Agenda Item G-6 October, 1979

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

September 27, 1979

TO:

Council Members, Scientific & Statistical Committee

and Advisory Panel

FROM:

Jim H. Branson, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Bering Sea/Aleutian Island Ground fish FMP Update

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED

No action action required at this meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Secretary has received the revisions to the Bering Sea/Aleutian Island Groundfish FMP passed by the Council at the August meeting and started the clock running again on the Secretarial review. The NOAA Policy Group met October 2nd, if the revised FMP is satisfactory to them it could be signed off by NOAA Administrator Frank on the 19th of October with publication in the Federal Register shortly thereafter.

Implementation date is still expected to be January 1st, 1980.

JHB