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BILATERAL PACIFIC WHITING JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The first bilateral meeting of the Pacific Whiting Joint Technical Committee (JTC) to begin implementation of the Whiting Treaty will be held in Seattle on Monday and Tuesday, November 28-29, 2011. As an interim measure, Canada and the United States will send a working group of technical representatives for this first meeting.

Meeting Details:

Date: November 28-29, 2011

Time: November 28: 1:00 – 5:00 PM
November 29: 9:00 – 5:00 PM

Location: University District Silver Cloud Inn
5036 25th Avenue NE,
Seattle, WA 98105
Phone: 206-526-5200

Draft Agenda:

1. Introductions and overview of the JTC and treaty process thus far
2. Summary of the 2011 Pacific hake assessment results
(executive summary and main points)
3. Discuss and edit working draft of 2012 Terms of Reference
(Draft to be finalized and ready to submit to JMC by meeting close)
5. Discuss draft JTC workplan/timeline and data products for exchange