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MSC Stakeholder Consultation Process **Independent Evaluation of Alaska Commercial Salmon Fisheries**

The MSC process for independently re-assessing the commercial salmon fisheries in Alaska is moving to the next step of the assessment process. The assessment team from Scientific Certification Systems, Inc. (Emeryville, CA) will be conducting re-assessment meetings 13-17 June 2005 in Juneau, Alaska with the Department of Fish and Game to gain a full understanding of the current state of Alaska's management of commercial salmon fisheries. Stakeholders interested in providing input to the SCS assessment team on Alaska's management of commercial salmon fisheries should contact the SCS Project Manager, Chet Chaffee, either to arrange an agreed day and time to discuss matters of interest with the assessment team or to discuss other mechanisms for providing input to the re-assessment process.

Stakeholder input will be accepted by SCS through 17 June 2005.

As a reminder, information is most useful to the assessment team when it is specific and includes constructive suggestions for improving existing situations. Also, supporting documentation for issues of concern is greatly appreciated.

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