## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

May 19, 1980

TO:

Council Members, Scientific & Statistical Committee

and Advisory Panel

FROM:

Jim H. Branson, Executive Director

SUBJECT: King Crab Draft Fishery Management Plan

## ACTION REQUIRED

None.

Information only.

## BACKGROUND

The PDT met in Kodiak on May 12th and reviewed the revised draft plan. The plan was raised significantly to include additional management options in the Bering Sea. It is being proposed as a framework plan for the fisheries in Kodiak and Bering Sea fishery conservation zones. It is being resubmitted to the Council at this meeting. The first SSC and AP subcommittee review will be scheduled in mid-June. Implementation of this plan is still expected to be September 1, 1981.

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