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Eastern Canada Offshore Scallop Fishery Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd Confirmation of Assessment Team

Based on the technical expertise required to carry out the main assessment of this fishery, Moody Marine is pleased to confirm the assessment team membership. Team members are:

- **John Caddy** (Principle 1) – Fishery Consultant and formerly employed by FAO and DFO.
- **Don Gordon** (Principle 2) – Retired research scientist with extensive experience and knowledge of the effects of human activity on the marine environment.
- **John Angel** (Principle 3) – Fishery Consultant and former DFO Regional Director of Fisheries Management for the Scotia-Fundy Region.
- **Paul Knapman**, Lead Assessor, Moody Marine, North America.

Further details on expert team members are provided below.

Team membership (in alphabetical order):

John Caddy. John is an international fisheries expert. Now an independent consultant, he has a long experience of marine resource and environmental research management issues nationally in his appointment with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), and globally during 20 years of work with the FAO, (including his former post as Chief of Marine Resources in the Fisheries Department). An early emphasis in his career was on management of marine invertebrate fisheries but he has since worked on management of a wide variety of other resources.

Don Gordon. Don has led numerous multidisciplinary projects investigating the effects of human activities on the marine environment, including oil spills, tidal barrages, hydrocarbon drilling wastes and mobile fishing gear. Focus of his research has been on benthic habitat and community studies with a strong field component. He also has experience in benthic habitat mapping, identification of important fish habitat and deep-water corals and has been involved in applying the research results to marine management issues. He retired from Fisheries and Oceans Canada in 2005 but remains an Emeritus Scientist within the Ecosystem Research Division.

John Angel. John worked with the federal Department of Justice before moving to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans as head of legal and regulatory affairs in 1983. His last position in government

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(1994) was as Regional Director of Fisheries Management for the Scotia-Fundy Region. After ten years as Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Prawn Producers, a trade association representing offshore northern shrimp interests in Eastern Canada, John retired from full time employment.

He has extensive experience in the development of integrated resource management plans and fishing strategies as well as a background in Canadian fisheries law and is currently a member of the Fisheries Resource Conservation Council (FRCC), an independent advisory body to the Canadian Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

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