

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON MEMBERS OF THE POLLOCK FISHERIES ASSESSMENT TEAM**

**Dr. Tony Smith, Principal Research Scientist, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) Division of Marine Research, Hobart, Australia** Dr. Tony Smith provides decades of experience in evaluating fish stock assessments. He is currently a research scientist at CSIRO Marine Research, which conducts research in the sustainable use of Australia's marine resources and effective conservation of marine ecosystem integrity.

Dr. Smith has been active in international scientific activities, including involvement in management of U.S. fisheries. He was a reviewer of fishery stock assessments for U.S. west coast fisheries. In addition, Dr. Smith served on a National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) working group on risk assessment. Dr. Smith, who has been published in over 25 journals, has focused on use of a precautionary approach in fisheries management when dealing with uncertainty.

**Tom Jensen, Partner, Troutman Sanders, Washington, D.C.** Mr. Jensen leads the Environment and Natural Resources Practice Group at the Washington, D.C.-based law firm of Troutman Sanders. Mr. Jensen has a thorough knowledge of the U.S. fishery management system and in addition to his familiarity with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, he is a recognized expert on the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Prior to joining Troutman Sanders, Mr. Jensen served as Associate Director for Natural Resources at the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). Mr. Jensen also was Deputy Secretary of the U.S.-Canada Pacific Salmon Commission and as the Majority Counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Professor Robert Furness, Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow, Scotland** Professor Furness has been appointed to a Personal Professorship as Professor of Seabird and Fishing Interactions at the University of Glasgow, and he will serve as the team's lead authority on ecosystem impacts of fishing. Professor Furness participates in numerous international organizations, including the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES). In addition, Professor Furness has completed numerous research projects relating to fishery ecosystem interactions and has been published extensively on that subject.

**Dr. Chet Chaffee, Manager, Marine Conservation Program, Scientific Certification Systems (SCS), Mountain View, California** Dr. Chet Chaffee will direct the assessment team evaluating the U.S. pollock fisheries. SCS is an MSC accredited certifier that has conducted over 20 pre-assessments on fisheries worldwide under the MSC program as well as full assessments on the Western Australian Rock Lobster Fishery and the commercial Alaska Salmon fisheries, the only other U.S. fisheries to be certified as sustainable under the MSC's Principles and Criteria. For additional information about SCS, see [www.scs1.org](http://www.scs1.org)