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AGENDA:

Comments and Review of Science Panel Draft Report on the Biological Opinion for Fisheries Management Plans for Groundfish Fisheries of the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Management Area and Steller Sea Lions

Date: Monday, August 22, 2011

Where: Anchorage Downtown Hilton
Anchorage, Alaska
(907) 272-7411

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This one-day meeting is to provide the BiOp science panel with review comments from NMFS, industry, interested NGOs and the public. The expected format is a review and comment period by the various presenters in the respective time slots. The review panel requests all comments be submitted in writing to:

StellerSeaLionComments@dfw.wa.gov.

The proceeding will be recorded and made available to the public. So long as discourse is orderly, proceedings will be informal with somewhat flexible scheduling based on the entries below:

Items (presenters in parentheses)	Times
Welcome/Introductions/Draft Review (co-chairs Dave Bernard, Steve Jeffries)	9:00 – 9:15
NMFS Review and Comments (Jim Balsiger and Doug DeMaster)	9:15 – 11:45
Lunch Break	11:45 – 1:00
Industry Panel Review and Comments (Donna Parker, Dave Fraser, John Gauvin, Todd Loomis, Rudy Tsukada, Frank Kelty, Dave Wood and Kenny Down)	1:30 – 2:30
Additional Review and Comments from Public	2:30 – 3:30
Wrap-up (co-chairs, panel)	3:30 – 3:45

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