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To Whom It May Concern:

The United States Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management, is authorised as follows:

- 1) **Activity:** to capture and sacrifice Pacific halibut (*Hippoglossus stenolepis*) for scientific purposes;
- 2) **Location:** Amchitka Island, Alaska, USA;
- 3) **Total number of Pacific halibut permitted:** 14;
- 4) **Permissible fishing gear:** hook and line;
- 5) **Permissible time period:** 1 May through 30 September 2023;
- 6) **Principal investigator:** Stephen Pitton (USDOE/LM)
2597 Legacy Way, Grand Junction, CO 81503-1789
- 7) **Vessel:** Poseidon (docno: 975505)

Pacific halibut obtained under this permit may not be retained for purposes other than the scientific research described herein.

- 1) Up to fourteen (14) Pacific halibut may be retained for radionuclide analyses.

Sacrificed fish may not be sold or bartered. Pacific halibut captured in excess of the limit indicated, or not meeting the specifications outlined in this permit, must be returned to the sea with a minimum of delay or injury as required by *International Pacific Halibut Commission Fishery Regulations 2023*.

David T. Wilson

22/03/2023

David T. Wilson, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Date



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IPHC PERMIT TYPE [RESEARCH] PERMIT NUMBER [IPHC-2023006-RP]

In conformity with the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) Fishery Regulations (2023) the Vessel [**POSEIDON**] Official Number [**975505**] of the USCG Registry is hereby permitted to conduct Pacific halibut research in [**IPHC REG AREA 4B (AMCHITKA ISLAND)**] subject to any laws or regulations of Canada and/or the United States of America.

Valid [1 MAY – 30 SEPT 2023] Date of Issue [20 MAR 2023]