

MEMORANDUM

TO: SSC

FROM: Jim Branson *WJRB*
Executive Director

DATE: December 30, 1980

SUBJECT: Status of Contracts

BACKGROUND

SSC Chairman Don Rosenberg requested a copy of the latest quarterly reports for current contracts of the Council. Below is a list of outstanding contracts and disposition of the latest reports. The only recent progress report that has not already been distributed to the SSC is for Contract 80-4; it is attached for you review.

Current Council Contracts

79-4: "Analysis of Southeastern Alaska Troll Fisheries Data" (ADF&G, \$54,604)

Latest progress report dated October 28, 1980 was sent to SSC on November 24, 1980. A draft final report is due on January 1, 1981.

80-3: "Feeding Habits of the Walrus of Bristol Bay" (IMS at UA, \$87,220)

The SSC reviewed the quarterly report through September, 1980 at the December meeting. Third quarterly report is due in January, 1981.

80-4: "To Expand and Enhance the Domestic Commercial Fisheries Catch Data Reporting System Off Alaska" (ADF&G, \$145,300)

Latest monthly report received is for October, 1980. It is included in this package for your review. The reports for November and December will be distributed to the SSC upon receipt.

80-5: "A Study of the Offshore Chinook and Coho Salmon Fishery Off Alaska"
(NRC, \$48,000 + \$10,000 travel)

Draft final report now being reviewed by SSC.

80-6: "A Study to Determine the Applicability of Limited Entry in the Halibut Fishery Off Alaska" (Tetra Tech, \$41,494)

Draft final report now being reviewed by SSC.

81-2: "Processing of Fisheries Data" (ADF&G, \$55,000)

First quarterly report due April 1, 1981.

81-3: "Halibut-Crab Pot Study" (IPHC, \$50,000)

Final report now being reviewed by SSC.

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Monthly Report Number 6

Project Title: To expand and Enhance the Domestic Commercial Fisheries
Catch Data Reporting System of Alaska

Contract: 80-4 North Pacific Fisheries Management Council

Report Period: November 1, 1980 - November 30, 1980

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ABSTRACT

The elemental Data Base file design is final. The defined file order provides the maximum flexibility in reporting sequencies as determined by analysis of the previous three year's requests for reports. Computer programs are being written to create the Data Dictionary and to format the Fish Ticket History tape files into the Data Base format.

Progress since November 1.

Event Comments

4 Load & Test Data File

Display Terminals were connected to the Data Center Computer during the last week in November. Expected minor problems occurred but were corrected in short order. Familiarization and testing of these devices began immediately. Loading of the Data Base file could not be accomplished until these terminals were in place and operational.

A Data Base Administrator for the Alaska Data Center is in the process of being selected. A specialist of this type will be an invaluable asset to further development of the Reporting System.

5 Analyze and Design Subsystems

Parameter Driven Reports (ADHOC) Subsystem is currently in progress.

Monthly Expenditures

<u>Category</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Personal Services	6,916		
Overhead	691		
	<u>7,607</u>	<u>60,071.72</u>	<u>85,328</u>

Summary

Display Terminals were installed and checked out during the last week in November. Computer programs for creating the Data Dictionary and for formatting current data files into the Data Base format are in process of being checked out and debugged. Loading the test Data Base file was not accomplished in November (Due to unforeseen problems) but will be done in December.