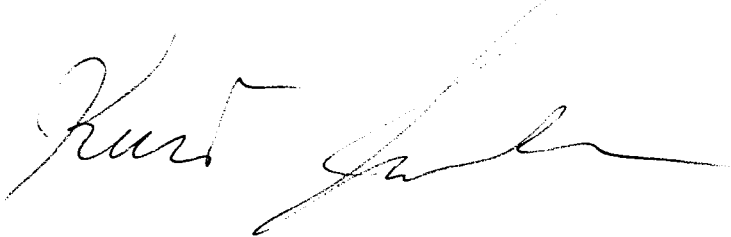


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- The initial cost of changing the depth of gear from 70 to 45 meshes is a one time expense. In every fishery gear is damaged and replaced. Gill net is sold by weight. In the future the cost of replacing damaged web will be ~~30~~<sup>36</sup> percent less and eventually offset the initial cost of making the change. This would then become a savings in the future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kurt Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the main body of text.