

## FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Program

### Notice of Surveillance and Site Visit Activities

#### Alaska Sablefish (state and federal) Commercial Fisheries

August 2013

Dear Randy Rice

This letter is to substantiate the beginning of the 2nd surveillance activities for the Alaska sablefish (black cod) state and federal commercial fisheries as certified the October 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Unit of Certification</b>			
<b>U.S. ALASKA SABLEFISH (Black Cod) COMMERCIAL FISHERIES</b>			
<b>Fish Species (Common &amp; Scientific Name)</b>	<b>Geographical Location of Fishery</b>	<b>Gear Type</b>	<b>Principal Management Authority</b>
Sablefish (black-cod) <i>(Anoplopoma fimbria)</i>	Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands.	Benthic longline, Pot, Bottom Trawl.	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

Date	Organization	Staff Represented
09 <sup>th</sup> September 2013,	Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, Seattle	Randy Rice
10 <sup>th</sup> September 2013, all day	Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams
11 <sup>th</sup> September 2013, all day	Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams
12 <sup>th</sup> September 2013, all day	Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2013, until 02.00 pm	Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2013, 03.00 pm	Pacific Seafood Processor Association, Seattle	Glenn Reed