

ADVISORY –PROPOSED PEER REVIEWERS

US/ Canada Pacific Hake Mid-water Trawl Fisheries Full MSC Assessment

TAVEL Certification Inc proposes that the Peer Reviewers for the draft US/Canada Pacific Hake mid-water trawl fisheries certification report will be chosen from the following individuals. TAVEL Certification is seeking stakeholder feedback on the proposed peer reviewers until November 7, 2008.

Peer Reviewer 1

Mr. Tom Jagielo, M. Sc. – Tom Jagielo is recently retired from Washington Department of Fisheries and Wildlife (WDFW) where he completed his career as a Senior Research Scientist. Mr. Jagielo completed a B. Sc. degree in biology with marine science emphasis at Penn State in 1977 and an M. Sc. degree in Fisheries in 1984 while working as a staff biologist on limnology and biological oceanography projects for the University of WA. He spent his 24 year career with WDFW specializing in groundfish stock assessment, adapting state of the art tools and methods to the task of assessing marine fish populations for sustainable fisheries management. Mr. Jagielo has produced numerous stock assessments used by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC), including analysis of lingcod, black rockfish, and yelloweye rockfish populations. His early assessment of West Coast lingcod identified the stock as overfished, and his rebuilding analysis adopted by PFMC ultimately resulted in a rebuilt population within the established 10 year time frame. Tom served on the PFMC Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and the US-Canada Groundfish Technical Subcommittee (TSC) for over 15 years.

Peer Reviewer 2

Mr. Paul Starr - Paul Starr is an independent fisheries stock assessment consultant who divides his time between New Zealand and western Canada, performing a range of quantitative stock assessments in each jurisdiction. These assessments cover a wide range of species, including New Zealand rock lobster, several inshore shark species, bluenose, and snapper. Recent assessment work in western Canada has included canary and bocaccio rockfish, petrale and English sole. Paul previously worked for 15 years as a stock assessment scientist for the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans, where he did work on coastwide chinook salmon stocks and Fraser River sockeye. Paul also served for many years on the Chinook Technical Committee of the Pacific Salmon Commission.

Peer Reviewer 3

Dr. Gil Sylvia - Gil Sylvia is a Marine Resource Economist, Superintendent of the Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station (COMES) and Professor in the Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, Oregon State University. Dr. Sylvia has a Master's Degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology from Colorado State University (1983) and a Ph.D. in Marine Resource Economics from the University of Rhode Island (1989). His research focuses on fishery and aquaculture management and policy, seafood marketing, and bioeconomic modeling. Gil has published in numerous economic and fishery

management journals and consulted in a variety of national and international fishery and aquaculture projects. He recently served on a committee of the National Research Council for improving collaborative fishery research, and presently serves on a committee developing Sea Grant's national fishery and seafood strategic implementation plan. As Superintendent of COMES, the largest applied marine research group in Oregon, he has worked in close collaboration with the fishing/seafood industry, coastal communities, and management agencies to increase benefits from utilizing and sustaining West Coast marine resources. COMES signature programs include the Pacific Whiting Project, Molluscan Broodstock Program, Community Seafood Initiative, Surimi Technology School, Astoria Seafood Laboratory, Salmon Ecology Initiative, and Project CROOS (Collaborative Research on Oregon Ocean Salmon).

All feedback on the proposed peer reviewers can be sent to Steve Devitt of TAVEL Certification by November 7, 2008. All inquiries about the certification process and participation as a stakeholder may be sent to TAVEL Certification Inc at the following contacts:

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