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Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	Canada Scotian Shelf Northern prawn Trawl	
	Level 6 – Onsite surveillance	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	✓
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Paul Knapman P3 Expert</p> <p>Paul is based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada and has recently returned to Fisheries Consultancy.</p> <p>He was the General Manager of Intertek Fisheries Certification a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) that focused their work on Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) fisheries and chain of custody assessment / certification. He has extensive experience of MSC related work having been the Lead Assessor / Auditor and/or technical reviewer for 50+ client fisheries throughout the world.</p> <p>He was previously Head of an inshore fisheries management organization in the UK, a senior policy advisor to the UK government on fisheries and environmental issues, a British Fisheries Officer and a fisheries consultant to clients in Europe and Canada.</p>	
Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i>	<p>Howard Powles P1 & P2 Expert (Offsite)</p> <p>Howard has worked in fishery science, stock assessment, and conservation and management of fishery resources since the mid-1960's, as a working scientist, science manager, program manager, and consultant, with a recurrent focus on crustacean resources. With respect to Canada's Atlantic shrimp resources, he was a member of the NAFO Working Group on the shrimp resource in NAFO Areas 0 and 1 in 1996-2000, participating in annual assessment meetings with scientists from Canada, Denmark, Greenland and the USA to develop and peer review scientific advice. He also participated in Canadian assessment meetings on the shrimp resource in shrimp fishing areas off Labrador and eastern Newfoundland in the same period. As Director of Fisheries Science and of Biodiversity Science (1998-2004) at Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Headquarters he was active in developing ecosystem-based approaches to ocean management, in particular approaches based on defining ecosystem objectives and indicators.</p>	
Audit/review time and location	This onsite surveillance audit will take place from the 12 th -14 th April 2016 in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.	

Assessment/ review activities	All relevant data, progress on the Client Action Plan and progress on the 3 open conditions.
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Stakeholder Comment

We expect to conduct any meetings as required during week commencing 11th April 2016 in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. We may be able to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest by **March 28th 2016**, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

Submitted by: Polly Burns

Date: 9th March 2016

Appendix 1: Surveillance frequency (if amended since PCDR)

Table 4.1: Timing of surveillance audit

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
2	18 th February 2016	12 th April 2016	Number of fisheries under the same management being audited at around the same time to ensure effective planning and organisation.
3	18 th February 2017	18 th February 2017	
4	18 th February 2018	18 th February 2018	

Table 4.1: Fishery Surveillance Program (no change)

Surveillance Level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Level 6	On-Site	On-Site	On-Site	On-Site (possible re-assessment)