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Ms. Marit Carlson-Van Dort, Chair Alaska Board of Fisheries

Via email: dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov

RE: Support for RC 104 with substitute language from Board Member, John Jensen, as RC 190

Madam Chair, Board and Staff,

On behalf of Peter Pan Seafood Co, LLC, we support the adaptive management program outlined in RC 104.

After consulting with our fleet, we believe that we can continue to implement this cooperative program in concert with board adopted regulatory language as outlined in RC 190.

A combination of regulatory tools and a cooperative, fleet-developed chum avoidance program is the best solution for reducing chum harvest in the Area M June fishery. Under this program, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game still maintains full management authority and will have clear management tools in the form of harvest triggers, above and beyond fishermen efforts, to minimize chum harvest.

Thank you,

Colby Boulton

Peninsula Manager Peter Pan Seafood Co, LLC