

**ASSOCIATION OF SEAFOOD PRODUCERS
CANADIAN NORTHERN PRAWN TRAWL FISHERY**

**MSC Certification: Main Assessment
Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

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.

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 16 November 2007**, to Paul Knapman, Moody Marine Ltd as follows:

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Proposed Peer Reviewers:

- 1. Dr. John Caddy.** Is an international fisheries expert. Now an independent consultant, he has a long experience of marine resource and environmental research management issues nationally in his appointment with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), and globally during 20 years of work with the FAO, (including his former post as Chief of Marine Resources in the Fisheries Department). An early emphasis in his career was on management of marine invertebrate fisheries but he has since worked on management of a wide variety of other resources. He has recently been developing a traffic light monitoring system for the northern shrimp fishery, integrating environmental and fisheries data.
- 2. Dr. Sten Munch Petersen.** Is a Senior Scientific Advisor at the Danish Institute for Fisheries Research (DIFRES). His extensive experience includes: fish stock assessment and biology; expert advisory roles to fishery management bodies; and, design of sampling programmes for the gathering of fisheries data. He has had a number of significant appointments, including: In 1989-1991 and 2003-2005 he was chairman of the ICES *Pandalus* Assessment WG; in 2000-2003 he was Danish member of ICES Advisory Committee on Fisheries Management (ACFM); and, from 1999 to 2007



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he was the Danish member of The Scientific Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries of the European Commission (STECF).

- 3. Ms Unnur Skúladóttir.** Is a senior scientist in fisheries biology at the Marine Research Institute in Reykjavik, Iceland. She has considerable experience as a shrimp biologist and has been involved with shrimp stock assessment for more than fifteen years. She is a NAFO designated expert on the Northern Shrimp having focused here research on the Denmark Strait, and more recently, the Flemish Cap.