



**Fiji Albacore Longline Fishery
MSC Certification
Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine**

Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

A Peer Review panel has been proposed for this fishery. Potential peer reviewers have been approached on the basis of their experience of one or more of the following; the fishery under assessment, fishery management, stock assessment issues and relevant ecosystem interactions.

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below. All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed member of the peer review panel, on the basis of any conflicts of interest, accompanied by a statement on the basis of any objection.

If you wish to provide comment at any stage of the assessment process the MSC have provided a template for stakeholders to complete and submit their comments. This can be downloaded from the following link:
<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-intofishery-assessments/view>

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 16th February** to Jo Akroyd at Intertek Moody Marine as follows:

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Proposed Peer Reviewers:

Geoff Tingley

Geoff has more than twenty years experience working in stock assessment and management of marine and freshwater fisheries. Recently relocated to New Zealand Geoff worked for CEFAS in the UK a number of fisheries, managerial and business development roles. His experience includes the scientific, management, licensing and policy issues of the fisheries around the Falkland Islands, seven years as the Team Leader of the group providing scientific and management advice to the Director of Fisheries and the Falkland Islands Government including the management of a trawl fishery for hake. He was a member of the UK Delegation on the South Atlantic Fisheries Commission (and its predecessors) from its inception in 1989 to 1996, including membership of the scientific sub-committee. During this time Geoff worked on two species of hake, *Merluccius australis (polylepis)* and *M. hubbsi* that occur in the South West Atlantic and are exploited around the Falkland Islands, off Argentina, and a number of other countries. Considerable scientific effort was expended to manage the fisheries for these species around the Falkland Islands. Geoff was first author of the chapter on biology and fisheries of the Falkland hake in Alheit & Pitcher's edited book on Hake: Fisheries, ecology and markets (1995). He has worked in South Africa briefly as part of a World Bank Project on fisheries policy development for Angola in the mid-1990's and was invited to attend the 2000 BENEFIT meeting in Namibia.

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Les Clark

Les has over 25 years experience in fisheries management and policy in the Pacific (in-country activities in Cook Islands, FSM, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Vanuatu), the Caribbean (Antigua, Trinidad), the Middle East (Oman), North Africa (Eritrea, Morocco) and Southern Africa (Namibia, plus regional activities). This experience includes providing policy analysis, technical assistance and training, and serving as a senior manager at national level.

Les has over 15 years experience in tuna fisheries management in the Pacific. For the last 10 years has been involved in every major regional tuna fisheries management initiative, including the establishment of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission and national application of WCPFC measures and programmes, the establishment of the PNA Vessel Day Scheme, the PNA Office and other recent PNA and FFA tuna management initiatives

Les is closely familiar with the fishing fleets, onshore operations, fishery and related administrations, tuna fishery policies and programmes and senior political, commercial and administrative personnel in all PNA Members. He has not had any form of contractual arrangement with the PNA Office, but has previously provided advice to the Parties both collectively and individually, through work funded by the FFA or individual Parties. This has generally been as part of projects to provide advice on national issues to the Parties concerned. Moody Marine does not consider this a disqualifying conflict of interest. Les has an MA in Economics (Auckland University).

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