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To: ABOF

UCI Regulatory Meeting

RE: Proposal 144

Chairman Wood,

I would like to offer an amendment to the Stock of Concern, Late Run Kenai River Large King, Action Plan and 21.XXX as it relates to the opening and closing dates for the ESSN dip net fishery and 5 AAC 21.354. *Cook Inlet Pink Salmon Management Plan.*

I believe that an unintended consequence of the current plan, excluded the provisions for an orderly and reasonable access to abundant pink salmon opportunities that may be available on the east side beaches; stat areas; 244-21, 244-22, 244.31, 244.32, 244.41, 244.42.

I would request that RC 168, as amended, should be amended to include an opportunity to harvest pink salmon on abundant years, (even years), up to three EO periods per week based on abundance from August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,

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