



**At-Sea Processors Association  
Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery  
Gulf of Alaska Pollock Fishery**

**MSC Re-Assessment**

**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

**ADVISORY – TEAM SELECTION**

In June 2005, Moody Marine solicited comments on the proposed team members for surveillance audits for these fisheries. Following consultation, the team of Jake Rice, Don Bowen and Susan Hanna were appointed.

As these fisheries are now beginning the process of re-assessment, Moody Marine proposes to maintain the same expert team. Any comments on the proposed team (in terms of conflicts of interest) are, however, welcomed.

Details of the proposed assessment team membership are provided below. One team member will be selected to cover each of the MSC Principles. However, team members would cover various aspects of the ongoing assessments in relation to their experience and expertise.

**Don Bowen.** Don is a Research Scientist with the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans based at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Nova Scotia. His current research is on the population dynamics, foraging ecology, and ecological energetics of pinnipeds with the dual objectives of understanding the diversity of pinniped life histories and the nature of competitive interactions between seals and commercial fisheries. Previously he was Division Chief with the Marine Fish Division, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, responsible for scientific programs associated with the provision of biological advice on commercial fish and marine mammal populations on the Scotian Shelf.

**Susan Hanna.** Susan is a Professor within the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University. Her principal research interests are marine economics and policy, application of incentive-based approaches to fishery management; institutional evolution in U.S. fisheries management, economics of ecosystem-based fishery management, economics of property rights and the economic history of New England and Pacific fisheries. Other recent professional activities include membership of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy Science Advisory Panel; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Science Advisory Board; Pacific Fishery Management Council Scientific and Statistical Committee; National Marine Fisheries Service Independent Science Advisory Board and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee

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**Jake Rice.** Jake is based at the Canadian Stock Assessment Secretariat, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada, where he is responsible for coordinating all national and regional processes for peer review and provision of scientific advice on fisheries and marine science issues. The job includes integrating traditional knowledge with scientific results (and fishers with scientists at peer review meetings), thereby ensuring all review processes are open and transparent to all clients, while maintaining highest standards for objectivity and scientific quality. He is responsible for organising and chairing review meetings and workshops on trans-regional topics, chairing many national working groups, and serving as Headquarters liaison for many Regional science review and advisory groups. Jake also represents Canada at many international fisheries science bodies. He retains some research activities of international stature, particularly in the areas of ecosystem management and the effects of fishing on marine ecosystems. He has also taken part in the MSC assessment of the South Georgia Patagonian Toothfish fishery and was part of the MSC Objections Panel for the New Zealand Hoki fishery.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide any comments on the appropriateness of any of the nominees. We would, however, ask for any comments by the **14 February 2009** prior to continuing the surveillance process. These should be sent to Andrew Hough at:

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