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Addendum to Joint Protocol and State/Federal Action Plan

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1. State/Federal Policy Group

Policy group purview should be expanded to consider other proposals/issues beyond crab. Policy group should meet more often and be more pro-active on cross-jurisdictional issues.

2. Categorizing crab proposals:

ADF&G staff will categorize proposals in late April/May after proposal deadline
Crab Team will review categories.
State/Federal Policy Group will review categories if necessary.
Council reviews category recommendations at June meeting. (This is not a discussion of the merits of a proposal)

Category 1 Proposals:

June: Council confirms categories, particularly with regard to Category 1 proposals.
October: Council decides which category 1 proposals to further analyze.
Council reports to Board at October work session on the proposals it will analyze.

Category 2 & 3 Proposals:

Joint Board/Council Committee reviews these proposals initially in July, but also as necessary in January or at other times, and flags issues/concerns with proposals.
Flagged issues are discussed by the Council in October (or other meeting) and comments passed to the Board at their October work session. A second opportunity is at the full joint Board/Council meeting each February.
Board will schedule a Council/NMFS/NOAA staff report on their March agenda..

3. Other "hot" issues/off-cycle issues:

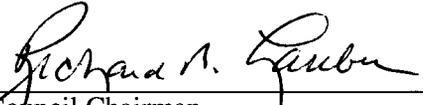
Council staff will brief the Board at their October work session on issues that will be before the Council during the next nine months. Briefing documents should be made available to Board at least one week ahead of the work session.
At each Council meeting, particularly in April during initial review of amendment packages, the Council will strive to identify issues that need to be brought to the attention of the Joint Committee and the Board.
Specific opportunity will be given to the Board or its Committee representatives to comment on issues of mutual concern at the Council meeting before a final decision is made.
Conversely, there will be a spot on Board agenda(s) for Council/NMFS/NOAA input as appropriate.

4. NMFS and Council should make staff available during March Board meeting on crab

5. Other issues of mutual concern should be referred to Joint Committee per Protocol

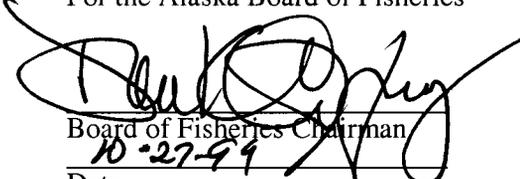
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For North Pacific Fishery Management Council



Council Chairman
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For the Alaska Board of Fisheries



Board of Fisheries Chairman
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