NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC/IPHC February 2015 - Joint Meeting

February 5, 2015

Joint Meeting of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and International Pacific Halibut Commission

February 5, 2015 - 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

A. 10:00 - 10:45 AM

- **A1** 1. Introductions/opening comments (Hull, IPHC Chairman)
- **A2** 2. Brief history of NPFMC/IPHC/NMFS interactions (Oliver/Leaman)
- **A3** 3. Brief description of respective management authorities and applicable laws (Pollard)

B. 10:45 - 11:30 AM

- **B1** 4. Current data/information collection issues relative to stock assessment and management
- **B2** 4a. Reconciling bycatch estimates for use in stock assessment and FCEY determinations (Merrill/Leaman)
- **B3** 4b. Improving estimates of discard mortalities and DMRs in the directed halibut and other fisheries (Merrill/Leaman)

C. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

- **C1** 5. Discussion of current management measures and issues of mutual interest
- **C2** 5a. IPHC total mortality accounting framework (Stewart) and SSC review

D. 12:00 - 1:00 PM

- **D1** LUNCH BREAK

E. 1:00 - 2:00 PM

- **E1** 5b. Council BSAI halibut PSC reduction package (Evans) and SSC review
- **E2** 5c. Abundance-based PSC limits (background discussion being drafted by NPFMC/IPHC)

F. 2:00 - 2:30 PM

- **F1** 6. Identify areas of mutual interest in research and facilitation of management (AFSC/NMFS/IPHC)

G. 2:30 - 3:30 PM

- **G1** 7. PUBLIC COMMENT

H. 3:45 - 5:30 PM

- **H1** 8. Council/IPHC discussion of all agenda items