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Mr. Simon Kinneen, Chairman
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
605 West 4th, Suite 306
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252

Subject: Nomination of Dr. Fall to the NPFMC Social Science Planning Team

Dear Mr. Chairman,

This letter is in response to the Council's recent request to include a highly qualified social scientist from the ADF&G to the membership of the Council's new Social Science Planning Team. We recommend Dr. Jim Fall based on his extensive research and cultural expertise in Alaska Native fisheries harvesting practices across the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska communities. Dr. Fall's technical expertise in Local and Traditional Knowledge covers decades of work directly with multiple rural and Alaska Native coastal villages and tribal organizations in these areas and across Alaska. Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Enclosed is Dr. Fall's curriculum vitae.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hazel Nelson".

Hazel Nelson, Director
Division of Subsistence
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RESUME

Name: James A. Fall

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Education:

- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
B.A., cum laude, May 1973
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
M.A. in Anthropology, June 1977
Ph.D. in Anthropology, August 1981

Present Position:

Statewide Program Manager (from April 2007)

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Period of Employment with ADF&G: October 1981 to Present

Previous Positions: Subsistence Resource Specialist III (1981- 1989); Regional Program Manager (1989 – 2007).

Duties: Plan, organize, and monitor the division's program of applied social science research on patterns of subsistence hunting and fishing in communities in Alaska. This entails:

- Prepare statewide research strategies for addressing resource management issues and other data needs involving subsistence hunting and fishing.
- Develop research designs for specific projects documenting patterns of subsistence hunting and fishing in Alaska.
- Serve as principal investigator for selected projects.
- Assist division staff in preparing research designs.
- Assist in implementation of research projects; assist with data analysis.
- Review draft technical reports.
- Train division staff in research design, fieldwork methods, and data analysis.
- Supervise Research Analyst IV, lead for the division's information management unit.
- Present the results of division research and other information on subsistence hunting and fishing to state and other regulatory boards; state, federal, and local agencies; village, regional, and statewide Native organizations; other researchers; and the general public.
- Apply the results of division research in the development and review of hunting and fishing regulations and proposals, land management plans, resource development plans, environmental impact statements, and other proposed activities which may affect customary and traditional subsistence uses of fish and wildlife resources in Alaska.
- Represent the division at meetings of the Federal Subsistence Board, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, the International Pacific Halibut Commission, and federal Fish and Wildlife Regional Subsistence Advisory Councils.

Publications and Other Reports (selected):

"The Upper Inlet Tanaina: Patterns of Leadership Among an Alaskan Athabaskan People, 1741-1918." Anthropological Papers of the University of Alaska 21(1-2):1-80. 1987.

"Part of the Land, Part of the Water: A History of the Yukon Indians." (contributor; Catharine McClellan, principal author) Vancouver and Toronto: Douglas and McIntyre. 1987.

Resume, James A. Fall, continued.

"The Division of Subsistence of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game: An Overview of Its Research Program and Findings: 1980 - 1990." *Arctic Anthropology* 27(2):68-92. 1990.

"The Round Island Walrus Hunt: Reviving a Cultural Tradition." (Co-author with Molly Chythlook). *Cultural Survival Quarterly* 22(3):59-62. 1998.

"Changes in Subsistence Uses of Fish and Wildlife Resources Following the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill." Chapter 4 in "Evaluating and Communicating Subsistence Seafood Safety in a Cross-Cultural Context: Lessons Learned from the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill." L. Jay Field, James A. Fall, Thomas S. Nighswander, Nancy Peacock, and Usha Varanasi, editors. Pensacola, Florida: Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry. 1999.

"*Dena'ina Etnena*: Dena'ina Country. The Dena'ina in Anchorage, Alaska." *In* The Alaska Native Reader, Maria Williams, editor. Durham: Duke University Press. 2009.

"Regional Patterns of Fish and Wildlife Harvests in Contemporary Alaska." *Arctic* 69(1):47-64. 2016.

"Shem Pete's Alaska: The Territory of the Upper Cook Inlet Dena'ina." Co-author with James Kari. University of Alaska Press. 2016. [revised second edition].

Teaching Experience:

Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, Alaska
Adjunct Professor
September 1985 to May 1986
Courses: The Anthropology of Cook Inlet
The Anthropology of Hunting and Fishing Cultures of Northern North America

University of Alaska Anchorage, Chugiak-Eagle River Extension, Eagle River, Alaska
Adjunct Lecturer
May to August 1988
Course: Anthropology 202. Cultural Anthropology

University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska
Department of Anthropology
Adjunct Faculty
January 1989 to May 1989
Course: Anthropology 200. Natives of Alaska

University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska
Department of Anthropology
Adjunct Faculty
January to May 2006; January to May 2007
Course: Anthropology 490. Dena'ina Heritage and Representation in Anchorage

Other

Co-curator (with Suzi Jones and Aaron Leggett) of "*Dena'inaq' Huch'ulyeshi*: The Dena'ina Way of Living" exhibition at the Anchorage Museum, 2013-2014. Also co-editor of the exhibition catalog, published by the University of Alaska Press (2013), and author of several chapters in the catalog.