

To: Chairman Kluberton

Fr: Henry Mack, Corey Wilson, John Foster, Patrick Brown, Melvin Larsen, David Osterback, Alvin Osterback, Ben Mobeck Sr., Mike Kurtz, Brian Hartman, Eric Weber, Esiah Dushkin, Robert Gould

These will be amendments to the June and the Post June Management Plans

5 AAC 09.365 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(x) Commercial salmon fishing in the Belkofski Bay and Volcano Bay sections of the Southwestern District and the East and West Pavlov Bay sections of the South Central District will be allowed, consistent with (d) of this section, until the harvest exceeds 167,000 sockeye salmon.

5 AAC 09.366 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(x) Commercial salmon fishing in the Belkofski Bay and Volcano Bay sections of the Southwestern District and South Central District will be allowed, consistent with (d) of this section, until June 1 through July 25 harvest exceeds 167,000 sockeye salmon. Once 167,000 sockeye salmon have been harvested, commercial salmon fishing will be restricted to Belkofski Bay (284-42), East and West Pavlov Bay (283-23 & 283-25), Canoe Bay (283-24), and the Mino-Creek (283-15), Volcano Bay (284-36), Little Coal Bay (283-17) and Long Beach (283-26), Ukolnoi Island (283-20), Cape Tolstoi (283-21) terminal harvest areas as specified in (f) and (g).

**Our Comments:**

After the meeting with the Chignik fisherman, we believe the above proposal will be in the best interests of our fleet and our communities. There is currently a fisheries management plan in place in the SEDM and we would believe it does not work. This is the only area that is managed in this matter. It would be detrimental to us if we are again pushed into this type of management system. Guaranteeing an allocation to a group of people leaves us vulnerable to issues that may come up in their fleet. These issues may be, but are not limited to inadequate market, striking, or weather. An allocation could eliminate windows to migrating stocks.

In the spirit of compromise, we would like to ask that Chignik agrees that 5 AAC 09.360 be amended to read that the sockeye salmon destined for the Chignik river has been determined to be 60%.