



Deepwater Group Ltd New Zealand Hoki Fishery

MSC Certification Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Surveillance Audit

Stakeholders are advised that Deepwater Group Ltd are in the process of transferring the certification of the New Zealand Hoki Fishery, and accompanying surveillance audit requirements, to Moody Marine Ltd.

Following certification of this fishery in 2007, we are now continuing the process of annual surveillance audits. These audits have two principal functions:

1. To review any changes in the management of the fishery, including regulations, key management or scientific staff or stock evaluation
2. To evaluate the progress of the fishery against any Conditions of Certification raised during the Main Assessment

During the audit, we shall be speaking with representatives of the fishery and fishery management bodies. We expect to carry out most meetings over the period **22-26 September 2008 in Wellington, New Zealand.**

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. We may also be available to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

Yours

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