North Pacific Fishery Management Council

Steller Sea Lion Mitigation Committee Meeting

Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle April 25-27, 2006

AGENDA

April 25 – 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- 1. Introductions and Opening Remarks, Announcements, Orientation of New Members (Cotter)
- 2. Minutes of Last Meeting, Update from April Council Meeting, Discussion (Wilson)
- 3. Brief Overviews of 2000 FMP BiOp and 2001 BiOp and Supplement (Capron)
- 4. NOAA Guidelines on Adverse Modification of Critical Habitat (Capron, Pollard)
- 5. Overview of MSA Section 306(b) (Pollard)
- 6. Update on SSL Recovery Plan (Capron)

April 26 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

- 7. Updates on SSL and Other Marine Mammal Research:
 - a) NMML SSL Program (Fritz)
 - b) NMML Whale Programs (Wade, Clapham)

April 27 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

- 8. Updates on SSL and Other Marine Mammal Research (Continued):
 - a) GOA and BSAI Groundfish Stock Assessments (Ianelli)
 - b) UCSC Marine Mammal Energetics Programs (Williams)
- 9. Process for Developing a Trade-off Tool (DeMaster)
- 10. Action Items, Closing Remarks (Cotter)

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