



Prince William Sound  
Aquaculture Corporation

RC 024

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Karl Johnstone, Chairman  
Alaska Board of Fisheries  
PO Box 115526  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-5526

RE: Record Comment on Proposal 5

Dear Mr. Johnstone,

As you know, Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation is the author of Proposal 5. The enclosed pictures are submitted to compliment the proposal and my public testimony.

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**Photo 1:** The typical amount of entangled snagging hooks retrieved by PWSAC hatchery staff during the annual post-season barrier net weir cleaning (includes whole hooks and damaged parts & pieces) – 9/19/2013.



**Photo 2:** Examples of injured Main Bay Hatchery sockeye salmon that are required to be culled from the broodstock to comply with the ADF&G Sockeye Salmon Culture Protocol. Note the long flesh gashes in the bellies and sides of the fish caused by the weighted treble hook jerked sharply via sport fishing rod & reel.



**Photo 3:** Demonstrated successful use (>15 years) of a cork/buoy-line marker placed seaward of the barrier net weir to preserve functionality and prevent damage and sport fishing inside of the broodstock holding area. The cork/buoy-line marker was removed shortly after this photo was taken as per the request from the Alaska Department of Public Safety based on a complaint that PWSAC was blocking access to an area open to sport fishing.



**Photo 4:** View of broodstock holding area from the hatchery shoreline. Boats tied to the cork/buoy-line marker.



Photo 5: Caught in the web of the barrier net weir - 7/4/2013.



Photo 6: Sport fishing upstream of the barrier net weir; inside the broodstock holding area – 6/29/2013.