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Dear Board of Fish Members,

As a S03T drift gillnet permit holder and Bristol Bay drift vessel owner, I hope that you will delay making any regulatory changes regarding the Nushagak "King Salmon stock of concern" proposals, until the March 10-13 meeting. There has not been adequate time for stakeholders to submit public comments that take into consideration ADFG's proposed regulatory changes, which were released after the deadline for public comments. It is concerning that the Board of Fish may take action on this document in the current November 29-30 meeting, without considering feedback from stakeholders.

Please consider delaying the Nushagak King Salmon Action Plan item until the March 10-13 meeting, so that stakeholders have adequate opportunity to review and comment on the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

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