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## Boards Support Description of Board Review Process for SOKI March 20, 2014 Petition #2 RC 70

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During its March 2014 Statewide King and Tanner Crab (Statewide) meeting, the Board of Fisheries (BOF) received three emergency petitions seeking action by the board on matters related to regulations carried at the 2014 Upper Cook Inlet (UCI) meeting. Petition information includes:

**Petitioner:** Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association.

**Issue:** to amend language in 5 AAC 21.359 Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan adopted February 5, 2014 during the UCI meeting, or to remove the language that will restrict the east side setnet fishery for allocative purposes. (Found in RC 68 from the Statewide Meeting.)

**Title:** KPFA March 19, 2014 Petition

**Petitioner:** South K Beach Independent Fishermen's Association.

**Issue:** to amend language in 5 AAC 21.359 Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan that was adopted on February 5, 2014 during the UCI meeting, seeking to delay implementation of set gillnet restrictions in the Upper Subdistrict until January 1, 2015. (Found in RC 69 from the Statewide Meeting.)

**Title:** SOKI March 20, 2014 Petition #1 RC69

**Petitioner:** South K Beach Independent Fishermen's Association.

**Issue:** to amend language in 5 AAC 21.359 Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan adopted February 5, 2014 during the UCI meeting, seeking to manage the commercial set gillnet fishery separately in the Kenai and Kasilof sections of the Upper Subdistrict in July. (Found in RC 70 from the Statewide.)

**Title:** SOKI March 20, 2014 Petition #2 RC70

For each petition, the Boards Support Section conducted an electronic poll according to the BOF's Policy on Emergency Petition Process #2000-203-BOF on March 27, 2014. A copy of the petition, Alaska Department of Fish & Game staff comments, and policy information was furnished to board members. Each board member reviewed the material and without discussion, responded back to only the BOF's Executive Director, indicated his or her vote to deny the petition or schedule it for a special meeting.

Responses were requested by noon, March 28. All seven board members responded in a timely manner with the vote tally for each petition as follows:

- KPFA March 19, 2014 Petition, denied by a vote of 0-7.
- SOKI March 20, 2014 Petition #1 RC69, denied by a vote of 0-7.
- SOKI March 20, 2014 Petition #2 RC70, scheduled for a hear by a vote of 2-5 (Jeffrey and Johnson – yes).