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Mr. Bill Tweit, Interim Chairman  
North Pacific Fishery Management Council  
605 West 4<sup>th</sup>, Suite 306  
Anchorage, AK 99501-2252

Dear Chairman Tweit:

Karla Bush, Program Coordinator, will be first alternate acting on behalf of the commissioner and the State of Alaska at North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) meetings.

This letter supersedes all other delegations of authority to sit as a voting member on the NPFMC. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam Cotten".

Sam Cotten  
Commissioner

cc: David Witherell, Executive Director, NPFMC  
John Hozey, Director of Boards and Commissions, Office of the Governor  
Karla Bush, Program Coordinator, Alaska Department of Fish and Game