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Mr. Glenn Haight
Executive Director
Alaska Board of Fisheries
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Board of Fisheries Proposals 250, 255 and 256

Dear Mr. Haight:

This comment is submitted on behalf of Inter-Cooperative Exchange ("ICE"). ICE is an Alaska cooperative corporation whose member vessels annually harvest approximately 70% of the crab available under the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands crab rationalization program.

ICE acknowledges the concerns expressed in North Pacific Crab Association's letter of March 13, 2017 regarding Proposals 250, 255 and 256, which are currently being considered by the Board. To address those concerns, ICE agrees that processors may stipulate that they will not accept mixed loads (i.e., deliveries containing more than one species of crab) for processing as a reasonable delivery term, and if they do so, ICE will instruct its vessels to comply.

Sincerely yours,

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