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Observer Advisory Committee – Meeting Agenda DRAFT *1/27/2014*

February 3, 2014 8 am - 5 pm

South Room, Renaissance Madison Hotel, Seattle, WA

Teleconference: (877) 216-1555 access code: 1003197#

(listening only, except for Committee members)

I. Introductions, review agenda *(Dan Hull)*

II. Updates

a. Implementation of program and final 2014 ADP *(Martin Loefflad)*

b. Outreach events *(Martin Loefflad, Sally Bibb)*

III. Review of observer program analyses

a. Outline of the Observer Program Annual Report that is scheduled for review in June 2014 *(M Loeffad, S Bibb)*

b. Discussion paper on five regulatory amendments, and relative priorities *(Sally Bibb)*
   - *Coverage category (partial/full) for BSAI trawl cod CVs*
   - *Coverage category for small CPs and combination (CP/CV) vessels*
   - *Observer fee basis in IFQ fisheries*
   - *Observer coverage for IFQ trips with small amounts of catch*
   - *Compliance monitoring options for vessels fishing IFQ in multiple areas*

c. Public comment

d. Discussion, recommendations, and prioritization of analyses

IV. Electronic Monitoring

a. Update on National EM workshop - www.eminformation.com *(Dan Hull)*

b. Update on Regional Electronic Technology Implementation Plans (national initiative) *(D Hull, J Mondragon)*

c. Study design summary for the 2014 cooperative research EM plan *(M Loefflad, F Wallace)*

d. Discussion and recommendations

V. Scheduling & other issues

a. Update on lead level 2 observer availability