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ATTN: Board of Fish Record Copy
BOARD Support

RE: RC ~~00~~ Comments Proposals 44 → 53

DEAR CHAIRMAN Johnstone & Members of the
BOARD,

I support proposals 44 through 53

My name is TOM BURSCH I
have fished throughout the state
as a DEELHAND AND AS A SET
NET FISHERMAN & PERMIT HOLDER
IN UGASHIK FROM 1986 - 2009
AND AS A DRIFT PERMIT HOLDER
SINCE 2010. MY DAUGHTER
FRANCES HOLDS A SET NET PERMIT
& MY DAUGHTER MARGARET HOLDS
TWO (STACKED) SOFT PERMITS.
WE ARE ALASKANS AND HAVE
A TRUE FAMILY OPERATION
MY DAUGHTERS HAVE FISHED

BRISTOL BAY IN EUTERPO
AND EVERY YEAR SINCE
THEY ARE NOW 19 3/21
YEARS OLD.

WE HAVE A QUALITY FISHING
OPERATION DELIVERING ICED
3 BLEED SOCKEYES

OUR OPERATION IS MADE MORE
VIABLE AND SECURE BY OUR
ABILITY TO STACK PERMITS

I UNDERSTAND ~~IT~~ THAT
OPponents OF STACKING
CLAIM THAT STACKING HAS
CAUSED THE DRAIN OF PERMITS
FROM THE WATER SHED.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS
CHALLENGE OF PERMITS
LEAVING THE B-BAY WATER SHED
HAS EXISTED SINCE LIMITED
ENTRY BEGAN. BY ALLOWING

STACKING TO SUNSET PERMITS
WILL NOT SUDDENLY FLOOD
BACK INTO THE WATERSHED
AND DO LITTLE OR NOTHING TO STOP THIS.

AS A LONGTIME OBSERVER OF
THE VILLAGE OF PILOT POINT
IN BRISTOL BAY. A GOOD NUMBER
OF THE ~~RESIDENTS~~ RESIDENTS HAVE
LEFT THE WATERSHED

PLEASE ALLOW STACKING TO CONTINUE
TO ALLOW CONTINUE STABILITY AND
VIABILITY FOR FAMILY OPERATIONS

I AM A MEMBER OF THE
LOWER BRISTOL BAY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE - THESE COMMENTS
ARE MY OWN

THANK YOU

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