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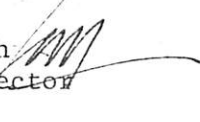
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MEMORANDUM

To: Scientific and Statistical Committee

From: Jim H. Branson 
Executive Director

Subject: Troll Salmon Fishery Management Plan

Enclosed are three documents dealing with the draft FMP for the High Seas Salmon (Troll) Fisheries Off the Coast of Alaska East of 175° East Longitude.

Document 1 is the latest draft of the complete Fishery Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement.

Document 2 is an abbreviated summary of the important areas in the plan: Specifically those sections that deal with MSY, ABC, OY and various management options as developed by the Management Plan Drafting Team.

Document 3 is an alternative version of Document 2 incorporating different management concepts for the MSY, ABC, OY, and various management option sections.

We would like a review of the documents and your recommendations on:

1. Which approach the SSC would recommend toward management of the Troll salmon fishery?
2. Is the plan acceptable for presentation to the Council?

As you know, if we cannot approve the plan for printing and distribution to the public for comment at this Council meeting, then it is not likely that the plan will be in effect for the 1979 season. We would not, however, wish to propose to the Council a plan which cannot be defended or is not scientifically sound at this time.

Enclosure

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