NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Notice is given that the Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) will meet by teleconference on June 26, 2008, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the teleconference is to consider a petition submitted by United Cook Inlet Drift Association (UCIDA) requesting the board adopt an emergency regulation to modify the regulatory provisions of 5 AAC 21.333 regarding the use of 200 fathom nets when two permit holders are on board a vessel.

The request is considered under Alaska Statute 44.62.250 and the Joint Board Petition Policy (5 AAC 96.625) based on an unexpected resource situation where a biologically allowable harvest would be precluded by delayed regulatory action.

The board will not take oral public testimony during the teleconference. Listen-only teleconference sites will be provided to the public at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices in Soldotna, Anchorage, Palmer, and Juneau. For further information, a copy of the agenda, or addresses of the listen-in teleconference sites call Jim Marcotte at (907) 465-4110.

For a copy of the petition contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Boards Support Section (907-465-4110) or go to the website at: www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us/fishinfo/index.php.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate, please contact Mini Cherian at (907) 465-4110 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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Jim Marcotte, Executive Director Alaska Board of Fisheries

June 24, 2008 Date