Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #16

SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES: Effective immediately, subsistence fishing periods in the Port Graham Subdistrict are extended 24-hours in length from 5-1/2 days per week, to 6-1/2 days per week. Subsistence fishing in the Port Graham Subdistrict is permitted from 10:00 PM Thursday until 10:00 AM the following Thursday at which point gear must be removed from the water for a 12-hour period.

Subsistence permits are required to participate in these fisheries. Subsistence permits are available at the following locations,

- in Nanwalek at the Nanwalek IRA Council, contact Jerry Demas (281-2274),
- in Port Graham at the Port Graham Village Council, contact Pat Norman (284-2227),
- in Seldovia at the Seldovia Harbormaster’s office, contact Layla Pedersen (234-7886),
- in Anchorage at the ADF&G office on Raspberry Road, contact Art Nelson (267-2218), or
- in Homer, at the Homer ADF&G office, contact Carolyn Bunker (235-8191).

Information collected from returned permits is used to estimate subsistence harvest in those areas and minimize conflict with commercial harvest.

If you have further questions please contact Glenn Hollowell (907/235-8191) with the Division of Commercial Fisheries in Homer, or Amy Wiita (907/267-2360) with the Division of Subsistence in Anchorage.

Announcement recordings are available on the 24-hour telephone recording in the Homer office at 907/235-7307. Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.