

Submitted by: E and E Foods

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This RC is in support of Proposal 33, to allow the Ugashik Village set netters to set their nets so that the outward end of the net is out to 800' from the 18' highwater tide mark.

In 2011, the USCG determined that the regulation allowing their setnets to be set go out to the 1,000' from the 18' highwater mark created an obstruction to navigation. The Board then moved the outward boundary line back to the 600' mark so the channel was not impeded.

Since 2011 the bank they fish off of has filled in, reducing even more the amount of net they are allowed to fish.

Our company, E&E Foods, is the only company operating larger boats (tenders) in the area and we do not feel that allowing nets out to the 800' mark would obstruct our movements in the channel, and support Proposal 33.

Sincerely,

Marty Jacques
Bristol Bay Operations Manager