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By email - cc Paul Knapman

Dear Dan,

Alaska Salmon 3rd Annual Audit

Further to our e-mail correspondence, it is apparent that it will not be possible to provide the MSC with the 3rd annual audit for the Alaska salmon fishery prior to the deadline of the end of November 2010. This has simply been due to the highly complex nature of the fishery and the demands on the client, managers and the assessment team of producing two substantial audit reports in a short period of time.

As requested, we are formally requesting a variation to allow the extension of the annual audit reporting period. In order to provide flexibility, we think it prudent to ask for an extension to the 15th January 2011. We are clearly aware of the need to produce the report, and will endeavour to ensure we meet the proposed new deadline.

We can confirm that the fishery is making the improvements required by the conditions set in the current certificate, and that the fishery continues to be compliant with the MSC standard.

I hope that this request is acceptable, and I look forward to hearing from you. If you or your colleagues have any questions please feel free to contact me or Paul Knapman.

Thank you and best wishes,

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