Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of board member Jeffrey.

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Commissioner's Permit Requirements for Directed Walleye Pollock Harvest

1. Valid CFEC interim-use permit card for miscellaneous finfish is required (M26B, M26G, M05B, M05G).
2. Fishing may only occur within state waters (0 – 3 nm) of the Kodiak registration area for groundfish (Area K).
3. Legal gear is mechanical jig machine and hand troll. A maximum of five lines may be operated with no more than 30 hooks per line.
4. Steller sea lion restrictions applicable during the Kodiak Area state-waters Pacific cod season apply.
5. Harvest of walleye pollock may not exceed 10,000 pounds per trip.
6. Total walleye pollock harvest by all permit holders will be capped at _____ pounds.
7. This permit will become valid upon opening of the Kodiak Area state-waters Pacific cod jig gear season, and will be invalidated upon closure of the Kodiak Area state-waters Pacific cod jig gear season, or when the total walleye pollock harvest cap is reached, whichever occurs first.
8. Bycatch of black rockfish is limited to 20% by weight of walleye pollock onboard the vessel.
9. The department may implement additional reporting requirements to improve management precision.
10. Failure to comply with the stipulations specified above will result in revocation of this commissioner's permit.

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Vessel Name ADF&G #

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Vessel Operator Date

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Department Representative Date

CFEC Card Imprint