

Good (morning, afternoon) Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentleman of the Board.

My name is Moses Toyukak, Sr. I was born in Igushik, AK and raised in Manokotak. I have lived my whole in Manokotak and raised my family there. Ever since I can remember my parents, relatives and the people from Manokotak would move to the Igushik fishing grounds every spring. We would start fishing June 25 to July 25 every year. So many changes have taken place within the fishing industry over the years. There are more and more regulations that never existed before, mostly coming from the non-residents of the bay.

Anyway, I'm in opposition to proposals 32-35 regarding the lengthening of the boats. 32 foot boats have worked for us over the years, why change something that works already? Most of the residents of the bay may not be able to afford a bigger boat anyway.

I also oppose any longer nets like 200 fathom or longer than usual.

And for subsistence purposes, I support proposal #1 as written.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. Thank you.