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**At-Sea Processors Association  
Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery  
Gulf of Alaska Pollock Fishery**

**Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

**Announcement of Re-Assessment**

We are pleased to announce that the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) fishery certification re-assessment is now underway for these fisheries. The assessment will evaluate the fisheries for compliance with the international Standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries produced by the MSC. The certification body contracted to assess the fisheries is Moody Marine.

The fisheries under assessment are defined as follows. As these are separate stocks, they will be evaluated separately, but in tandem.

1. Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery. Species: Pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*); Area: Eastern Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Method of capture: Pelagic trawl fishery
2. Gulf of Alaska Pollock Fishery. Species: Pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*); Area: Gulf of Alaska; Method of capture: Pelagic trawl fishery

The client for both assessments is the At-Sea Processors Association (APA).

The final surveillance audit for the fisheries, scheduled for early 2009, will continue as normal.

Initially, Moody Marine seeks to open a dialogue with all organisations or individuals with a direct interest in this fishery. Anyone wishing to provide comments or information to the assessment process (in terms of the status of the stock, ecosystem interactions or fishery management practices) is invited to contact Moody Marine. If you are an existing stakeholder, you will continue to be notified as at present.

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