



# FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Program

## Notice of Surveillance and Site Visit Activities

### Alaska Pollock (BSAI & GOA) Commercial Fisheries

November 2012

Dear Randy Rice,

This letter is to substantiate the beginning of the 1st surveillance activities for the **Alaska Pollock (BSAI & GOA) Commercial Fisheries** as certified the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011 against the FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Program, and the relative proposed site visits for the purpose of fishery surveillance. In this respect, we also like to verify and confirm with you if there have been any known updates and changes in the management of the fishery and if so, would there be documentation and/or reports availability for our consideration.

The proposed Units of Assessment within the Unit of Certification are listed below.

Unit of Certification			
U.S. ALASKA POLLOCK COMMERCIAL FISHERIES			
Fish Species (Common & Scientific Name)	Geographical Location of Fishery	Gear Type	Principal Management Authority
Walleye pollock ( <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i> )	Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands	Pelagic trawl  Gears (bottom trawl, jig, longline, pot) from other non-directed pollock fisheries legally landing pollock	National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)  North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC)  Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) &  Board of Fisheries (BOF)

Please find the proposed site visits agenda attached.

Yours sincerely,

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## Site Visit Timetable

Proposed Date	Organization	Proposed Representation
03/12/2012 – 06/12/2012	North Pacific Fishery Management Council.  Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska.	Public venue, multiple stake holders.  The Assessment Team will be attending the Council Meeting to gather key and up to date information on the Pollock Fishery. The Assessment Team is organising meetings with fishery managers and stake holders, and will be available to meet with any other party involved and interested.