Good Afternoon Chairman & Board delegate members,

I'm Danny Togiak from Aleknagik, Alaska originally from Togiak, Alaska.

I'm in <u>Opposition</u> to <u>Proposals 45-48 & 50-52 set gill net & drift gill net stacking, along with Proposal 49 Dual operations of set gill net & Proposal 53 increasing gear for Dual Drift Operations.</u>

I'm in opposition to any stacking for Set Gillnet & Drift Gillnet gear in any fishing Districts of Bristol Bay. Which is to include the Dual Operation allowing Set Gillnet permit holders jointly operating with up to 75 fathoms of gear. This will become a disadvantage for other Set Gillnet operations. Also instead of trying to raise it to 300 fathoms, it needs to stay at 200 fathoms as per Regulations passed some time ago. Reason is that it would be a big disadvantage for all of our local fishermen that can only obtain a single Drift Permit and would be an advantage for non-locals that can obtain 2 Drift Permits.

We shouldn't be letting the non-locals take advantage of our own Fisheries further with these proposals. It wouldn't be in the best interest of our locals but for non-locals. Locals hardly do the dual stack permits for our fisheries.

I'm in favor of <u>Proposal 61 5 AAC 06.335</u> Proposed by: Kevin McCambly and Karen Villnave

This is especially for the Igushik district set netters of the Nushagak district in mind. Non-resident Drifters are just taking advantage of the lack of enforcement from past stories by locals and are violating set rules that were placed to keep drifters 100' offshore from set netters outside buoy and 300' above or below set netters site, but still are fishing too close to set netters. This is of similar occurrence in the Togiak Fishing District.

Plus I would amend it to close the Igushik section to Drifters for the betterment of local Set Gillnet operations, first it would solve problems against non-local drifters and local set netters rifts. Drifters are also intercepting the fish stocks bound for the Togiak District that are milling near the Nichols Hills area.

We also really need to allocate some funding for ADF&G to have more presence in the Togiak District, because there is to much piracy going on especially down the West line of the Togiak Fishing District.

Thank you for letting me address & speak my 2 cents worth of time.