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Alaska Board of Fisheries
Board Support Section
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526

Subject: South AK Peninsula- Shumagin and Dolgoi Area Fisheries

Bristol Bay Native Corporation (BBNC) supports the efforts of the community of Chignik in protecting the sockeye salmon runs that originate in the Chignik-Black Lakes system that drain into Chignik Lagoon. Accordingly, BBNC supports those Alaska Peninsula proposals that would establish a sharing of the burden of conservation of Chignik bound stocks in the South Peninsula fisheries of Area M.

BBNC represents the interests of more than 10,500 shareholders with ancestral ties to the Bristol Bay region which includes the Chignik Management Area. The Bristol Bay region is well-known for its fisheries resources and the economic and cultural significance those resources play in sustaining the unique character of our region. BBNC works to protect the best interest of our shareholders and promote sustainable economic development within our communities. It is for these reasons that we have an interest in the activities of organizations such as the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the role they play in shaping fisheries conservation and development.

BBNC will continue to advocate in promoting the best interests of effective fisheries.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jason Metrokin
President & Chief Executive Officer

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