

Items for Staff Tasking, October 2014:

A/B Items

- Approve June Minutes
- Committees (Chairmanships, obsolete committees?)
- Implications of reinitiating consultation RE short-tailed albatross
- SSL critical habitat – council involvement/comment?
- Letter to Senator Begich on Council priorities, etc
- Policy on commenting on legislation (note Murkowski request on Antiquities Act bill)
- Emergency petition and agency/Council response
- Discuss potential meeting with IPHC

Observer program related items

- Annual deployment plan and timing relative to Council input
- EM workgroup tasking/EM workshop for SSC?
- Lead level 2 issue
- Observer training requirements

Arctic related issues

- Schedule discussion of Arctic issues involving State Dept/NOAA/AFSC/NPRB
- NPRB agency report in December
- Letter to Alaska Arctic Policy Commission

Other

- Input to AFSC on GOA social survey per C-7?
- Mesh size RE skate MRA agenda item
- Research priorities – SSC workgroup and classification system
- Am 80/turbot/pollock/yellowfin sole/TLAS fishery – more information?
- Timing/priority of CATCH reg package and associated workgroup?
- Bering Sea FEP and Ecosystem Committee next steps

Expectations for 3-meeting outlook and scheduling major issues