

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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June 1978 Agenda Packet Material:

1. Agenda for June 1978 meeting.
2. Minutes for May 25-26, 1978 meeting.
- 3.- Contract Status - to June 19, 1978.
 - 6/14/78 ltr to Jim H. Branson, from Terry L. Leitzell (NMFS, Wash. DC)
subject: Thanks for our 5/26/78 letter nominating people to serve on MAFAC now that C. Tillion's term will expire.
 - 6/14/78 letter to Terry Leitzell, from Lorry Nakatsu, Pac. Fish. Council,
subject: Solicits cooperation and assistance in providing direct and adequate funding for U.S. observer program.
 - Executive Director's Report
 - Statement of Income and Expense to June 20, 1978
4. *SSC Report*
- 5.
6. 6/16/78 FINAL DRAFT of "An Investigation of Joint U.S./Foreign Ventures in the Developing Commercial Fishery Off Alaska" by Dr. Abby Gorham, Sea Grant, U. OF AK, Fairbanks.
 - 6/14/78 ltr to Dr. Gorham, from Dr. Don E. Bevan, subject: comments on her above report.
- 7.- ADF&G Status report on 1977-78 domestic tanner crab in Bering Sea Report to NPFMC.
 - NMFS table on Japanese Bering Sea Tanner Crab Fishery.
 - Catch reported by designated foreign officials (NMFS Report)
8. - 6/15/78 Monthly summary of foreign fishing activities off Alaska, May 1978
 - 2 tables: Japan high seas salmon fishery as governed by INPFC; and Foreign Fleet composition - Alaska Region.
9. 6/1/78 ltr to Lokken im Leitzell, approved list of applications for Korean vessels to fish, with conditions and restrictions.



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10. 6/16/78 ltr to M.Hutton from Pete Jackson, ADF&G, subject: update report on Bering Sea herring stock assessment study.
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12. 6/20/78 ltr to Lokken fm Kim White and Tanner crab regulations review committee.
 - . Proposed Regulations for FMP for the Tanner Crab Off Alaska. (In Chair and staff packets only)
13. Application Permit: UR-78-0238 (SULAK) and 6/1/78 let to Lokken from Leitzell. Subject: provisions, conditions, and restrictions applicable to this permit. ALSO "Other Activities Authorized and Additional Conditions and Restrictions Applicable to Permits for Vessels SULAK and TIKHVIN."
 - undated Statement by Dr. Walter Pereyra, of Marine Resources Co., Seattle. Subject: For FCMA Oversight Hearing by Senate Committee on Commerce Science and Transportation at Seattle, WN on 6/5/78.
 - ltr 6/1/78 ltr to Lokken fm Leitzell, ROK Soo Gong #51 & Book Neung approval with listed restrictions.
14. 6/20/78 ltr to J.H.Branson, from Dayton L.Alverson, Subject: Japanese Longline Cod Fishery West of 157° W. in the Gulf (of Alaska.)
15. "Report of the Halibut Working Group to the NPFMC". Executive Summary. no date.
 - 6/7/78 ltr to Lloyd Cutler, US. AMBASSADOR to Canada. from Harold Lokken. Subject: Can/US. stand on halibut.
 - 6/8/78 ltr to Lokken from Alaska Governor Jay S. Hammond. subject: Canadian action against u.s. reciprocal agreement on Pacific Halibut Convention.
- 16.
17. 6/12/78 let to Branson, from Bob Wyman, subject: status of his vessel "Northern Aurora" to fish scallop. Want regulation on scallops modified from 4" to 3" so they can use New Bedford gear.

10. DIVISION letter to Division from Port Jackson, NSW, subject: report on fishing gear handling stock assessment study.

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12. DIVISION letter to Division from the Tasmanian Government, subject: proposed amendments for the Tasmanian Crab Off Alaska (in draft and state package only).

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18. 6/19/78 memo to ALL COUNCIL, subject: Agenda Item 18 (G of AK Groundfish
from J.H.Branson FMP Amendments)

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21. Council Chairmen's Meeting Report, from Ernie Premetz/ South Atlantic Fishery
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 SIGN BELOW WITH YOUR NAME, COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS,
 AND YOUR SUBJECT. THANK YOU.

NAME	ADDRESS	SUBJECT
Mr. NAKAMURA	N.P. Longline Gillnet Assoc. Tokyo, Japan	
Mr. ONO	Japan Tanner Crab Industry Tokyo, Japan	
Eua Hemphill	5341 Ballard Ave NW Seattle, WA	
WALLY PEREYRA	4215-21 st AVE W SEATTLE WA	
Don Bevan		
Bob Albersen	Rm 232 C-3 Bldg. Fisherm Terminal Seattle WA	Habitat & Joint Ventures
Bob Ely	510 L St 99501	Progress of NPFMC / Daugherty JV

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- ✓ 2. Minutes of the May meeting - *appendices*
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- 4. Report from the Scientific and Statistical Committee

5. Report from the Advisory Panel

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done 8. National Marine Fisheries Service Report on Foreign Fishery and Surveillance Activity *craig Hammond*

9. Coast Guard Report on Enforcement and Patrol Activities = *Goffine*

done 10. Report on the U.S. Herring Fishery and Council Contracts for Biological Studies of Herring and the Socio Economic Study of Subsistence Herring

11. Report of U.S. Groundfish Activity Including Black Cod *- Leckner?*

done 12. Report from the Tanner Crab Regulation Review Committee *Kim*
(Proposed Regs in Stoff, Lokken, Tillion folders only)

done 13. Review Permit Applications for the Soviet Processing Ship SULAK to be Used in a Joint Venture with Marine Resources, Inc.

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14. Report on the Japanese Longline Fishery for Pacific Cod West of 157° West *chitwood = will do and give out a meeting - he said on wednesday.*

✓ 15. Development of a Fishery Management Plan for Halibut (Council working group appointed for this Plan is Harold Lokken, Harry Rietze, Clem Tillion, Gordon Jensen, Ron Skoog or Charles Meacham, Keith Specking, Bob Alverson)

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19. Property Disposal Recommendations

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Hornville

21 Miscellaneous Correspondence

1. ~~Chairman's Annual Report from Charleston, SC.~~

Ernie Premety's Report

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