


MEMORANDUM

TO: Council and AP Members

FROM: Chris Oliver 
Executive Director

DATE: January 30, 2008

SUBJECT: Comprehensive economic data collection

ESTIMATED TIME 1 HOUR

ACTION REQUIRED

Receive a report from the committee on comprehensive economic data collection.

BACKGROUND

At its October 2007 meeting, the Council elected to form a comprehensive data collection committee. The following persons have been appointed to the committee:

Glenn Reed (Chair), Pacific Seafood Processors Assn
Bruce Berg, Shelford Fisheries
Michael Catsi, Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference
Dave Colpo, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
Paula Cullenberg, Marine Advisory Program, Alaska Sea Grant
Brett Reasor, Royal Aleutian Seafoods
Ed Richardson, At-Sea Processors Association
Mike Szymanski, Fishing Company of Alaska
Gale K. Vick, Gulf of Alaska Coastal Community Coalition

The committee's first meeting is to be held on the 4th of February at the Renaissance Hotel in the Northwest Room from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The meeting agenda is attached (Item C-7(a)). Staff will brief the Council concerning the outcome of that meeting.

AGENDA

**Social and Economic Data Collection Committee
Monday, February 4, 2007 Meeting
5 pm – 7 pm
Location – Renaissance Hotel, Seattle (Northwest Room)**

Introduction and Committee Goal/Purpose Statement

All parties involved are introduced and staff reviews goals of the committee.

Opening statements

Each committee member may make a 5 minute introductory statement identifying their perspective on socioeconomic data collection, including types of data they think are most important to collect, as well as issues they would like to see discussed and addressed by the committee.

Overview of Data Collection Programs

MSA data collection authority

Rationale for social and economic data collection

Existing data collection programs

Crab EDRs

Amendment 80 data collection

Brief discussion of cost/earning data collection around U.S.

Review of Status of Comprehensive Social and Economic Data Collection

Review of most recent paper to the Council

Discuss potential areas of focus for committee work in refining the data collection program

Discussion of community data issues

Need for community data – analytical uses of community data

Specify data needed to analyze community effects of actions and how they might be collected – take suggestions from participants

Discussion of crew data issues

Current initiative of the State of Alaska

Possible role(s) for additional crew data collection as a part of this initiative

Other Issues