

# North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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Agenda Item D

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

October 4-5, 1979

Sitka, Alaska

### Staff Assistant/Economist

The additional staff member, an economist, approved by the Council in June, was struck from the Council's proposed budget for 1980 by NMFS in Washington. However, we have been told that we can expect serious consideration for reinstating that amount and the position in the near future. It was pulled originally because there were a total of 15 new Council staff positions proposed by the 8 Councils for 1980. One each from the North Pacific Council and the Pacific Council, the rest from the other 6. Washington feels that our justification is strong, however, and I think that we can expect some positive action in the near future.

In the meantime, we have sent the position description to NOAA Personnel in Seattle for rating and they have placed it in the GS-12 category with a top salary of \$41,000. When the position is reinstated in the budget we will start recruiting. I would expect that it will be well into the winter or early spring before the position is actually filled.

### Pribilof Island Bottomfish Meeting

The Chairman and I attended a bottomfish meeting on St. Paul Island October 3rd through the 5th sponsored by the Alaska Native Foundation and the State Bottomfish Coordinator. The three-day conference was a pretty good overall run down on who's involved in bottomfish development

and the problems that may arise with expanded development of some of the smaller communities in the Bering Sea. As is usually the case with this type of workshop, nothing very conclusive was derived, however, it was more useful than I had expected because it did give a good insight into the feelings of the communities around the Bering Sea rim and Western Alaska Peninsula. All of those communities were well represented. I had a chance to talk to some of the community leaders about the Council's FMP's which may have some long-term salutary effects.

#### Support Ships for Joint Venture Operations

I receive permit application from a Korean cargo ship shortly after the last Council meeting that would be carrying finished product from the Korean processors working with American trawlers in the Gulf. We have routinely approved permit applications in the past for this type of operation but there is some question as to whether they should be considered "joint venture applications." If they are, they would require review and clearance by the Council rather than the usual review by the Executive Director. I would like a statement of Council policy on whether or not they want to treat these as joint venture applications or simply as the usual support ship operations. Since they will not be receiving fish directly from American boats an argument can be made either way. NOAA legal will probably go along with whatever the Council decides.

#### Clam Leasing Study

We have sent a letter formally requesting NOAA General Counsel and the State of Alaska (ADF&G/Attorney General's Office) to analyze the legal aspects of using leasing as a management mechanism in the clam fishery. They have not given us a completion date as yet for the study.

#### AP Nominations

A list of 18 nominees for the 3 vacancies on the Advisory Panel has been given to Council member Meacham, Chairman of the Advisory Panel Nominating Subcommittee Nominations to the Advisory Panel. Appointments will be

made after Subcommittee recommendations at the November/December Council meeting. There has been a remarkable amount of interest in the AP appointments.

#### 1980 Meeting Schedule

The 1980 meeting schedule is in your book under D-6. We have booked 11 meetings, the two out-of-town meetings in Kodiak in May and Sitka in September. We only budgeted for 9 meetings and we expect that at least two of those scheduled will be scratched when the necessary pauses in the workload can be identified.

#### Update on Herring Workshop

A planning group for the Herring Workshop will be meeting here in Sitka this week. They are still shooting for late February in Anchorage. It's expected that the Workshop will be fairly small with probably 20 participants, open to the public but not to public comment or debate. We should have more details when the planning group gives us their report.

#### Status Report on FMP's

The Management Plan Scheduling Committee, which met in Anchorage on September 10th, recommended that we include a status report on FMP's at every Council meeting. That report is item D-8 in your book. This is a very preliminary attempt, we hope that it will be standardized at future meetings so that the history and status of each of the Council's FMP's can be ascertained with a minimum of study.

#### Cooperative Agreement with the Marine Mammal Commission

We formalized the Agreement with the Marine Mammal Commission that's been discussed at the last two Council meetings on September 26th (item D-9 in your book) with a Letter of Agreement in which the Marine Mammal

Commission transfers \$12,500 to the Council for use in supporting mutually agreed research and related efforts concerning the collection and analysis of data and the development of methods to most effectively conserve fishery and marine mammal resources.

That money will be held in a special account until we have developed a mutually agreeable research project, probably to a non-governmental agency, at which time it will be used with Council, and whatever other funding we can identify, money for the contract.

The Agreement is significant, I believe, not because of the money involved, but because of the concrete display of cooperation between the Council and the Marine Mammal Commission.

Council Membership on the Department of Commerce Monitoring Committee

We have been asked by Phyllis Lamphere, Director of the Western Regional Office of the Department of Commerce, to appoint a staff member to a committee being developed to oversee and monitor a study initiated by the Economic Development Administration and the National Marine Fisheries Service entitled "A System Level Plan for Alaska Fisheries Development."

I have not responded as yet to Ms. Lamphere, but recommend that we do participate in the Committee. I expect to be in Seattle for the Fish Expo and could attend the next meeting of the Committee on October 26th with no additional travel.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### Bering Sea Herring Symposium

Report on Steering Committee Meeting, Sitka, October 3, 1979

Members Present: Vidar Weststad (Chairman) Don Rosenberg,  
Al Millikan, Fred Gaffney and Maggie Duff

1. Format of proposed meeting was discussed. A 3 -day meeting is planned, Day 1 - presentation of papers, Day - 2 and 3 workshop discussions.
2. Participants in the meeting will be by invitation. Approximately 15 people from the U.S., Canada, Europe and the USSR will be invited to give papers on herring fisheries and management in their countries or regions. About 20 observers will also be invited to participate in the meeting.
3. Objectives of the Symposium - To provide a forum to review herring management in the Bering Sea and in other parts of the world; to receive input on Bering Sea herring management, to discuss alternatives and to set research priorities.
4. Proposed Agenda: Day 1: Presentation of papers of approximately 30 minutes each on the type of fishery, the markets, current management, status of stocks and problems in management. Day 2: Research Workshops. Topics will cover stock assessment, stock separation and biological parameters. Day 3: Management Workshop. Topics of discussion will be on optimum yield and management options or discussion on the application of current research and management methods to herring in the Bering Sea is planned as a concluding session.
5. A tentative date for the meeting was set for Tuesday, February 19, 1980.

NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
 FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1979

	<u>Grant 7-xxx2</u>	<u>Coop. 9-xxx1</u>	<u>Coop. 9-xxx2</u>		
Cash in Bank, End of Month	8,455.47	33,787.74	.95	=	42,244.16
Letter of Credit, End of Month	<u>261,985.00</u>	<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>35,731.00</u>	=	<u>422,716.00</u>
TOTAL	270,440.47	158,787.74	35,731.95	=	464,960.16
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE END OF AUGUST				=	<u>464,960.16</u>

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 NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
 Cooperative Agreement #NA79AA-H-00001  
 Financial Status Report for the Month of August 1979

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended to Date</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Monthly Expenditures</u>
Personnel	273,000.00	242,525.58	89	30,474.42	24,015.16
Fringe Benefits	44,000.00	33,963.24	77	10,036.76	4,008.58
Travel	220,000.00	129,462.13	59	90,537.87	12,986.99
Equipment	5,000.00	1,875.97	38	3,124.03	--
Supplies	8,000.00	9,735.21	122	- 1,735.21	516.87
Contractual	21,000.00	12,808.47	61	8,191.53	927.50
Other	<u>99,000.00</u>	<u>80,803.93</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>18,196.07</u>	<u>7,137.75</u>
Total	<u>670,000.00</u>	<u>511,174.53</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>158,825.47</u>	<u>49,592.85</u>

Total Grant Receivable, Beginning of Month	175,000.00
Drawdown for Month	50,000.00
Increases for Month	---
Grant Receivable, End of Month (LOC)	125,000.00

Cash in Bank, Beginning of Month	33,286.57
Receipts for Month	50,057.70
Disbursements for Month	49,556.53
Cash in Bank, End of Month	33,787.74

difference between total funds available  
and budget balance:

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 NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
 Grant #04-158-44145  
 Financial Status Report for the Month of August 1979

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended to Date</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Monthly Expenditures</u>
77-4 University of Washington, Salmon Continent of Origin	44,500.00	44,500.00	--	closed
77-5 ADF&G, Groundfish Observer	100,000.00	61,354.39	38,645.61	19,258.39
78-1 University of Alaska Joint Ventures Analysis	29,831.00	19,522.24	10,308.76	closed
78-4 ADF&G, Computer Program	+*197,600.00	95,928.52	101,671.48	15,073.53
78-5 ADF&G, Bering Sea Herring	*240,000.00	218,390.16	21,609.84	75,003.56
78-6 Dames & Moore, Socio-Eco Herring Study	80,826.00	80,826.00	--	closed
78-7 Troll Salmon Tag Recovery	79,300.00	68,380.09	10,919.91	--
78-8 Troll Logbook Data	10,668.00	4,604.13	6,063.87	3,281.15
78-9 Troll Salmon Observer	39,810.00	32,589.00	7,221.00	--
78-10 Clam - Eastern Bering Sea	107,550.00	107,550.00	--	closed
79-3 Troll Salmon Tag Recovery	<u>74,000.00</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>74,000.00</u>	<u>--</u>
Total	1,004,085.00	733,644.53	270,440.47	112,616.63
Total Grant Receivable, Beginning of Month		381,985.00		
Drawdown to Date for Month		120,000.00		
Increases to Grant for Month		--		
Grant Receivable, End of Month		261,985.00		
Cash in Bank, Beginning of Month		1,072.10		
Receipts for Month		120,000.00		
Disbursements for Month		112,616.63		
Cash in Bank, End of Month		8,455.47		

+ Exceeds FY78 budget - contract and funds approved after budget okayed by NOAA  
 \* Funding for two years, FY78 and FY79



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 NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
 Cooperative Agreement #79-AA-H-00040  
 Financial Status Report for the Month of August 1979

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended to Date</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Monthly Expenditures</u>
79-1 ADF&G, contract renewal for writing, revising, and developing management plans	60,000.00	24,268.05	35,731.95	19,880.82
Total	60,000.00	24,268.05	35,731.95	19,880.82

Total Grant Receivable, Beginning of Month	55,600.00
Drawdown for Month	19,869.00
Increase to Grant for Month	--
Grant Receivable, End of Month	35,731.00

Cash in Bank, Beginning of Month	12.77
Receipts for Month	19,869.00
Disbursements for Month	19,880.82
Cash in Bank, End of Month	.95

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**BOARD VACANCY**

The City Personnel Board has four vacancies; one vacancy expires 1/1/80 and three expire 1/1/81. Any interested City residents should contact the City Clerk's office 486-3224 until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 25.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Kodiak Island Borough, by action stated in Borough Resolution 79-36-R, proposes to negotiate to the Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. a ten foot wide power line easement on which a three phase, 12.5 KV electric distribution line will be constructed and maintained. 26,831 square feet of Kodiak Island Borough land located in the south ten feet of Tract A, U.S. Survey 2538A and the westerly ten feet of U.S. Survey 3468 adjacent to Lot 1 of Block 1 Elderberry Heights is involved. A ten foot companion easement is being provided from the adjacent

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Except for the Misty, which will fish shrimp during shrimp season, and possibly the Captain Banjo, Naughton said, all the vessel owners have expressed their intention of fishing for the Korean venture full time.

Korea Marine Industry Development Corporation is headed by Chairman Shim. The company's divisions include production, marketing and a trawl division, among others.

The trawl division is headed by In Lee Moon, no relation to the controversial Rev. Sun Myung Moon. In Korea there are about 100 last names and a population of over 26 million. The most common last names in Korea, Naughton said, are Kim, Lee and Park, in the order.

In Lee Moon spent about a month in Kodiak in 1977, staying at the Sheffield House, Naughton said. In Lee Moon is a former pollock trawl vessel captain and fished in the Bering Sea off Kamchakta and in the eastern Bering Sea prior to the passage of the 200-mile limit legislation.

Korea Marine Industry Development Corporation is currently paying 6 cents a pound for pollock, 8 cents a pound for Pacific cod, 11 cents a pound for Pacific Ocean perch, flathead

sole and rock sole and 6-cents a pound for any other incidental species.

In 1978 when the Korean firm was first issued a permit by the Department of Commerce to buy fish from U.S. fishermen the firm was paying a straight 6-cents a pound. Shim's arrangement with the Korean government, which tightly controls pollock pricing and imports, was to buy 85 percent pollock and 15 percent bycatch, Naughton said, all to be bought at 6 cents a pound.

When trawler Cross last spring found a school of Pacific Ocean perch in Prince William Sound and no local market for the perch, he negotiated a new price structure with Shim.

To maintain the original 85 percent pollock, 15 percent bycatch arrangement Shim had with the Korean government, Naughton said, a boat bringing in, for example, 1,000 pounds of pollock would receive 6 cents a pound for the pollock and 6 cents a pound for the first 150 pounds of cod (15 percent of the pollock weight) and 8 cents a pound for the rest of the cod deliveries.

According to the Korean firm's permit, it can purchase up to 100,000 pounds of pollock and 30,000 pounds of species like cod, flounder and perch.

For next year, Naughton said, the Korean firm is hoping to have its miscellaneous species allocation increased to 45,000 metric tons.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A utility research group says blocked air lines may have caused a valve failure that contributed to the Three Mile Island nuclear accident.

Director Edwin L. Zebroski of the Nuclear Safety Analysis Center of the Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif., addressed a hearing on nuclear safety Wednesday before the House subcommittee on energy research.

# Wien

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Wien and Household Finance Corp. of Chicago, also seeking to acquire Wien, have challenged the stock purchases in court. The CAB also has intervened.

Wednesday, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco refused to grant an injunction preventing ANPI from purchasing more Wien shares. The injunction had been sought by Household Finance and Wien.

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# Plans progress for KMIDC fish purchases

By CHRIS BLACKBURN  
Mirror Staff Writer

After two years of congressional and local hearings, strong opposition from shore-based processors and fishermen's organizations and a year of experimental work, the Korea Marine Industry Development Corporation's efforts to buy fish from U.S. fishermen at sea seems solidly off the ground.

Six trawl vessels ranging in length from 72 feet to 140 feet are now ready to fish for the Korean venture and another 10 vessels under construction are committed to the Korean operation.

"We should fish 130,000 metric tons (156 million pounds)—our target—with the fleet we've got now," Ed Naughton, Anchorage-based U.S. representative for the Korean firm said in a telephone interview yesterday. Naughton's firm operates as Fish Producers Association and became the U.S. representative for Korea Marine Industry Development Corporation in April 1979.

For Buddy Angell, who has fished out of Kodiak for 17 years and for the last seven years had owned the 90-foot trawler Misty, bottomfishing is his only possible or season fishery and the Korean floating processor Bok Neung the only market.

"I'm not set up to convert to crab fishing," Angell said. "Trawling is all I can do."

Until this year trawlers were able to fish pretty nearly year round on shrimp, but the drastic decline in Kodiak's shrimp stocks has forced Kodiak's approximately 40 trawl boats to look for alternative off-season fisheries.

Newer boats are usually built with sea circulating systems in place and the capacity to convert for crab fishing. For boats not built for conversion, bottomfishing is the only alternative and the local onshore markets haven't seemed able to take all the available fleet can produce.

This year the Washington and Oregon shrimp stocks collapsed and the bottomfish markets folded, which sent the 72-foot Trawler Wild Mary, built in early 1978 and owned by Roger Marshall from Oregon, north to fish bottomfish for the Korean venture.

Former Tacoma, Wash. resident Chuck Aldridge, whose 72-foot Captain Banjo, built in Feb. 1979 and owned by Mike Salvato, also headed north when the Washington shrimp stocks collapsed. The Captain Banjo has been fishing shrimp out of Kodiak this summer and, now that the shrimp season is over, will be delivering bottomfish to the Korean floating processor.

Aldridge, who has bought a home in Kodiak and moved his

family here, considers the move permanent. Aldridge, like Angell, says his boat can't be converted to crab and bottomfish offer the only alternative to shrimp.

According to Naughton, Del Broadway's 86-foot Arso II and the 140-foot Willapa Bay, owned by Broadway and Wally Welch, are also fishing for the Korea Marine Industry Development Corporation.

Gary Inman is bringing his 82-foot trawler Captain Sunny from South Bend, Wash., where it has been fishing off the coasts of Oregon and Washington, north of Kodiak to fish for the Korean venture, according to Naughton.

Coming up from San Francisco is the brand new 86-foot Hazel Lorraine, owned by John Dooley.

Dooley also planned to use the Hazel Lorraine II, under construction in Mobile, Ala., to fish for the Korean venture. However, since hurricane Frederic swept through the Gulf States Naughton is not sure the Hazel Lorraine II or the shipyard still exists.

Another fleet of four boats, carried on Naughton's boat list as Continental I through IV, are being converted in Alabama for the Continental Fish Company of Anchorage, an investment group headed by Tom Henderson, Naughton said.

Kodiak trawler and owner of the Captain Joe, Junior Cross, is overseeing the conversion of the Continental fleet from oil rig tenders to trawlers.

"We're excited about that one," Naughton said. The four Continental trawlers are all 165 feet long with 2200 horsepower. Korea Marine Industry plans to use the Continental Trawl fleet to fish in the Bering Sea, Naughton said. The vessel conversions are being done in Louisiana, Naughton said, and the boats are scheduled to be ready to fish in late 1979 and early 1980.

Mike Salvato, who owns the Captain Banjo, also has two more vessels, as yet unnamed, under construction in the Rodriguez boat yard in Bayou LaBatre, La., according to Aldridge. Both vessels are expected to be ready to fish for the Korean venture around April 1980.

San Francisco fishermen David Shake has a 90-foot vessel under construction, which is being designed specifically for at-sea deliveries, Naughton said. Shake's new vessel is expected to be ready to fish in June 1980.

If the 16 vessels who have been committed to fish for Korea Marine Industry Development Corporation each deliver 40 metric tons a day for 200 days, Naughton said, the firm's 130,000 metric ton annual goal will be met.

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The Erskine House, a.k.a. the Baranof Museum, gets a new coat of paint. Buford Jackson, left, and Don Foster of Ideal Painting and Decorating.

## Official visits for Terror Lake

By DEBORAH NELSON  
Mirror Staff Writer

Art Kennedy was in town yesterday in his official role as administrative assistant to Congressmen Don Young, and semi-officially campaigning for his own bid to unseat Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, in the 1980 election.

As administrative aide for Young, Kennedy was in Kodiak working for the benefit of the Terror Lake hydroelectric project. He said he believes the Fish and Wildlife Service is going to issue a permit for the project. He explained that since a hydroelectric project has never been approved on a wildlife refuge, the Fish and Wildlife Service is checking out all of the legal aspects to the permit very carefully, "to make sure their ruling will hold up in court."

Kennedy, 44, who has been educated and trained in the management of natural resources, emphasized the need to put an end to Alaska's "boom and bust economy."

Kennedy said Alaska can begin by processing its own lumber and fish products, and developing petrochemical in-

dustries within the state.

Speaking of the advent of the bottomfish industry in Kodiak, Kennedy said, "Even if you have the ability to produce the product, you have to have a market for the product. It doesn't make any sense to get the fish here, send them to Japan for processing, and then have them sent back to the United States for marketing again."

Kennedy said he has been called a "can do" public servant. He said he is running for the senate because he has met numerous individuals who wanted to see things carried out in the federal government, but didn't know how to get things accomplished.

An administrative aide to Young for two years, Kennedy said he does everything that Young does except vote on the floor and hold an office, and "I guess now I'm looking for those credentials."

Asked how he would go about helping Kodiak obtain a boat harbor if he were elected to the Senate, Kennedy said, "I would emphasize to my future colleagues that you have to have boat harbors for the development of the fisheries industry."

Kennedy said he would demonstrate how a boat harbor for Kodiak would relate to the needs of other communities, other states. "If Mr. Gravel had sway with his own party he could push the bill for a boat harbor for



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Publish: Sept. 20, 21 & 24, 1979

The City Personnel Board has four vacancies; one vacancy expires 1/1/80 and three expire 1/1/81. Any interested City residents should contact the City Clerk's office 486-3224 until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 25.

### BOARD VACANCY

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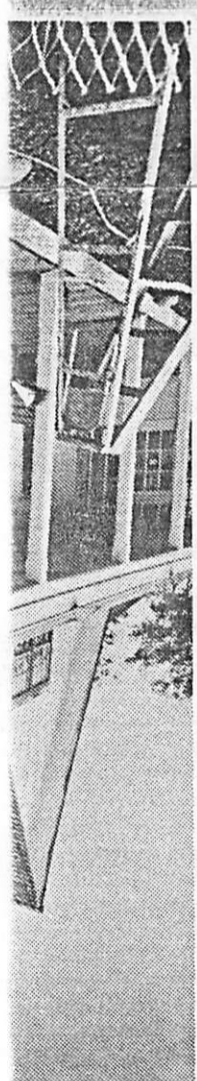
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September 27, 1979

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Kodiak, Alaska
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Chief, Environmental Services Branch  
National Weather Service  
Anchorage, Alaska
3. Paula Easley  
Executive Director  
Resource Development Council  
Anchorage, Alaska
4. Gilbert Gunderson  
Board of Directors, Sealaska Corporation  
Executive Committee member, Tlingit & Haida Central Council  
Anchorage, Alaska
5. Jim Guiney  
Icicle Seafoods  
processing worker  
Petersburg, Alaska  
nominated by International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union
6. R. Eldridge Hicks  
Ruskin, Barker & Hicks  
Attorneys at Law  
fishery expertise  
Anchorage, Alaska
7. Eric Jordon  
commercial fisherman  
active in local fish advisory board  
Sitka, Alaska
8. Herman Kitka, Sr.  
Vice Chairman  
Northern Southeast Regional Acuaculture Assn.  
Sitka, Alaska

\* applied for last AP vacancies

9. \*David R. Milholland  
former president  
Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association  
commercial fisherman  
Anacortes, Washington
10. \*Harry R. Mitchell  
retired U.S. Air Force, telecommunications  
fulltime commercial fisherman  
Anchorage, Alaska
11. Ed Naughton  
Alaska Representative  
KMIDC  
Anchorage, Alaska
12. Sharon Newsome  
Staff member  
Alaska Trollers Association  
Ketchikan, Alaska
13. William H. Scott  
-Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, & Co.  
CPA  
-Honorary Consul for Denmark in Anchorage (bottomfish)  
Anchorage, Alaska
14. Harris Teo  
Chairman  
Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission  
Portland, Oregon
15. \*John J. Trautner  
-self-employed  
Alyeska Management Services  
-Vice president  
Camero Trading, Inc. and Alaska Sea Pack, Inc.  
commercial salmon processing operation  
Girdwood, Alaska
16. Craig Wiese  
Instructor of Marine Science  
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University of Alaska  
Cordova, Alaska

17. David M. Woodruff
  - Manager, part-owner
  - Alaska Fresh Seafoods
  - Chairman, ADF&G Advisory Board
  - Kodiak, Alaska
  
18. Marvin Yoder
  - Manager
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September 27, 1979

To : Council Members, Scientific & Statistical Committee,  
and Advisory Panel

From : Jim H. Branson  
Executive Director

Subject : Schedule of Council Meetings in 1980

At the August meeting a tentative schedule for Council meetings was approved for 1980. Nine meetings have been budgeted so two of these scheduled will be cancelled. They have been set up as follows:

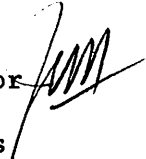
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January 24-25	Anchorage	Windsor Rooms I & II, Sheffield House (Sheffield House Hotel)
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May 22-23	Kodiak	Elks Club (Kodiak Travelodge - 20 rooms and Shelikof Lodge - 20 rooms - Star Motel - probably 3 rooms) we will have to double up.
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Sept. 25-26	Sitka	Centennial Building (Sheffield House of Sitka - tentative)
October 23-24	Anchorage	Kenai/Aleutian Rooms, Anchorage/Westward/Hilton Hotel (Anchorage/Westward)
November	NO MEETING SCHEDULED	
December 4-5	Anchorage	Kenai/Aleutian Rooms, Anchorage/Westward/Hilton Hotel (Anchorage/Westward)

Agenda Item D-8  
October 1979

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 28, 1979

TO: Council Members, Scientific & Statistical Committee  
and Advisory Panel

FROM: Jim H. Branson, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Status Report on Management Plans

Bering Sea/Aleutian Groundfish Plan

The Secretary of Commerce began review of this plan on April 23rd, 1979. It was refused by the NOAA Policy Group in late July. The Council developed revisions to the Plan to meet NMFS's objections and submitted them to the Secretary in mid-September. If the revised FMP is approved by the Secretary by October 19th, and it appears there is some likelihood it will be, it should be implemented January 1st, 1980.

Halibut FMP

The Council developed and approved a Halibut FMP during the latter half of 1978, submitting it to the Secretary for review in December of that year. When the Halibut Convention was successfully renegotiated, review of the plan ceased and it is currently in a holding pattern with no immediate action contemplated by anyone.

It may be necessary to use the FMP as a vehicle for limited entry if the Council decides to develop a limited access system for that fishery. There is some possibility there could be problems with the Convention again in 1981. For both reasons it would probably be wise to reactivate the Plan Development Team for this plan, including Halibut Commission members and bring the plan up to date periodically, probably on an annual basis. Action on the plan by the Council is expected at the October, 1979 meeting.

## GOA Groundfish FMP

This plan has recently been revised to include all amendment material through Amendment #6 and its errata. Amendment #6 was effective September 24, as was the OY change for Pacific Ocean Perch and the OY established for Sebastes. The FMP book was published as revised and amended pages have been prepared for insertion to make it current through the language of Amendment #7. The books are presently being distributed as revised and Amendment #7 material will be distributed following acceptance of the amendment.

The Secretarial Amendment #7 comment period ends October 20 and the SOC review of the Council version of Amendment #7 was started on September 24. If accepted in full to replace the SOC version, we can expect implementation in mid-January. The amendment is considered both a comment on the SOC amendment and as an amendment which replaces the SOC amendment and continues the plan for the 1980 fishery with changes the Council feels are necessary for conducting the fishery in the proper manner.

Further considerations involving the GOA Plan include the proposal to establish a Gulf-wide OY for Atka mackerel, "Other Species", other Rockfish and Squid in the same manner as the Gulf-wide OY was established for Sebastes, and consideration of management philosophies and policies for the blackcod trawl and longline fisheries. The possible reduction of OY for sablefish, based on the latest information available from the fishery, will also be a discussion item.

An amendment package for the 1980 fishery will be prepared this spring and is likely to include: incidental halibut catch quota (conservation of halibut is a major plan objective); use of observers, reporting format and "Framework" FMP concepts.

## Troll Salmon FMP

Several important developments have occurred with respect to the Troll Salmon FMP: first, the FMP was implemented for 1979 by the SOC except for the Council's proposed ban on handtrolling in the FCZ which she disapproved as being discriminatory. The fishery was conducted with hand trolling permitted by Federal regulations but with continued prohibition under State regulations; second, there were joint State-Federal in-season emergency closures which limited fishing time and areas.

There has been some confusion extant on the terms "Comprehensive Salmon FMP," "Troll Salmon FMP," "High Seas Salmon FMP" and other terms which attach themselves to the subject of troll salmon. The "Comprehensive Troll Salmon FMP" is a goal not yet achieved, but well under development by the three agencies whose work is necessary to make such a plan a reality. Those agencies are the State of Alaska, the NPFMC and the PFMC whose plans will, when properly drawn, complement each other in terms of managing a highly migratory species throughout its range. The species are chinook and coho salmon.

Before such a plan can in all good conscience be called "comprehensive", a great deal of work must be done. The first step has been taken by the State of Alaska which has prepared "The 1980 Regulatory Program for the Southeast Alaska Troll Salmon Fishery." With that proposed program in place, it is now possible to consider amendments to the FMP which will be complementary to proposed State regulations and which advance the management of stocks common to this fishery.

Those amendments were advanced as proposed amendments to the Troll Salmon FMP by the plan development team and were arrived at as the results of a concentrated effort which explored all salmon and all fisheries conducted on them in Southeastern Alaska in relation to how those fisheries affected the stocks of coho and chinook which are the concerns of the FMP for Federal waters.

Neither the State proposals for 1980 nor the FMP for 1980 are to be considered "finished", but having both plans at the same stage of development simultaneously allows good comparisons and studies to be made.

Adding a Pacific Council FMP to the State and NPFMC plans will complete the work necessary to call the product a "comprehensive" salmon plan. That cooperation will take into effect all the pressure for reduced interceptions of non-Alaska chinook by Alaska trollers (from the State of Washington and the PFMC), adjacent water time/area closures (from the State of Alaska) and Council originated changes in our FMP.

In the meantime, the NPFMC has its FMP in place and will consider possible amendments to the existing plan for the purpose of continuing it through the 1980 fishing season. (These are a part of the public hearing package.)

#### Tanner Crab FMP

The Council approved Amendment #4 (which extends the plan from November 1, 1979 to October 31, 1980) on August 23, 1979. It is now necessary to consider amendments to the extended plan which involve Bering Sea OY's, DAH & TALFF (as a result of OY changes) and necessary changes to comply with the Processor Preference Amendment (P.L. 95-354). When prepared, this will be Amendment #5.

Further considerations involving this FMP include additional amendments identified and to be presented to the Alaska Board of Fisheries in December. Following the Board of Fisheries action on these subjects (included in Agenda #G-2), the Council will consider appropriate action; this will constitute Amendment #6.

Surf Clam FMP

The Draft Plan is being sent out to the PDT and SSC for the first review scheduled for October 10th in Anchorage. This review will focus on the scientific information on the surf clam, particularly growth and mortality on which management measures would be based. The document still needs a lot more work but we hope to have a clean draft prepared by November for an AP/industry review of the plan. It is scheduled to come before the Council in November. If the Council approves it at the January meeting, public hearings will be held around April or May of 1980. Implementation date is set for February 1981.

Herring FMP

The public review of the Herring Draft EIS and Fishery Management Plan has been delayed. Plan Review Division in Washington requested, on September 17, a revised Environmental Impact Statement before they will forward it to the Environmental Working Group of the Department of Commerce. These revisions could not be completed before the Council meeting. Public hearing schedule can still be met by holding them on the FMP alone. Proposed dates - November 7 - 22, proposed locations (see Agenda Item G-5). Under ideal conditions implementation date would be July 1980.

Council Approval . . . . .	August 23
Notice of Availability . . . . .	?
Public Hearings. . . . .	November 7-22
Council Review FMP . . . . .	December
Council Approve FMP. . . . .	January 1980
Start Secretarial Review (60 days) . . . . .	February
End Secretarial Review . . . . .	April
Publication of FMP and Proposed Regulations and Start of 60-day Public Comment Period . . . . .	April
Final Regulations in <u>Federal Register</u> . . . . .	June
End Cooling Off Period, Plan Implemented . . . . .	July

King Crab FMP

The King Crab Plan Drafting Team met in Seattle on September 25th, 1979 in order to respond to the SSC comments on the draft Fishery Management Plan and to schedule the revision of the FMP. The Team expects to have a revised draft before the SSC by the March meeting. Submission by this date is consistent with the planned implementation of the Fishery Management Plan on September 1st, 1981.

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Agenda Item D-9  
October, 1979

## AGREEMENT

### BETWEEN

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AND  
THE MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

This document constitutes an agreement between the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (hereinafter referred to as "NPFMC") and the Marine Mammal Commission (hereinafter referred to as "MMC") for the transfer of funds from the MMC to the NPFMC for support of research, analyses, and related efforts designed to gather and assess the available information and develop more effective methods of achieving the goals of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act through an integrated, ecosystem approach to management of fishery and marine mammal resources.

WHEREAS, the NPFMC and the MMC deem it mutually desirable to devote efforts to the collection and analysis of available data on the status, trends, and relationships between the various living resources of the North Pacific Ocean and to develop effective models and methods for conserving those resources, as contemplated by the Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and for integrating management decisions made pursuant to those Acts;

WHEREAS, the NPFMC and the MMC deem it mutually desirable to supplement the efforts that are currently underway to collect and analyze such information and to develop methods to conserve those resources; and

WHEREAS, such supplemental efforts will necessitate the expenditure of funds in excess of the funds available to the NPFMC for these purposes;

Now, THEREFORE, the parties agree that:


1. The MMC will transfer \$12,500 to the NPFMC for use in supporting mutually agreed research and related efforts concerning the collection and analysis of data and the development of methods to most effectively conserve fishery and marine mammal resources; and

2. The NPFMC will administer the research and related efforts to be undertaken with funds transferred pursuant to this agreement and will consult regularly with the MMC so as to reach agreement concerning the design, conduct, and review of those efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement in triplicate as of the day and year indicated.

For the North Pacific Fishery  
Management Council

For the Marine Mammal Commission

  
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Jim H. Branson  
Executive Director

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Robert Eisenbud  
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