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Correction on PC-8, PC-30 and PC-75 in **Opposition** to Prop. 40

I would like to make a correction of dates and include some clarifying information on comments made by a couple of my neighboring fishermen and I. Specifically these are Public Comments numbers 8, 30, and 75.

In regards to when the mudflat formed on the westside of the Kvichak, the aforementioned comments used a year of 1985. This was in fact a false recollection of a year long ago. Upon further thought and looking back at records I was informed this year was actually 1995.

Specifically in 1995 a couple set-net fishermen displaced by this mud flat forming showed up to a non-Bristol Bay board of fish session and negotiated the current lines for the either/or rules that allowed fishermen to have opportunity in the Kvichak district. In 1996, from what my source can recollect, a couple of westside set-net fishermen attended the then Bristol Bay session and clarified and wrote the current regulation into the regulation book.

The only people who would have been recently displaced by such an environmental factor are indeed my neighbors and I who have fished our established sites in the time since the reg was written. We have indeed not been displaced, nor has the area in question south of us become any less fishable than it already was.

I wish to clarify this because the language of prop 40, in which it claims a mudflat has developed, is misleading. The issue of this mudflat forming and any fishermen being displaced was indeed dealt with in the 1996 session with the writing of this language. My neighbors and my own sites exist in this location in accordance to the current regulation and only are fishable because of it.

Again, **doing nothing would harm no one in the fishery**. Changing this line would detriment my personal fishery by putting fishermen in front of my historically "1st in line" site.

No one has been displaced by recent erosional or depositional changes in the area described.

The authors of proposal 40 seek to gain from additional opportunity that would harm my neighbors and my own established and leased sites.

Thank you,

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