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Iturup Pink and Chum Salmon Purse Seine Fishery Nominations for Peer Reviewer of MSC Expedited Assessment Report

In partial fulfillment of the MSC requirements for expedited assessments (FCRV2.0), SCS Global Services, Inc. (SCS) is posting the names of one potential peer reviewer for the MSC expedited assessment report pertaining to the assessment of the Iturup Pink and Chum Purse Seine Fishery.

1. Dr. Gregory Ruggerone

Comments on potential peer reviewers will be taken through 1700 GMT May 14, 2017.

The peer review process will then commence and will be followed by posting of a draft report for public review and comment for 30 days. Following the period for public review and comment, a final report will be posted on the MSC website www.msc.org for all interested parties to review.

All comments should be directed to:
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A full CV is available on the fishery re-assessment downloads page. A short biographical paragraph of the peer reviewer may be found below:

Dr. Greg Ruggerone, Natural Resource Consultants, Inc.

Dr. Greg Ruggerone has investigated population dynamics, ecology, and management of Pacific salmon in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest since 1979. Most of his research involves factors affecting growth, age at maturation, and survival of salmon in freshwater and marine habitats. For the past 12 years, he has evaluated management of salmon fisheries in Russia, Alaska, British Columbia and California for sustainability using Marine Stewardship Council criteria. He has conducted reviews of West Coast and British Columbia salmon fisheries using criteria developed by Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch Program. He recently served as the fish ecologist on the Secretary of Interior review of dam removal on the Klamath River. He is currently the Chair of the Columbia River Independent Scientific Advisory Board and member of the Independent Scientific Review Panel. He also serves as an independent science reviewer for the California WaterFix Project.