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**Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Alaska Salmon Fisheries**

**Marine Stewardship Council Certification – 2008 Surveillance Audit
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Nominations for Surveillance Team membership

Moody Marine Ltd is putting together their team of experts to undertake this years annual surveillance audit for the Alaska salmon fisheries. Nominees for surveillance team membership are listed below. One team member will be selected to cover each of the MSC Principles. However, team members will cover various aspects of the ongoing assessments in relation to their experience and expertise.

The Project Coordinator for Moody Marine will be Paul Knapman.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide any comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. We would, however, ask for any comments by the **1st February 2008** prior to continuing the surveillance audit process. These should be sent to Paul Knapman at:

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Nominees for team membership (in alphabetical order):

Dr Dave Bernard – Dave is an independent consultant who has studied the exploitation of Pacific salmon for much of his 30 year career. He was previously employed as an assistant professor at the Oregon State University and as senior fisheries scientist at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, where he was responsible for establishing escapement goals for salmon stocks throughout Alaska and also administered the Research and Technical Services Section of the Division of Sport Fish. Dave has transferred his knowledge and experience by developing a series of short courses on topics on anadromous fisheries which has been taught to biologists conducting fisheries research, fisheries management, and stock assessment from around the world.

James Brady – James has been an independent consultant for 4 years providing project development, analysis, expertise and data services relating to fisheries in Alaska and the North Pacific. Having previously worked for the Alaska Department of Game and Fish for more than 20 years as a biologist and program supervisor, he has extensive experience with salmon assessment, management, biology and regulatory policy. The majority of his work experience has centered on salmon programs in Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet and Bristol Bay; however he has worked in the Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Region as well as Southeast Alaska. He has extensive practical and technical experience not only with salmon fisheries but also with herring, groundfish and shellfish fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska.

Dr. Gregory T. Ruggerone - Greg is senior scientist with an independent consultancy. He has over 20 years of experience in anadromous fisheries ecology and management. He has conducted applied research in salmonid predator-prey interactions, effects of habitat changes on salmonid production, limnological studies, salmon stock identification techniques, effects of hydropower operations on downstream smolt and upstream adult migrations, forecasting salmon run sizes and hatchery/wild salmon interactions. Prior to consultancy work Greg was a principal research scientist with the Fisheries Research Institute at the University of Washington where he participated in extensive field studies in applied fisheries biology and management in Alaska.

Professor William W. Smoker – Bill is Professor of Fisheries in the School of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences, at the University of Alaska. His present research interests include: the biology of Pacific salmon, particularly related to the use of hatcheries to enhance salmon fisheries; the conservation of Pacific salmon; use of quantitative genetic experiments to study empirically the local adaptation of salmon populations.

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