

Old Harbor Fisheries Committee

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Via: Email

Alaska Board of Fisheries  
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RE: **Proposal 266 [Dungeness Crab Pot Limitations]**

Dear Chairman VanDort and Board members:

In addition to Old Harbor's comments on Proposal 266 submitted as PC-405, Old Harbor wishes to clarify our position on the second half of proposal 266 regarding limitations on dungeness crab fishermen in the Kodiak area by prohibiting them from participating in another fishery while they are dungeness crab fishing.

Old Harbor is asking that the Board take "NO ACTION" on the second half of proposal 266 regarding prohibition of Kodiak fishermen fishing two gear types at the same time. We believe that this is still a problem in the Kodiak management area but, through the local Advisory Committee process, Old Harbor has come to understand that limiting fisherman from fishing Dungeness crab and participating in another fishery is not currently widely supported in the fleet.

If you have any additional questions regarding Old Harbor's request to take no action on the second half of proposal 266 while supporting the first half of the proposal to limit Dungeness crab pots on a per vessel basis, please do hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Duncan Fields, Manager