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Mr. Karl Johnstone, Chair
Alaska Board of Fisheries
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 115526
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Dear Chair Johnstone:

The Alaska Board of Fisheries will deliberate 2012/2013 regulatory proposals that address Statewide finfish and supplemental Issues beginning March 19, 2013. We understand that the Board will be considering approximately 29 proposals at this meeting.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Subsistence Management (OSM), working with other Federal agencies, has reviewed these proposals and does not believe that adoption of any of these proposals will have an impact on Federal subsistence users and fisheries. We may wish to comment on these proposals if issues arise during the meeting which may have an impact on Federal subsistence users and fisheries.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on these important regulatory matters and look forward to working with your Board and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on these issues.

Sincerely,

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