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### Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

<b>Name of Fishery</b>	Clearwater Seafoods Banquereau and Grand Bank Arctic surf clam Hydraulic Dredge	
<b>Surveillance level and type</b>	Level 4 – Off-site	
<b>Surveillance number (tick one)</b>	1st Surveillance	✓
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
<b>Proposed Team Leader</b>	<p><b>Paul Knapman (Lead Assessor, P3)</b></p> <p>Paul is an independent consultant based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Paul began his career in fisheries nearly 30 years ago as a fisheries officer in the UK, responsible for the enforcement of UK and EU fisheries regulations. He then worked with the UK government's nature conservation advisors (1993-2001), as their Fisheries Programme Manager, responsible for establishing and developing an extensive programme of work with fisheries managers, scientists, the fishing industry and ENGOS, researching the effects of fishing and integrating nature conservation requirements into national and European fisheries policy and legislation.</p> <p>Between 2001-2004 he was Head of the largest inshore fisheries management organisation in England, with responsibility for managing an extensive area of inshore fisheries on the North Sea coast. The organisations responsibilities and roles included: stock assessments; setting and ensuring compliance with allowable catches; developing and applying regional fisheries regulations; the development and implementation of fisheries management plans; acting as the lead authority for the largest marine protected area in England.</p> <p>In 2004, Paul moved to Canada and established his own consultancy providing analysis, advisory and developmental work on fisheries management policy in Canada and Europe. He helped draft the management plan for one of Canada's first marine protected areas, undertook an extensive review on IUU fishing in the Baltic Sea and was appointed as rapporteur to the European Commission's Baltic Sea Regional Advisory Council.</p> <p>In 2008, Paul joined Moody Marine as their Americas Regional Manager, with responsibility for managing and developing their regional MSC business. He became General Manager of the business in 2012. Paul has been involved as a lead assessor, team member and technical advisor/reviewer for more than 50 different fisheries in the MSC programme. He returned to fisheries consultancy in 2015.</p>	

	Paul has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Full CV available upon request
<b>Leadership Experience</b>	Paul has undertaken multiple MSC surveillance and assessments in the past 5 years
<b>Proposed team members</b>	<p><b>Julian Addison (P1)</b>  Dr Julian Addison is an independent fisheries consultant with 30 years' experience of stock assessment and provision of management advice on shellfish fisheries, and a background of scientific research on shellfish biology and population dynamics and inshore fisheries. Until December 2010 he worked at the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) in Lowestoft, England where he was Senior Shellfish Advisor to Government policy makers, which involved working closely with marine managers, legislators and stakeholders, Government Statutory Nature Conservation Organisations and environmental NGOs. He has experienced shellfish management approaches in North America as a visiting scientist at DFO in Halifax, Nova Scotia and at NMFS in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. For four years he was a member of the Scientific Committee and the UK delegation to the International Whaling Commission providing scientific advice to the UK Commissioner. He has worked extensively with ICES and was Chair of the Working Group on the Biology and Life History of Crabs, a member of the Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History and a member of the Steering Group on Ecosystems Function. He has recently completed or is currently undertaking MSC full assessments for the Newfoundland and Labrador snow crab fishery, the Ireland and Northern Ireland bottom grown mussel fisheries, both the Estonia and Faroe Islands Barents Sea cold water prawn fisheries, the Nephrops fishery in the Skagerrak and Kattegat, the Swedish shrimp fishery in the Skagerrak and Norwegian Deep and the Eastern Canada offshore lobster fishery. He has also undertaken various MSC pre-assessments and surveillance audits and has carried out peer reviews of MSC assessments in both Europe and North America of lobster, cold water prawn, razorfish, cockle and scallop fisheries. Other recent work includes a review of the stock assessment model for blue crabs in Chesapeake Bay, USA, and an assessment of three Alaskan crab fisheries under the FAO-based Responsible Fisheries Management scheme.</p> <p>Julian has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Full CV available upon request.</p> <p><b>Rob Blyth-Skyrme (P2)</b>  Rob has broad fisheries and environmental science, management and policy knowledge, having gained over nearly 20 years of postgraduate work in the marine field. Rob previously led the marine fisheries and aquaculture work of Natural England, the UK Government's statutory advisor on nature conservation in England. Rob has also worked as Deputy Chief Fishery Officer for the Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee, co-managing the activities of a staff of 16 Fishery Enforcement, Research and Environment Officers. He has been involved in assessing numerous MSC fisheries.</p> <p>Rob has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Full CV available upon request</p>
<b>Local Context</b>	English is widely spoken in Canada where the client is based.
<b>Traceability</b>	Paul has completed the MSC traceability module in the last 5 years

<b>RBF</b>	Paul has completed the RBF training.
<b>Audit/review time and location</b>	Audit will take place remotely week commencing 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018
<b>Assessment/ review activities</b>	<i>All relevant data and progress on the 2 open conditions.</i>

### Stakeholder Comment

If you would like to speak with the assessment team, please contact LR before the audit. If you would like to submit comments or information for consideration by the assessment team, please do so at your earliest convenience prior to the audit, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to highlight.

The MSC provide guidance and templates for stakeholder contribution which can be found here:

<https://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>

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