PROPOSAL 111 – 5 AAC 21.365. Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan. Allow a Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission limited entry permit holder to commercial fish in the Kasilof River Special Harvest Area with one set gillnet per limited entry permit held, as follows:

5 AAC 21.365 (f) (5) a permit holder may not use more than one set gillnet per permit to take salmon at any one time;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? This proposal seeks to clarify setnet gear used in the Kasilof River Special Harvest Area (KRSHA) by individuals who hold two Cook Inlet (CI) Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) set gillnet permits. In 5 AAC 21.365 (f) (5) the use of the term permit holder needs to reflect individual permits rather than just the individual. There appears to be some confusion by some enforcement officers on if the current language allows an individual to who owns two setnet permits to fish only one net in the KRSHA or are they allowed to fish two nets as specified in 5 AAC 21.331 (i) which allows dual CI set gillnet permit holders two complements of gear.

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