NPFMC Science and Statistical Committee
Workshop on Salmon Bycatch Research
April 4th, 2006, 11am-5pm
Hilton Hotel, Anchorage

Objectives
To review existing research on stock-origins of incidentally caught salmon species in the
BSAI trawl fisheries, assessment information for Pacific Rim stocks and other research
relevant to the Council’s continued activities with salmon bycatch reduction measures.

Agenda
11:00-11:30 D. Stram. Overview of Council actions on salmon bycatch measures and
objectives for salmon workshop discussion

11:30-12:00 J. Ianelli. Salmon Bycatch Patterns in the Bering Sea Pollock Fishery

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

1:00-1:30 J. Murphy. Salmon abundance and bycatch: a review of distribution
and abundance from the Bering-Aleutian Salmon International Survey
(BASIS)

1:30-2:00 R. Wilmot. Efforts to determine the stock origins of salmon bycatch in
the Bering Sea groundfish fishery.

2:00-2:30 L. Seeb and J. Seeb. Development of standardized DNA baselines for
high-seas and bycatch applications.

2:30-3:00 A. Gharrett. Genetic methods for determining origins of salmon in trawl
bycatches.

3:00-3:30 D. Bergstrom or G. Sandone. Chinook and Chum Salmon Stock Status
in the AYK Region.

3:30-5:00 Discussion/other presentations as requested

Note: talks are approximately 20-25 minutes in length with additional time allotted
for questions. Further discussion time will be available following the conclusion of
the presentations. An afternoon break will be scheduled within the agenda at the
discretion of the SSC chair.