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Port Moller Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #8 **Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-8-26**

As previously announced, the Northeast portion of the Ilnik Section, all waters northeast of a 300-degree bearing perpendicular to the beach at Unangashak Bluffs (159°10.25' W. long.), will remain closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice. The remaining portion of the Ilnik Section, which includes all waters of the southwest portion of the Ilnik Section, will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4, until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7.

The Nelson Lagoon Section and the Port Moller Bight Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 4, until 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, July 7.

Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game offices. Commercial salmon fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaakpeninsula.salmon>

Salmon fishery announcements will be broadcast on VHF channel 65A daily at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Port Moller at (907) 942-5863.