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

**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

**Nomination of Peer Reviewers**

A Peer Review panel has been proposed for this fishery. Potential peer reviewers have been approached on the basis of their experience of one or more of the following; the fishery under assessment, fishery management, stock assessment issues and relevant ecosystem interactions.

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below. All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed member of the peer review panel, on the basis of any conflicts of interest, accompanied by a statement on the basis of any objection.

It is anticipated that peer review process will last two weeks after which time the team will review their comments and take account of them within the reports before posting on the MSC website for 30 day stakeholder review.

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009**, to Paul Knapman, Moody Marine Ltd as follows:

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### **Proposed Peer Reviewers:**

**Dr Stephen Lockwood** - Stephen is an independent marine environment consultant and chairman of the Welsh Minister's fishing industry consultation group. Until 1999 he was Head of the UK Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food laboratory at Conway, which undertook research and development work in the fields of fish and shellfish cultivation, and the environmental effects of fishing. At a personal level, he was responsible for providing advice to MAFF policy divisions, and through them to ministers, across the broad field of coastal zone management. Previously, he led research and providing scientific advice on the conservation of pelagic and demersal fish stocks and the management of fisheries. He has published on stock assessment, fishery management and coastal development issues.

### **Dr Michael Pawson**

Until his retirement, Mike Pawson worked as senior fisheries advisor at CEFAS, Lowestoft. During a career lasting almost four decades he carried out biological research and providing scientific advice to DEFRA, the EC and other national and international organisations on fish stock abundance (salmonids, eels, marine teleosts and elasmobranchs), technical conservation measures and fisheries management regulations, and on related monitoring, sampling, survey and research programmes. Between 1974 and 1980, he initiated and led acoustic surveys for blue whiting and mackerel and in Kenya, and trawl surveys in the North Sea (1975-1979), and then spent 1 year working as an UNESCO Expert in Ichthyology in Tripoli, Libya. From 1980 to 1990, Mike designed and managed MAFF's coastal fisheries programme, implementing biological sampling, trawl surveys, a fishermen's logbook scheme and socio-economic evaluation of sea bass fisheries, and between 1990 and 2002 he led the CEFAS Western demersal team, providing analytical assessments and management advice for 12 finfish stocks. During this time he was co-ordinator of the Anglo-French English Channel Fisheries Study Group (1989-1997), chairman of the ICES Southern Shelf Demersal Stock Assessment Working Group (1996-98), Seabass Study Group (2000-04) and Elasmobranch Study Group (2001-02), and initiated and managed EU-funded multi-national projects on methods for egg production stock biomass estimation, bio-geographical identity of English Channel fish stocks, bio-economic modelling of Channel fisheries, development of assessment methods for elasmobranchs, marine recreational fishing in Europe etc. Mike has provided scientific evaluation, quality assurance and advice to several national and EC-funded projects on fisheries biology, monitoring and assessment, including technical studies by Seafish on gear selectivity and discard monitoring. Since 2002, Mike has directed and managed the assessment of salmon and eel stocks in England and Wales.

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