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Australian Northern Prawn Fishery Surveillance Assessment Notification

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MRAG Americas, Inc. announces that the annual surveillance assessment for the Australian Northern Prawn fishery is underway with a visit to the fishery managers in October 2013. The assessment team will meet at CSIRO in St Lucia, Queensland on the 9th and 10th of October for a surveillance assessment and stakeholder consultation to receive updated information from fishery representatives, government management agencies, non-governmental organizations, and other interested stakeholders.

Mr. Richard Banks (Lead Assessor) and Mr Duncan Souter will be conducting the surveillance assessment.

The assessment will examine any significant changes that might have occurred either in the physical environment or in the management of the fishery, as well as whether the fishery is satisfactorily addressing any certification conditions.

MRAG invites stakeholders to provide any information considered relevant to the surveillance assessment of the fishery. MRAG will schedule meetings with stakeholders if requested. To schedule a meeting please provide:

- your name and contact details
- your association with the fishery
- the issues you would like to discuss
- where and when you would like to meet

We request that stakeholders provide written information or request a meeting by 5pm GMT on 3 October 2013.

More information on the fishery is available at http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/pacific/australia_northern_prawn.

Please send any documentation, requests for meetings, or inquiries to:

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