

## Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

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for 2013 Board of Fisheries Meeting on Finfish Regulations for the Arctic

Yukon-Kuskokwim Areas --

Provided to Supplement January 7. 2013 Comments by the Department

of Law

CFEC offers the following comments on Board of Fisheries Proposal 240 to be considered by the Board at its January 15-20, 2013 meeting on regulations for finfish fisheries in the Arctic Yukon-Kuskokwim management areas. We offer our comments to supplement the January 7, 2013 comments by the Department of Law on Proposal 240.

CFEC has no problem with Proposal 240. Consistent with the comments from the Department of Law, if the Board were to adopt Proposal 240, we would confer with the Department of Law about procedural measures we could take to help implement the Board's intent that this adjustment to means and measures applies only to salmon gillnet limited entry permit holders for the Lower Yukon administrative area (Districts 1, 2, 3).

Upon notice the Board of Fisheries has acted favorably on Proposal 240, CFEC would propose a supportive regulation.

