

# NECHAKO FISHERIES CONSERVATION PROGRAM

A Joint Program of the Government of Canada, Rio Tinto Alcan and the Province of British Columbia

## STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (2012/13-1)

DATE: March 20, 2013

### Steering Committee

Mike Long (Rio Tinto Alcan)  
Ted Zimmerman (Provincial Crown)  
Jason Hwang (Federal Crown)

### Technical Committee

Justus Benckhuysen (Rio Tinto Alcan)  
Cory Williamson (Provincial Crown)  
Byron Nutton/Mark Potyrala (Fed Crown)  
David Levy (Independent Member)

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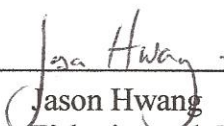
### Decision Record 2012/2013-1


#### A) Modified Scheduling of Annual Steering Committee Meeting

Section 3.2 (b) of the Settlement Agreement requires the Steering Committee to meet at least annually. The previous meeting was November 30, 2011. Due to the current state of transition in DFO it was requested that scheduling of the Steering Committee meeting occur in March, 2013 rather than in 2012. This request was unanimously supported by the Technical and Steering Committees.

#### B) Modified Scheduling of Residency Study

The current NFCP 5-Year Plan calls for a Residence Time study in 2013. Because the Residence Time Study was last conducted in 2009, it would be appropriate to re-schedule for 2014 to meet the intent of delivering a broader program every 5 years. This will alleviate any scheduling/budgeting pressure that could result from the original 5-Year Plan scheduling. The impact of this timing shift will include deferral of the fry emergence and juvenile chinook outmigration program from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016.

  
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