

8th July 2015

**Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management
Certification Program**

Notice of Surveillance and Site Visit

Certificate transferred to

Eat on the Wild Side (Fishing Vessel Owners' Association (FVOA))

On Behalf of

U.S. Alaska Pacific Halibut Commercial Fishery

This notice is to announce the 4th surveillance audit site visit activities for the U.S. Alaska Pacific Halibut Commercial Fishery as certified in 2011 against the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management Certification Program. The surveillance is intended to review updates and changes in the management of the fishery and verify continued conformity to the Alaska RFM Standard.

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

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| *Unit of Certification | | | | |
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| US Alaska Pacific Halibut | | | | |
| | Fish Species (Common & Scientific Name) | Geographical Location of Fishery | Gear Type | Principal Management Authority (ies) |
| 1. | <i>Pacific Halibut (Hippoglossus stenolepis)</i> | Gulf of Alaska; Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands | Benthic longline | International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC or 'Council') National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS, or 'NOAA Fisheries'), Alaska Region |

Site visits will be between the 27th and 30th July 2015.

Yours sincerely,

Comments and for further Information

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Site Visit Timetable

| Organisation | Time, Day and Location |
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| International Pacific Halibut Council(IPHC) | Monday 27 th of July 2015, 9:30 AM IPHC Headquarters Seattle, Washington, USA. |
| Client Mr Robert Alverson | Monday 27 th of July 2015, 1:00 PM Fishermen terminal Seattle, Washington, USA. |
| Alaska Division Fish and Game (ADFG) | Wednesday 29 th of July 2015, 9:00 AM (Tentative) ADFG Headquarters, Juneau, AK |
| Alaska State Troopers | Wednesday 29 th of July 2015, 1:00 PM (Tentative) AWT Headquarters, Juneau |
| NOAA NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Ted Stevens Research Institute (NOAA AKFSC) | Wednesday 29 th of July 2015, 3:00 PM (Tentative) NOAA AKFSC Ted Stevens Research Institute, Juneau, AK |
| NOAA Alaska NMFS Regional Office | Thursday 30 th of July 2015, 9:30 AM (Tentative) NOAA Alaska NMFS Regional Office Juneau, AK |