



FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Programme

Site Visit Confirmation & Site Visit Plan

Surveillance Audit No. 2 (2014)

**Fishery Name: U.S. Alaska Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands King and Snow Crab
(Bristol Bay Red King Crab, Eastern Bering Sea Snow Crab & St. Matthew Blue
King Crab Fisheries)**

18th February 2014

Dear Randy Rice,

This letter is to substantiate the Surveillance Consultation Meetings (as confirmed with the various management organizations) for the purposes of on-site assessment of the US Alaska Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands King and Snow Crab Commercial Fisheries to the FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Certification Programme.

The fisheries that are subject to the assessment include:

| *Unit of Certification | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| U.S. Alaska Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands King and Snow Crab | | | | |
| | Fish Species (Common & Scientific Name) | Geographical Location of Fishery | Gear Type | Principal Management Authority (ies) |
| 1. | Red King Crab (<i>Paralithodes camtschaticus</i>) | Bristol Bay | Pot | National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Region & North Pacific Fisheries Management Council in connection with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game & Alaska Board of Fisheries. |
| 2. | Snow Crab (<i>Chionoecetes opilio</i>) | Eastern Bering Sea | Pot | |
| 3. | Blue King Crab (<i>Paralithodes platypus</i>) | St Matthew Island | Pot | |

*Note that the Assessment Units are investigated during the validation assessment stage.

The site visit will be for surveillance assessment purposes. The assessment will be against the requirements of the FAO-Based RFM certification programme. A schedule of the meetings is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Vito Ciccio Romito
Lead Assessor, SAI Global/Global Trust Certification

U.S. Alaska Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands King and Snow Crab Commercial Fisheries FAO-Based RFM Assessment

2nd Surveillance Audit (March 2014) - Meetings Schedule

| Date | Time | Organization | City/Town | Staff Representative/contact |
|---|---------|--|-----------|------------------------------|
| 3 rd of March 2014 | 2.00 pm | Alaska Fisheries Science Centre (AFSC) | Seattle | Jack Turnock |
| 4 th of March 2014 | 1.00 pm | Bering Sea Crabbers | Seattle | Mark Gleason |
| 6 th of March 2014 | 9.00 am | Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) | Juneau | Jie Zheng |
| 10 th or 11 th of March 2014, TBD | TBD | Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) | Kodiak | William Gaeuman |
| 11 th of March 2014 | 2.30 pm | Alaska Wildlife Troopers | Kodiak | Lt Willard Ellis |

Interested parties who wish to submit valuable objective information relevant to the fishery in question can consult with the assessment team before, during or after the site visit using the on-line facility at the ASMI website:

<http://sustainability.alaskaseafood.org/stakeholder-involvement#submission> or by contacting the following person in Global Trust: vito.romito@saiglobal.com