We would like to bring to your attention the sea cucumber regulation in statute for the westward areas. We simply ask you to mirror this regulation for Prince William sound. This would have no negative impacts and serve to show the board's support for this fishery.

5 AAC 38.411. Fishing seasons for sea cucumbers in the Chignik, South Peninsula, Eastern Aleutian, Western Aleutian, and Bering Sea districts of Registration Area J
In the Chignik, South Peninsula, Eastern Aleutian, Western Aleutian, and Bering Sea districts of Registration Area J, a person may take sea cucumbers only under the authority of a permit issued by the commissioner under 5 AAC 38.062, only during fishing periods established by emergency order and only from:
(1) September 15 through April 30 in the Chignik District;
(2) October 1 through April 30 in the South Peninsula, Eastern Aleutian, Western Aleutian, and Bering Sea districts.