

8th July 2015

**Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management
Certification Program**

Notice of Surveillance and Site Visit

Certificate transferred to

Eat on the Wild Side (Fishing Vessel Owners' Association (FVOA))

On Behalf of

U.S. Alaska Sablefish Commercial Fisheries

This notice is to announce the 4th surveillance audit site visit activities for the U.S. Alaska Sablefish Commercial Fisheries as certified in 2011 against the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management Certification Program. The surveillance is intended to review updates and changes in the management of the fishery and verify continued conformity to the Alaska RFM Standard.

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

Unit of Certification			
U.S. ALASKA SABLEFISH (Black Cod) COMMERCIAL FISHERIES			
Fish Species (Common & Scientific Name)	Geographical Location of Fishery	Gear Type	Principal Management Authority
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).

Site visits will be between the 27th and 30th July 2015.

Yours sincerely,

Comments and for further Information

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Site Visit Timetable

organization	Time, day and location
Client Mr Robert Alverson	Monday 27 th of July 2015, 1:00 PM Fishermen terminal Seattle, Washington, USA.
Alaska Division Fish and Game (ADFG)	Wednesday 29 th of July 2015, 9:00 AM (Tentative) ADFG Headquarters, Juneau, AK
Alaska State Troopers	Wednesday 29 th of July 2015, 1:00 PM (Tentative) AWT Headquarters, Juneau
NOAA NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Ted Stevens Research institute (NOAA AKFSC)	Wednesday 29 th of July 2015, 3:00 PM (Tentative) NOAA AKFSC Ted Stevens Research Institute, Juneau, AK
NOAA Alaska NMFS Regional Office	Thursday 30 th of July 2015, 9:30 AM (Tentative) NOAA Alaska NMFS Regional Office Juneau, AK