

From: Tom Wellman
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 3:05:10 PM

Tom Wellman
34598 Cranberry Cir
Sterling, AK 99672

September 25, 2018

Dear Board of Fisheries Comments,

Dear Alaska Board of Fisheries,

I support the Agenda Change Request submitted by the Kenai River Sportfishing Association to halt further expansion of the hatchery pink salmon production in Prince William Sound. Specifically, KRSA's ACR #1 seeks prohibit Valdez Fisheries Development Association from incubating, rearing, and releasing pink salmon resulting from 20 million additional egg take capacity permitted in 2018 and cap egg take capacity at the level permitted in 2017.

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Scientific research and agency reports document adverse impacts on wild salmon from increased food competition in the North Pacific Ocean, where there are record high salmon abundance and commercial harvests, even with an increasingly variable ocean environment. Commercial salmon harvests in Alaska in 2013, 2015 and 2017 were the three highest on record.

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Sincerely,

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Tom Wellman

From: Adelbert Dewees
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018 11:05:14 AM

Adelbert Dewees
403 e Halifax ave
Oak Hill, FL 32759

September 27, 2018

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, I am an avid fisherman here and Alaska!
Adelbert Dewees

From: Alan Tappan
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:54:21 AM

Alan Tappan
41688 Murphy Ln
Soldotna, AK 99669

September 26, 2018

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From: Cedric Conrad
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Monday, October 1, 2018 3:32:23 PM

Cedric Conrad
P.O. box 2971
Soldotna, AK 99669

October 1, 2018

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From: Chad Price
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 12:03:11 PM

Chad Price
16965 SW Marcile Lane
Beaverton, OR 97007

October 3, 2018

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From: Dan Kosterman
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Sunday, September 23, 2018 9:08:01 PM

Dan Kosterman
16420 Carla St
Eagle River, AK 99577

September 24, 2018

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From: David Booth
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Monday, September 24, 2018 6:18:51 AM

David Booth
2088 n verde dr
Palmer, AK 99645

September 24, 2018

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From: Dennis Mellinger
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:31:17 PM

Dennis Mellinger
821 River Estates Dr
Soldotna, AK 99669

September 27, 2018

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From: Dennis Wood
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 3:15:11 PM

Dennis Wood
PO Box 241727
Anchorage, AK 99524

September 25, 2018

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From: Dylan Faber
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Friday, September 21, 2018 8:11:32 AM

Dylan Faber
806 E 73rd St.
Anchorage, AK 99518

September 21, 2018

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From: Elizaberh Marsh
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Monday, October 1, 2018 10:42:46 PM

Elizaberh Marsh
Po box 13303
Trapper creek, AK 99683

October 2, 2018

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From: Garrett Paul
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 11:15:41 PM

Garrett Paul
6012 Sunset St
Juneau, AK 99801

September 26, 2018

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From: Glenn Peterson
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018 11:59:01 AM

Glenn Peterson
19626 S Mitkof Loop
Eagle River, AK 99577

September 29, 2018

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To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Monday, October 1, 2018 10:32:47 PM

Grant Kopplin
18523 Chekok circle
Eagle river, AK 99577

October 2, 2018

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To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:15:34 PM

Greg Svendsen
3590 E. Klatt Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99516

September 26, 2018

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
heather norby

From: james lee
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 2:14:27 PM

james lee
4139 lana court
anchorage, AK 99508

September 26, 2018

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james lee

From: Joel Burns
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018 8:10:15 AM

Joel Burns
374 West Rockwell
Soldotna, AK 99669

September 22, 2018

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From: Karen Sutton
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 7:43:26 PM

Karen Sutton
1050 n lightner
Wichita, KS 67208

October 3, 2018

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Karen Sutton

From: Kelly Hanke
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018 5:33:13 PM

Kelly Hanke
46425 Big Eddy Road
Soldotna, AK 99669

September 27, 2018

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Kelly Hanke

From: Kevin Branson
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 3:05:11 PM

Kevin Branson
3313 Cottonwood St
Anchorage, AK 99508

September 25, 2018

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From: Leslie Huff
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Friday, September 21, 2018 8:12:07 PM

Leslie Huff
4741 Cambridge Way
Anchorage, AK 99503

September 22, 2018

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From: Mark Plaskon
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018 6:09:28 PM

Mark Plaskon
Po box 13272
Trapper Creek, AK 99683

September 29, 2018

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From: Melissa Knolle
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Friday, September 21, 2018 2:41:53 PM

Melissa Knolle
9410 Flintlock St.
Anchorage, AK 99507

September 21, 2018

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From: Mike Brown
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 2:29:16 PM

Mike Brown
750 W Dimond Blvd Ste 114
Anchorage, AK 99515

October 2, 2018

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From: Nicholas Bakic
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 10:22:41 AM

Nicholas Bakic
10161 Klingler Street
Anchorage, AK 99507

October 3, 2018

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To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 7:53:26 PM

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8300 e17th ave
Anchorage, AK 99504

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To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 12:02:51 AM

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4300 Arctic Blvd Spc # 50
Anchorage, AK 99503

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To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 2:55:19 PM

Philip Ruter
13756 Eggbornsville Rd
Culpeper, VA 22701

September 25, 2018

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From: Phyllis Adams
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Monday, October 1, 2018 9:52:22 AM

Phyllis Adams
720 Birch Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

October 1, 2018

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From: Randy Moseman
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Sunday, September 23, 2018 10:27:23 AM

Randy Moseman
12821 huffman circle
Anchorage, AK 99516

September 23, 2018

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From: Reuben Hanke
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Friday, September 21, 2018 4:12:02 PM

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PO Box 624
Kenai, AK 99611

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Reuben Hanke

From: richard lorantas
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 6:33:56 AM

richard lorantas
1240 highland rd
monongahela, PA 15063

September 26, 2018

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From: Ronald Lee
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Friday, September 28, 2018 6:06:11 AM

Ronald Lee
3229 Tayshee Circle
Anchorage, AK 99504

September 28, 2018

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From: Ross Baxter
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 12:35:21 PM

Ross Baxter
34870 Schwalm Rd.
Soldotna, AK 99669

September 25, 2018

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Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 3:35:22 PM

Stephen Helms
PO Box 190384
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From: Thomas Knox
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Monday, September 24, 2018 3:49:33 PM

Thomas Knox
4521 Snowcup Cir.
Anchorage, AK 99516

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From: Tim Olsen
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018 6:20:46 PM

Tim Olsen
2496 W Torana Dr
Meridian, ID 83646

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From: William Keller
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:44:20 AM

William Keller
35510 Briars Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

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From: Zoa Loper
To: [DFG, BOF Comments \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Support for KRSA ACR #1 to Halt Expansion of Hatchery Pink Salmon Production in Prince William Sound
Date: Friday, September 21, 2018 4:51:55 PM

Zoa Loper
P.o. box 241
Soldotna, AK 99669

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Date: 10-3-17
Fisherman: Benjamin Van Dyck
Vessel: Just-In-Time
Homeport: Cordova

To: Alaska Board of Fisheries

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Date: 10/3/18
Fisherman: Gene & Billy Wooden
Vessel: Boat Name
Homeport: CORDOVA

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Date: 10/3/18
Fisherman: David McKenzie
Vessel: G-R-Done F/U MS Jennifer
Homeport: Cordova, AK

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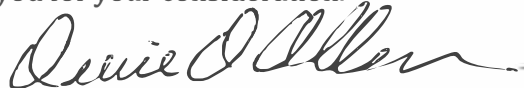
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Date: 10/3/18
Fisherman: John P Wiese
Vessel: Double Trouble; Fast R Martin Is
Homeport: Cordova, AK

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John P Wiese



Date: 10-2-18
Fisherman: Kory Blake
Vessel: Crystal Falls
Homeport: Cordova AK

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Date: 10/3/18
Fisherman: Kristina Lonse
Vessel: F/V Lakina
Homeport: Cordova

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Kristina Lonse

Date: 10-3-18
Fisherman: Yes
Vessel: Shiloh
Homeport: Cordova

To: Alaska Board of Fisheries

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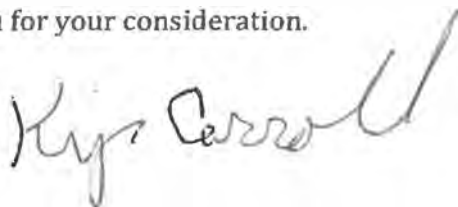
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Date: 10-3-18
Fisherman: Nick Merritt
Vessel: Madmila
Homeport: Cordova

To: Alaska Board of Fisheries

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Date: 3 OCT 2018
Fisherman: Robert Beard
Vessel: CEDAR BAY
Homeport: CORDOVA

To: Alaska Board of Fisheries

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Submitted By
Robert Widmann
Submitted On
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Affiliation

Date: _10-3-18_____
Fisherman: __Robert Widmann_____
Vessel: __ORION_____
Homeport: ____Cordova_____

To: Alaska Board of Fisheries

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Signed,

Bob Widmann

Box 879, Cordova, AK 99574



Date: 10/3/18
Fisherman: Sheryl Black & Boat co owner PWS
Vessel: ACE
Homeport: Cooktown ALASKA

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Vessel: F/V AMULET

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Submitted By
Travis
Submitted On
10/3/2018 12:31:28 PM
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Address
189 E Nelson Ave
#274
Wasila, Alaska 99654

Date: 10-3-18
Fisherman: Travis Lee
Vessel: Front Runner
Homeport: Whittier- AK

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Homeport: Cordova

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Signed,



Date: 9/30/18Fisherman: Dawn RennerFishing Vessel: F/V Shadow DawnHomeport: Cordova

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Date: 10/3/18
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Fishing Vessel: Elva Rae
Homeport: Cordova, AK

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Diana R Riedel



Date: 10/3/18

Fisherman: GENE WOODEN

Fishing Vessel: BEAR CAPE

Homeport: CORDOVA, A.K.

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Date: 10-3-2018

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Fishing Vessel: Jenessa K

Homeport: Cordova AK.

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Homeport: Cordova Alaska

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Date: 10-2-18Fisherman: Kory BlakeFishing Vessel: Crystal FallsHomeport: Cordova, AK

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P.O Box 1242
CDU ALASKA
99574
Cell 907-429-7207



Date: 10/03/18
Fisherman: Ronald Blake
Fishing Vessel: ACE
Homeport: Cordova Alaska

To: Alaska Board of Fisheries

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Homeport: Cordova, AK

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Shawna Blake

Date: 3 OCT 2012

Fisherman: TAYLOR KEMBAROW

Fishing Vessel: F/V AMULET

Homeport: CORDOVA

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Date: 10-3-18
Fisherman: Tim Dillon
Fishing Vessel: Smoky Point
Homeport: Cordova

To: Alaska Board of Fisheries

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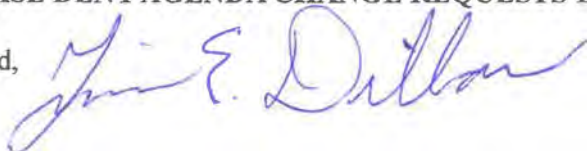
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