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**Deepwater Group Ltd
New Zealand Hoki Fishery**

**MSC Certification
Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

Second Surveillance Audit 2009

Following certification of this fishery in 2007, we are now continuing the process of annual surveillance audits. Stakeholders are advised that, due to availability of key stakeholders and assessment team members, the timing of this second annual surveillance audit has been delayed slightly.

We expect to carry out most meetings over the period **24-27 November 2009 in Wellington and/or Nelson, New Zealand.**

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, at least, with representatives of the fishery and fishery management bodies.

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. We would 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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