



Norwegian Seafood Export Council
Norwegian North East Arctic Cold Water Prawn Fishery
Marine Stewardship Council Certification
Certification Body: Det Norske Veritas

Nominations for Assessment Team members

Det Norske Veritas (DNV) is currently undertaking the assessment of the above fishery against the Marine Stewardship Council Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

To assist with this assessment, DNV is in the process of assembling an assessment team comprising of members with experience and expertise in the areas of stock assessment, ecosystem interactions and fishery management appropriate to this fishery.

The persons proposed as team members of this fishery assessment team are set out below together with a brief resumé of their experience and expertise. The final team will comprise two expert advisors. Ms. Sandhya Chaudhury from DNV will fill the roles of Team Leader and Lead auditor.

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 **4 PM GMT on 10th December 2010** prior to continuing the assessment process. These should be sent to Ms. Sandhya Chaudhury at:

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Nominees for team members:

1. D.G. (Don) Parsons - Principle 1 & 2:

Don Parsons is a retired research scientist from Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Newfoundland Region. He has a M.Sc. in Biology from Memorial University of Newfoundland. Mr. Parsons has been the Principle Scientific Investigator for the biology, ecology and population dynamics of northern and striped shrimp (*Pandalus borealis* and *P. montagui*) and fisheries research in the Newfoundland and Labrador Region from 1978 through to 2005. He has been a member of the International Commission for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) *Pandalus* Working Group (and subsequent Study Group) as well as a scientific advisor for the Northern Shrimp Advisory Committee (NSAC) in eastern Canada. He has represented Canada at various other international fora on *Pandalus* species and has published extensively on the biology and population dynamics of northern prawn.

Edgar Henriksen M.Sc. - Principle 3: Edgar Henriksen has a M.Sc in Fisheries and works as a scientist at Nofima Market the Norwegian Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture Research, Tromsø. He has worked as a consultant in fisheries and regional development and has been the head of the planning section in the county commissioners staff in Finnmark. Edgars present research activities and fields of interest are in bio economics, fisheries regulations, regional economics and the structure in fishing fleet. Edgar has published extensively on development of the Norwegian fishing fleet, responsible fisheries, regional quotas, etc.

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