



**American Albacore Fishing Association (AAFA)
Pacific Albacore Pole & Line and Troll/Jig Fishery**

**MSC Certification: Main Assessment
Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

Site Visit

Following consultation on the Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts to be used, this fishery is now entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*. A key purpose of this stage is to collect information on the fishery and in particular to speak to representatives of the fishery, fishery management and environmental management bodies. We expect to carry out most meetings over the period **17-20 October 2006 in San Diego / La Jolla, CA.**

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. We will also be available over this period to meet with other stakeholders. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us, by the date above, of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

We will then be in touch.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>. As a certification body, Moody Marine Ltd has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

Yours

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