OUTER DISTRICT: Effective at 6:00 AM on Friday, August 16 in the Port Dick area, the Head End, Middle Creek, and Island Creek sections are open south of a line between 59° 18.44’ N. lat., 151° 17.20’ W. longitude and 59° 15.97’ N. lat., 151° 05.48’ W. longitude (Figure 1) for a single 16 hour commercial purse seine salmon fishing period. Regulatory closed waters that pertain to Slide Creek and Port Dick Creek at the western end of Port Dick, (5AAC 21.350(f)(8)) are suspended for this fishing period. Commercial harvest is permitted up to the fresh water boundaries of Slide Creek and Port Dick Creek using the definition of the fresh water and salt water boundary located in 5AAC 39.975(a)(26) on page 69 of the 2017-2020 Cook Inlet Area Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations book. Waters of the Taylor Bay and Outer Port Dick sections are also open for a single 16-hour commercial fishing period beginning at 6:00 AM on Friday, August 16.

Figure 1.- Showing CLOSED WATERS north of a line between 59° 18.44’ N. lat., 151° 17.20’ W. longitude and 59° 15.97’ N. lat., 151° 05.48’ W. longitude. Regulatory closed waters at the western terminus of Port Dick, (5AAC 21.350(f)(8)) are suspended.

Remaining waters of the Outer District are open as described in Lower Cook Inlet Announcement #23 released on August 14.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, August 16.

Announcement recordings are available on the 24-hour telephone recording in the Homer office at 907/235-7307. Additionally, announcements, inseason harvest data, and escapement data are available at the following web address: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealki.salmon