JOINT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

UNDERSTANDING that the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council play important--yet different--roles in fisheries management for Alaska, and

APPRECIATING that the fisheries resources of Alaska and the users of those resources would all be served by the development of complementary management regimes by the Board of Fisheries and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council,

THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES and the NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL HEREBY AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

1) to identify and list the key points of common concern where coordination between the two agencies is necessary,

2) to develop the most effective and appropriate means to accomplish that coordination, and

3) to meet again in joint session to consider those recommendations as frequently as is considered desirable and necessary by the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries and the Chairman of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

Chairman, Alaska Board of Fisheries

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Chairman, North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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Date: Dec 20, 1979

Place: Anchorage, AK