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(Previously)  
(FINDING #97-07-FB)

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY REGARDING REGULATIONS FOR  
SPORT FISHING FOR KING SALMON IN THE DESHKA RIVER  
IN THE SUSITNA - WEST COOK INLET AREA.**

In accordance with AS 16.05.270, the Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) delegates authority to the commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations in 5 AAC 61 of the Alaska Administrative Code, under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), necessary to allow sport fishing for king salmon in the Deshka River in the Susitna - West Cook Inlet Area with the following elements:

- (1) fishing for king salmon may occur only in the lower Deshka River;
- (2) seasonal limit of two king salmon;
- (3) applicable existing general regulations would remain in effect;
- (4) regulations under (1) and (2) will sunset December 31, 1998.

The board also delegates authority to the commissioner to make necessary administrative changes to any appropriate regulations, if the changes in regulations under this delegation create any conflicts with existing regulations.

At Girdwood, Alaska

Date: October 24, 1997

Approved: 6/0/1/0 (Yes/No/Absent/Abstain)

  
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John White, Chairman  
Alaska Board of Fisheries