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ADVISORY –PROPOSED PEER REVIEWERS

Gulf of St. Lawrence Northern Shrimp Full MSC Assessment

Esquiman Channel - Shrimp Fishing Area 8

As per the requirements of the harmonized fishery assessment directive issued by the Marine Stewardship Council Technical Advisory Board, TAVEL Certification and Moody Marine Limited propose the following Peer Reviewers for the draft GSL Shrimp Fishing Areas 8 (Esquiman Channel) Certification Report. TAVEL Certification and Moody Marine are seeking stakeholder feedback on the proposed peer reviewers until May 26, 2008.

Peer Reviewer 1

Dr. Ralph Halliday - An Emeritus Scientist with Fisheries and Oceans Canada. His career with Fisheries and Oceans Canada stretched over 30 years in a variety of positions. As an Emeritus Scientist, he has been conducting research on fishery management systems and on biology of deep-sea fishes. During his career with DFO, he conducted independent research primarily on three topics: evaluation of fishery management systems, selectivity of fishing gears, and the distribution, abundance and biology of deep-sea fishery resources. He played a pivotal role in drafting the Scotia-Fundy groundfish management plan for 2002-07, based on the principles of Objective-Based Fishery Management (OBFM) (2000-03). This plan was one of the first pilot applications under the DFO national OBFM initiative. His curriculum vitae is available upon request to TAVEL Certification.

Peer Reviewer 2

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.

All feedback on the proposed peer reviewers can be sent to Steve Devitt of TAVEL Certification or Paul Knapman of Moody Marine Ltd by May 26, 2008 at the contacts below.

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