Dillingham/Katmai	Council Aleutian Room
Mon Dec 9 IFQ Committee 8:30-12 – Council office room 205 Halibut Charter 1-5 pm – Council office room 205	8:00 am C-5 GOA Skate & Octopus C-6 GOA Specifications		
	1:00 pm C-6 GOA Specs continued		
Tue Dec 10 Ecosystem Committee 8am -12 – Birch/Willow Enforcement Committee 1-5pm – Birch/Willow Greenpeace Canyon Workshop – 5:30-6:30 King Salmon	8:00 am C-7 BSAI Specifications	8:00 am C-2 Round Island C-3 GOA Rockfish Chinook Cap Rollover	
	1:00 pm C-7 BSAI Specifications C-2 Round Island Transit	1:00 pm C-4 Grenadiers C-1 Charter Halibut	
Wed Dec 11 Observer Outreach session – Council Room 5:30 or ½ hour after breaking Young Fishermen’s Reception – 6:30 pm Snow Goose	8:00 am C-4 Grenadiers D-4 EBFM update D-5 EFP for EM	8:00 am C-1 Charter Halibut C-5 GOA Skate & Octopus C-6 GOA Specifications	8:00 am B Reports
	1:00 pm D-3 Am 80 Workplan continue as necessary	1:00 pm C-6 GOA Specifications	1:00 pm B Reports continued C-1 Charter Halibut
Thurs Dec 12 IPHC - 2013 Halibut Assessment – Council room – 5:30 or ½ hour after breaking		8:00 am C-7 BSAI Specifications	8:00 am C-1 Charter Halibut
		1:00 pm D-5 EFP for EM (T) C-8 Coop Reporting D-6 IFQ Committee Report	1:00 pm C-5 GOA Skate & Octopus C-6 GOA Specifications