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Please see below. Looks good. Just added a short blurb to add to what you had written at the very end.

Thanks,  
Allison

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Allison, I drafted the bullets below to forward to the RDG prior to meeting with him with regards to possible work on a Policy Forum. Paul Ryall has reviewed. If you are OK with it I can forward with a request for a meeting with Judy. Diana.

Currently, the Department does not have a formal process for receiving advice and recommendations on Policy issues in the Pacific Region. The Integrated Harvest Planning Committees for Salmon and Herring provide formal advice and make recommendations on *operational* decisions related to harvest planning.

Part of the recommendations from the 2001 "Independent Review of Improved Decision Making in the Pacific Salmon Fishery" was the establishment of a Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and a Policy Forum process. The Improved Decision Making recommendation also highlighted that if DFO wished to extend the mandate of the propose Policy Advisory Process to address other fisheries, it should only do so after conducting a full consultation with representatives in those fisheries.

The recommendation for development of the Policy Advisory Process was also part of the recommendations in the 2002 Fraser Sockeye Review and highlighted again in the 2004 Review.

Some participants (Kathy Scarfo, Gerry Kristianson) of the salmon IHPC process continue to raise the need for a policy forum and have criticized the department for not fully implementing the recommendations outlined in the Improved Decision Making recommendations.

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A paper outlining possible options for a PAC or Policy Forum could be developed and could consider:

Goals

Structure

Mandate

Participation

Process

Timetable

Relationship to other advisory structures

Multi species? Multit-sectoral? FAM/OHEB/TAPD policy issues?

We wish to discuss this before going forward with Paul Sprout and Paul Macgillivray. Paul Ryall, Diana Trager and Allison Webb are also required at this meeting. We would suggest 45 minutes for a preliminary discussion to gauge the level of interest in moving forward on such work.

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