

RC 019

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To the Board of Fish and concerned parties,

I am writing on behalf of my family in support of the proposal to extend the set net fishing distance from 500 to 750 feet from the beach. My family has been subsistence and commercial fishing on the Clark's Point beach each summer for our whole lives, and it is an honored tradition that goes back to my great grandmother. My mother, brother, and I all have sites on the Clarks Point beach close to Ekuk and we have been noticeably and negatively effected by the lower tides and widened mud flat that limit the amount of time we are able to have our nets in the water. My mother's site is the very last site on the Clark's Point beach and although this site cannot be included in the proposal due to how it would interfere with the boundaries of sites on the other side of the spit, we still very much support the proposal to extend the boundary for the other sites on the Clark's Point beach. We know that this extension would help all the sites included in the proposal to have a better chance at a more successful fishing season.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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and Joseph E. Cackler