

Appendix 1: Semi-Structured Interview Guide: The distribution of fishery benefits: A review of increased access to the Eastern Nova Scotia snow crab fishery

Date:

Name:

Consent provided:

- How long have you fished/been involved in industry organizations?
- When did you first become involved in the snow crab fishery? In what role?
- Were you involved in discussions about expanding access to the Eastern Nova Scotia snow crab fishery? In what role?
- Were you aware of how benefits of the snow crab fishery were shared in other regions? (Nfld, Gulf)
- What do you think were DFO's objectives in expanding the Eastern Nova Scotia snow crab fishery?
- Do you think it was appropriate to expand access to the snow crab fishery at that time? Why or why not?
- What have been the results of this expansion of the snow crab fishery? (income, relationships, ownership of quota, conduct of fishery)
- Was this the best way to expand access/share benefits? If not, how should it have been done?
- Additional comments?