ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHING IN PORTIONS OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND MANAGEMENT AREA 2005 -244 -FB

The Alaska Board of Fisheries recognizes that the Department of Fish and Game has emergency order authority to open subsistence fishing under AS 16.05.060, and desires that the department exercise that authority during periods of extended commercial salmon fishing closures to ensure that reasonable opportunity for subsistence fishing is provided in the following waters of the Prince William Sound Management Area: 1) the Southwestern District described in 5 AAC 24.200(i) and the waters along the northwestern shore of Green Island from the westernmost tip of the island to the northernmost tip of the island; and 2) the waters north of a line from Porcupine Point to Granite Point and south of a line from Point Lowe to Tongue Point.

Vote: <u>6-0-1</u> (Nelson Absent)

Valdez, Alaska

Date: December 6, 2005

Mel Morris, Vice-Chair