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Observer Advisory Committee – Meeting Agenda *DRAFT 9/13/2013*

September 18, 2012: 8:30 am – 5 pm
September 19, 2012: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, or until finished

Observer Training Room, Building 4
Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, Seattle
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I. Introductions

II. Review and approve agenda

(Dan Hull)



- a. Council direction on OAC task

III. Update on implementation of observer restructuring

(Martin Loefflad)


(including information about observer coverage comparison 2012 vs 2013, and information about program costs / initial thoughts on ways to achieve savings)

IV. Draft 2014 Observer Annual Deployment Plan

- a. Review of NMFS letter responding to Council recommendations and requests for the 2014 ADP

(NMFS staff)

- i. Conditional release for trips harvesting small amounts of IFQ
 - ii. Observer coverage for vessels delivering to tenders
 - iii. Deployment period for the vessel selection pool (evaluate 2-month period)

- b. Presentation of deployment plan 
(including discussion of GOA Chinook salmon genetic sampling)

(Farron Wallace)

- c. Public Comment

- d. OAC Discussion and Recommendations

V. Scheduling & Other issues

- a. Discussion of voluntary observer coverage for clean up IFQ trips involving multiple regulatory areas

NOTE: Meeting materials will be made available on the Council website on September 3, 2013.