

## Executive Director's Report

### February Council Meeting

The February Council plenary session will begin on Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup>, here in Anchorage. We will meet the day ahead, on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>, with the Board of Fisheries in our annual joint meeting. I need to know whether you want me to arrange a joint protocol committee meeting. Ed Dersham is the new chairman of the Board, and Dan Coffey is replacing him on the joint protocol committee, along with Grant Miller and Russell Nelson. If a protocol committee meeting is needed, possibly we could piggyback it with the Board meeting here in Anchorage the week of January 7-14. The items on the Council's February meeting agenda are shown in the three-meeting outlook from the October newsletter (item B-1(a)).

### AP, SSC, PNCIAC Memberships

The Council will meet in executive session on Saturday to consider appointments to the AP, SSC, and PNCIAC. Informational packets will be provided to Council members in their supplemental folders.

We also need to approve the appointment of Dr. Douglas Woodby, ADF&G, to the Scallop Plan Team to replace Dr. Gordon Kruse who retired in November. His curriculum vitae is attached (item B-1(b)).

### Other Lunch Meetings during the Week

The Ecosystems Committee, chaired by David Fluharty, will hold an organizational meeting at noon on Thursday, December 6. The Bering Sea Fisheries Advisory Body will meet at noon on Monday, December 10.

### Streamliner!

Item B-1(c) is a letter from Dr. Hogarth giving guidance on his initiative to streamline the regulatory process and improve efficiencies. He will teleconference with us at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, here in the Council chambers, to describe his initiative in more detail.

### Russian Delegation

This morning during reports we have the unique and first opportunity to receive a brief report from our Russian counterparts in Primorye. The delegation is comprised of the following individuals:

Victor Rissovanyi	Chairman, Committee on Fishing, Primorye Region
Alexander Platonov	President, Assoc. of Primorye Fishing Industrial Enterprises
Valerie Monakhov	Deputy Director General, VLADITAL commercial port joint stock company
Petr Savchuk	General Director, ROLIZ joint stock company
Evgeny Dubovik	General Director, Severnaya Shirota (Northern Latitude) Company
Vassili Sitkniov	Commercial Director, Golden Way Shipping

### Travel Claims

Please submit your travel claims to Gail as soon as possible so that our year-end reports can be completed in a timely manner.

### NRC Independent Review Panel to Meet

The committee for the National Research Council study on the Alaska Groundfish Fishery and Steller Sea Lions is scheduled to meet in Seattle, Monday and Tuesday, December 10-11. Their agenda is under item B-1(d).

### New Study on World Fish Catches

Item B-1(e) has articles on a newly released study on world fish catch statistics reported by fishing nations. These end up in the various FAO catch reports, and evidently China has been seriously overreporting their catches. After correcting China's catch statistics, the authors conclude that world landings have been decreasing during the 1990's by 800 million pounds annually, rather than increasing by 700 million pounds as previously estimated by FAO.

## DRAFT NPFMC Three Meeting Outlook

December 3, 2001 Anchorage	February 4, 2002 Anchorage	April 8, 2002 Anchorage
Groundfish Forum report on Halibut Excluder Device Research		
Right whale critical habitat: <i>Discuss</i>	BSAI pot cod split (Amendment 68): <i>Final Action (T)</i>	Processor s/b IR/IU/HMAP: <i>Initial Review</i>
Community QS purchase: <i>Initial Review</i>	Community QS purchase: <i>Final action</i>	Alternative Bycatch measures: <i>Discuss</i>
Ecosystem Committee: <i>Provide direction</i>	GOA Rationalization: <i>Review white paper</i>	P.cod s/b proposal: <i>Initial Review (T)</i>
Review IFQ Committee Report	Shark/Skate other species FMP: <i>Initial Review (T)</i>	Shark/Skate other species FMP: <i>Final Action (T)</i>
AFA Extension: <i>Review discussion paper</i>	LLP Recency: <i>Review Discussion Paper and data</i>	LLP Recency: <i>Discussion /Direction</i>
AFA EIS/Proposed Rule: <i>Review and comment</i>	AFA SGL change: <i>Initial Review</i>	AFA SGL change: <i>Final Action</i>
AFA: <i>Review initial coop agreements/reports</i>	AFA: <i>Final review coop agreements/reports</i>	AFA S/B caps to quotas: <i>Progress Report/Discussion</i>
CDQ Policy Amendments: <i>Initial Review</i>	CDQ Policy Amendments: <i>Final Review</i>	
4E/4D CDQ Amendment: <i>Final Action</i>	Observer Program: <i>Initial Review on reg amendments</i>	Observer Program: <i>Final Action on Reg Amendments</i>
Programmatic SEIS: <i>Status Report</i>	General Salmon Bycatch info: <i>Review</i>	SR/RE Retention: <i>Initial Review (T)</i>
Differential gear impact analysis: <i>Provide direction</i>	SSL Trailing Amendments: <i>Discuss</i>	SSL Trailing Amendments: <i>Initial Review (T)</i>
Catch and bycatch disclosure: <i>Review discussion paper (T)</i>		TAC-setting process: <i>Initial Review (T)</i>
Crab Rationalization amendment: <i>Preliminary Review</i>	Crab Rationalization amendment: <i>Initial Review</i>	Crab Rationalization amendment: <i>Final Review</i>
Halibut Subsistence Amendments: <i>Final Review</i>		
Groundfish Specifications for 2002: <i>Final Recommendations</i>	FMP Updates: <i>Initial Review (T)</i>	FMP Updates: <i>Final Action (T)</i>
Seabird avoidance measures: <i>Final Action</i>	GOA salmon bycatch: <i>Review and Discuss</i>	
EFH: <i>Discuss alternatives for designating EFH/HAPC</i>	EFH: <i>Discuss alternatives for mitigating fisheries impacts</i>	EFH: <i>Review Progress</i>

\*NOTE: This tentative timeline will be updated periodically, particularly after each Council meeting, as the Council works through its decision process.

TAC - Total Allowable Catch  
 IFQ - Individual Fishing Quota  
 AFA - American Fisheries Act  
 HAPC - Habitat Areas of Particular Concern  
 LLP - License Limitation Program  
 PSC - Prohibited Species Catch  
 QS - Quota Share

MSA - Magnuson Stevens Act  
 SGL - Single Geographic Location  
 SSL - Steller Sea Lion  
 GHl - Guideline Harvest Level  
 SEIS - Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement  
 CDQ - Community Development Quota  
 GCCC- Gulf Coastal Communities Coalition

SAFE - Stock assessment and fishery evaluation  
 CV - Catcher Vessel CP- Catcher Processor  
 SR/RE - Shortraker/Rougheye  
 MSST - Minimum Stock Size Threshold  
 FMP - Fishery Management Plan  
 (T) Tentatively scheduled

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### RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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Dear <sup>Dave</sup> Mr. Benton:

At our meeting this summer, I promised I would get back to you in November with more specific guidance on expectations for fishery management actions taken by the Councils in 2002. This guidance is part of the major regulatory streamlining and improvement project I have initiated. As you know, managing living marine resources more effectively and efficiently and freeing ourselves from this litigation vortex will require significant changes in operations both at the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and within the Council system.

Several reviews have recommended that we need to effect a fundamental change in the way we do business. The two highest priorities with respect to NMFS-Council interactions are:

1. All mandates need to be considered with greater transparency and much earlier in the process of formulating fishery management actions. This will help ensure that Councils take an active role in developing management measures in full consideration of impacts to protected species, habitat, and socio-economic factors while making the best decisions to rebuild and sustain fisheries.

2. Documentation needs to be completely in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other statutory or executive order requirements for analysis before submitting for Secretarial review (i.e., before the Council casts the final vote). One of the main purposes of this work is for decisionmakers to have detailed information available to them on an acceptable range of alternatives and their effects before making a decision. This information includes fish and the associated fisheries, social data, economics, endangered species, marine mammals, and essential fish habitat. We are in the process of reviewing the operational guidelines to ensure that they reflect this emphasis. If necessary, we will revise them in January.

THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR  
FOR FISHERIES



This is a partnering effort. We are fully committed to working closely with you and providing early and timely reviews of draft analytical documents, prepared to comply with NEPA and other applicable laws, prior to Council final action and submission to the Secretary.

### Operation Planning for 2002

In finalizing your operational plan for 2002, you need to take into account what this will mean for your workload. Resources are the limiting factor. Recognizing this, I will do what I can, depending on funding levels in the final FY 02 budget, to provide you with at least one additional temporary person in addition to the money you received for NEPA improvements in FY 01. That person's role will depend on the greatest need in each FMC. Beyond the fundamental changes noted above, a few specific tasks need to be done. I've asked my Regional Administrators to work with you on the following items.

1. Evaluate planned actions for FY 02 and prioritize actions according to whether they are imperative to comply with the Magnuson-Stevens Act (M-S) and other applicable laws. For example, measures needed to keep a fishery on a rebuilding plan may be imperative for Sustainable Fisheries Act compliance, measures to refine a permit may not be. Being in compliance with NEPA, but out of compliance with M-S is not acceptable. We need to achieve a balance of resources and mandates at which we can perform well. This means a workload that is realistic at a reasonably high quality standard. Based on your prioritized list, and an assessment of available resources, we will work with you to determine what actions can be undertaken in FY 02.

2. Determine what the role of an additional person would be based on each Council's needs. For example, a Council may require a person with expertise in marine mammals and endangered species, socio-economics, or some other combination of skills related to improving our NEPA and overall regulatory processes.

3. Establish a regulatory working group or task force whose mission is to identify specific measures to streamline the regulatory process, (e.g. multi-year harvest specifications). Inquiries into potential regulatory streamlining options need to be made in each council area and likely for each FMP to determine where different strategies can be implemented effectively. The types of alternative management measures that can be applied may be affected by issues such as stock status relative to an overfishing definition.

I am confident that, as a team, the Councils and NMFS can solve these problems. I will send a follow-up letter providing more detail on some of these issues in a few weeks. If you have questions, please feel free to call me or my Senior Policy Advisor, Laurie Allen. We can be reached on 301/713-2239. Laurie and I will make a concerted effort to attend upcoming Council meetings to address your questions.

Sincerely,

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## ***Committee on Alaska Groundfish Fishery and Steller Sea Lions***

### **Meeting 3**

The University Inn

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December 10-11, 2001

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## **AGENDA**

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### **MONDAY, December 10, 2001**

<b>Data Gathering / Open Session</b>
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- 8:00 a.m.     **Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m.     **Welcome**—Bob Paine *Chair*, and Susan Roberts, *Study Director*
- 8:30 a.m.     **Kerim Aydin**
- 9:00 a.m.     **Andrew Trites**, Research Director, North Pacific Universities Marine Mammal Research Consortium, University of British Columbia  
*North Pacific Universities Marine Mammal Research Consortium: recent research findings*
- 9:30 a.m.     **Discussion**
- 9:45 a.m.     **BREAK**
- 10:00 a.m.    **Herb Maschner**, Department of Anthropology, Idaho State University
- 10:30 a.m.    **Boris Worm**, Biology Department, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
*Food-web effects of fishing in boreal ecosystems*
- 11:00 a.m.    **Doug DeMaster** Director, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, NOAA  
*Population trends in several marine mammal populations in the North Pacific*
- 11:30 a.m.    **Discussion**
- 12:00 noon    **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m.     **Alan Springer**, Institute of Marine Science, University of Fairbanks, Alaska
- 1:30 p.m.     **George Hunt**



- 2:00 p.m. **Vernon Byrd**, Fish and Wildlife Service, Homer, Alaska  
*Patterns of change in populations of seabirds in the western Gulf of Alaska and southern Bering Sea regions since the mid-1970s.*
- 2:30 p.m. **Discussion**
- 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. **Doug Eggers**, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Juneau, Alaska  
*An overview of the spatial and temporal distribution of fisheries for herring, salmon, and Pacific Cod, managed by the State of Alaska.*
- 4:00 p.m. **Lowell Fritz**, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 4:30 p.m. **Discussion**
- 5:30 p.m. **MEETING ADJOURNS FOR THE DAY**

**TUESDAY, December 11, 2001:**

**Data Gathering / Open Session**

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**—Bob Paine *Chair*, and Susan Roberts, *Study Director*
- 8:30 a.m. **Russ Andrews**, University of British Columbia  
*Foraging ecology of Steller sea lions*
- 9:00 a.m. **Kate Wynne**
- 9:30 a.m. **Terrie Williams**, University of California, Santa Cruz  
*Predator-prey energetics for the Steller sea lions*
- 10:00 a.m. **Discussion**
- 10:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 p.m. **Tom Gelatt**
- 11:00 a.m. **Tom Loughlin and Anne York**, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NMFS  
*Steller sea lion and northern fur seal status and trends*

12:00 p.m. **Discussion**

12:15 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. **Gary Thomas**, Prince William Sound Science Center  
*Sea lions, Pollock and Herring*

1:30 p.m. **TBA**

2:00 p.m. **Lee Alverson**, Natural Resource Consultants, Inc.

2:30 p.m. **Discussion**

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. **Tim Ragen**, Scientific Program Director, Marine Mammal Commission

4:00 p.m. **TBA**

4:30 p.m. **Discussion**

5:30 p.m. **MEETING ADJOURNS**

# Bogus numbers mask fall in fish catch

■ **REPORT:** Scientists say China has thrown statistics off by overreporting.

By **JOHN HEILPRIN**  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Overreporting by China has masked dramatic declines in global fish catches for more than a decade, researchers say.

The amount of seafood landed each year had actually been decreasing during the 1990s by nearly 800 million pounds per year, rather than increasing by 700 million pounds annually, scientists based at the University of British Columbia at Van-

couver found.

The overreporting has thrown off the global fisheries statistics that the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations compiles for use by all nations. The FAO relies on voluntary reporting of catches from countries to estimate the amount of fish the oceans hold.

The new studies being reported today in the journal *Nature* call into question the veracity of FAO figures and its reporting system. Until now, the statistics had never been subjected to an exhaustive independent analysis.

"FAO must generally rely on the statistics provided by member coun-



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tries, even if it is doubtful that these correspond to reality," authors Reg Watson and Daniel Pauly said.

Moreover, by subtracting just one fish from the equation, the abundant Peruvian anchoveta, which is used only for fish meal and whose population fluctuates due to El Nino, an even

more striking decrease was apparent: 1.5 billion pounds a year less seafood available for human consumption.

This new picture of the world's oceans raises serious concerns about the supply of fish and the world food supply. Some believe that aquaculture, or fish farming, can make up the difference.

However, Watson and Pauly warn that the current trends in fish farming would have to fundamentally change for it to provide a net gain.

The trend in aquaculture now is to raise carnivorous fish such as salmon and shrimp, which require large inputs of fish meal and oils that add pressure on the seas.

Already, a third of all fish landed globally go into fish meal and oils used for agriculture and aquaculture. But raising more vegetarian fish like tilapia and shellfish and not supplementing their food with fish meal or oils would help alleviate the problem, the authors said.

Since 1988, when the world's seafood supply peaked at 34 pounds a person each year, the combined effects of overfishing and increasing human populations have reduced the amount of fish and shellfish available to only about 25 pounds a person per year now, according to the findings.

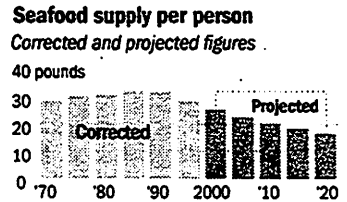
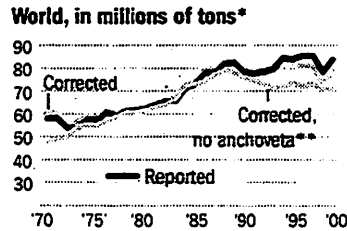
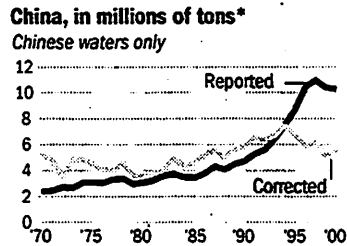
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# FISH: Catches overreported

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## Fewer fish

Catches from the world's oceans are declining. China's practice of inflating catch numbers had masked the trend. Here are reported and corrected figures.



\* Metric tons: 1 metric ton equals about 2,205 pounds.  
\*\* Peruvian anchoveta is a fish that is used only for fish meal and its population fluctuates due to El Niño.

Source: Nature

The Associated Press

The trend is projected to continue rapidly, downward to less than 17 pounds a person each year by 2020.

In China, the government relies on local officials to provide catch figures. Wan Cheng, a spokesman for the Chinese Agricultural Ministry's Fisheries Department, said the government had offered county and provincial officials job promotions based on growth in those figures, giving them incentive to inflate numbers.

That practice ended two years ago, when the government put into effect a "zero growth" policy saying catch reports from oceans should not exceed 1998 levels of about 35 billion pounds of fish and shellfish per year.

"The Chinese government has noted the problem of falling fish stocks and is paying more attention to the preservation of resources."

Using statistics gathered by the FAO since 1950, the scientists created maps of world fisheries catches and then built a computer model to predict catch size in different ocean regions.

The model showed China's reported catches were unrealistically high when compared with catches from other ocean areas that have similar characteristics such as depth, temperature and biological productivity.

The findings came as little surprise to Lee Alverson, a global fisheries consultant in Seattle who headed research for the National Marine Fisheries Service in the Northwest and Alaska from 1970 to 1980. "It takes a lot of nerve to make the sort of accusation they did about China, but there were a lot of scientists who felt nervous about those numbers," Alverson said. "If any of the nations are putting bogus numbers into the accounting process, then our ability to assess if overfishing is going on is in jeopardy."

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## Catch figures fishy

Recalculation reveals falling global fish stocks.  
29 November 2001

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**Fish catches have been overestimated.**  
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Inaccurate reporting of fish catches has created a false impression that fish stocks are plentiful, suggests a new model. Recalculation reveals a global industry and food supply in peril.

Despite local evidence that fishing industries are over-exploiting the seas, globally fish stocks look rosy. Rising catch sizes are consistently reported by the single source of statistics, the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Over-reporting of catches, particularly by China, may have distorted the numbers and hence policy, say Reg Watson and Daniel Pauly of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. They estimate that there has been an alarming decline in the size of fish catches since 1988<sup>1</sup>.

"The results are stunning," says marine biologist Jane Lubchenco of Oregon State University in Corvallis. "We're on a trajectory of significant decline," she says - one that only a drastic overhaul of fishery management can halt.

Dropping stocks threaten not only the fishing industry but world food production. Fish provide around 17% of the world's animal protein and many developing countries in particular rely on it.

## Taking stock

In the 1970s, fish ecologists predicted catch figures would level off in the 1990s, explains Andrew Rosenberg of the University of New Hampshire in Durham, when the biological capacity of the oceans was reached. Rosenberg was previously deputy director of the US National Marine Fisheries Service.

Many fish stocks, such as the North Atlantic cod, have already crashed. The FAO currently deems nearly 70% of major marine fisheries - industries based around a particular fish type or region - fully or overexploited. The anomalously healthy catch statistics were conventionally put down to discovery of new

stocks, explains Rosenberg.

From FAO figures collected since the 1950s, Watson and Pauly have constructed a map of regional fish catches. Using this, they built a statistical model to predict catches based on factors such as food abundance and water depth. The model accurately mirrors actual figures in most regions - China shows the biggest discrepancy.

China's reported catches, which account for 15% of the global harvest, are twice the recalculated figure.

Local officials, whose promotion is linked to their ability to exceed production targets in China's socialist economy, may be responsible for the over-reporting, believes Pauly. The central Chinese government placed a cap on the figures in 1998 in an attempt to prevent the practice.

The artificially high FAO figures have encouraged government investment in fisheries, which may have worsened over-fishing. International action to cut catch quotas and shrink fleets is required, the experts agree, to promote sustainable fishing. This means, for example, enforcing the currently nonbinding FAO International Plan of Action for the Management of Fishing Capacity, says Rosenberg.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Clarence Pautzke  
Executive Director 

DATE: November 29, 2001

SUBJECT: SSC, AP, and PNCIAC Appointments for 2002

### Scientific and Statistical Committee

All SSC members have expressed their desire to continue on the SSC. They are listed in Attachment 1. No new nominations were received.

### Advisory Panel

Attachment 2 is the Council's Policy on Advisory Panel Structure and Operations for your reference. The AP now consists of 23 members.

Only one member, Spike Jones, has withdrawn from consideration for another term: Seven new nominations have been received. Attachment 3 contains a listing of current members, nominees, a matrix showing areas of interest, and a chart showing AP attendance for 2001. Copies of nomination letters and/or resumes for new nominees are also attached.

### Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee

All members of the current PNCIAC have indicated their desire to continue for another two-year term. One new nomination has been received. Attachment 4 contains the current membership and a letter of interest from Keith Colburn.

The Council is scheduled to meet in executive session on Saturday, December 8, to discuss committee appointments.

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## NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Policy on Advisory Panel Structure and Operations\*

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council appoints an Advisory Panel of recognized experts from the fishing industry and several related fields.

Recognizing that to best serve the Council the AP should represent a variety of gear types, industry and related interests as well as a spread of geographic regions of Alaska and the Pacific Northwest having major interest in the fisheries off Alaska; and Recognizing that the Council relies on the AP for comprehensive industry advice on how various fishery management alternatives will affect the industry and local economies, on potential conflicts between user groups of a given fishery resource or area, and on the extent to which the United States will utilize resources managed by the Council's fishery management plans; and

Recognizing that gear conflicts and allocations will be the issue of greatest concern for the next few years;

The Council approves the following with respect to its Advisory Panel's structure and operations:

Size

The AP will consist of 20\*\* members. However, the Council will not necessarily keep all seats filled. This arrangement should allow sufficient flexibility in funding so the Council can invite as necessary other individuals with particular expertise to work with the AP on an ad hoc basis.

Qualifications

The Council will give highest priority to the following considerations when selecting AP members:

- (1) Of paramount importance is the demonstrated ability of the candidate to be objective and to consider all aspects of an issue.
- (2) The AP members should be of top quality and caliber and be committed to full and active participation for each meeting during their term.
- (3) The candidate should be considered because of the experience he/she brings to the Council rather than his/her political clout or connection.
- (4) The candidate should be an active, involved member of his/her community and business to ensure the best and most pertinent input into the Council and likewise be responsible and diligent in reporting Council decisions and concerns back to his/her community/business.

\*Approved by the Council in December 1988

\*\*An additional member was added by the Council in 1991, and another in 1992. The AP now consists of 22 members.

- (5) The AP membership should represent a broad geographic spread both for Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. Representation for the three states should be in the same proportions as those of the voting membership of the Council. However, recognizing that issues and priorities will change, the Council cautions that no seat is reserved for a particular area.
- (6) The AP membership should represent a variety of interests within the fishing industry and other related fields. While it is hoped that major gear types from the harvesting sector will be broadly represented, as with geographic representation, no particular seat is guaranteed to a gear type or fishery.
- (7) In addition to the above mentioned interests, the AP will include representatives having an interest in recreational fishing, environmental concerns, and consumer/marketing issues.

Note: It is expected that as the issues and concerns of the Council change and evolve so, too, will the profile of the membership of the AP.

### Terms

To allow maximum flexibility in making appointments, AP members will serve for one-year terms beginning with the first meeting each calendar year. All members will be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Council and may be reappointed to subsequent terms. Persons wishing to serve on the Advisory Panel may submit their names with a short resume to the Executive Director who will keep for the calendar year a list of candidates at the Council headquarters. Resumes and requests to serve will not be retained after the annual appointment process. The Council may use this list of candidates in choosing Panel members to fill full-year terms or interim vacancies, but may also solicit individuals not on the list if a particular combination of experience and expertise is deemed desirable. The Council Chairman is authorized to remove members from the Panel and to fill interim vacancies on the AP subject to confirmation by the Council at the next regular meeting. Interim appointments are for the remaining unexpired term of the vacancy.

Members of the Panel serve without compensation. They may be paid their actual expenses for travel and per diem incurred in the performance of their duties during the days in which the panel is in session, except for the chairman or vice-chairman when necessary. Security clearances for Panel members are requested as necessary.

### Operations

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the AP are nominated for one-year terms by the Panel from among its members and are confirmed by the Council.

The Panel meets as a whole, or in part, at the request of the Chairman of the Panel with approval of the Chairman of the Council, as often as necessary to fulfill the Panel's responsibilities, taking into consideration time and budget constraints. Panel members are expected to participate fully at these meetings and poor attendance will be cause for a member being removed.

In addition, the Panel, or members thereof, will attend Council meetings at the request of the Council Chairman to advise the Council on particular fisheries problems. Panel members will also attend public hearings on Council-related activities, as requested by the Council Chairman. Expenses will be approved for any such attendance requested by the Council Chairman.

The Panel will set up such workgroups as the Chairman of the Panel and the Council deem necessary to carry out the Panel's duties. Additional members outside the Panel may be added to these workgroups as deemed appropriate by the Council Chairman.

The Council or the Council Chairman may assign the agenda topics for the Advisory Panel to discuss at its meetings. These topics will not normally include all items on the Council's agenda, but the AP may consider any topic or issue it deems important to bring to the Council's attention, time permitting. The panel members should be given sufficient advance notice of these topics to allow adequate preparation before the meeting.

The Advisory Panel Chairman or designee will be responsible for reporting the Panel's recommendations to the Council. This report should focus on the full discussion of the pros and cons of the issues in addition to the results of any vote that was taken, including minority reports which are signed by more than one member and submitted in writing.

The Executive Director of the Council shall, upon request of the Chairman of the Panel, provide such staff and other support as the Council considers necessary for Panel activities, within budgetary limitations.

# North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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Clarence Pautzke, Executive Director

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Clarence Pautzke  
Executive Director

DATE: November 21, 2001

SUBJECT: Advisory Panel Appointments

Attached is the attendance summary for the Advisory Panel, as well as resumes and letters we have received in response to our call for nominations to the AP. All current members, except Spike Jones, have indicated they would like to be considered for re-appointment.

### CURRENT MEMBERS

Alstrom, Ragnar  
Benson, Dave  
Boisseau, Dave  
Bruce, John  
Burch, Al  
Cross, Craig  
Ellis, Ben  
Enlow, Tom  
Falvey, Dan  
Farr, Lance  
Fields, Duncan  
Fraser, David  
Fuglvog, Arne  
Kandianis, Teressa  
Jones, Spike (resigned)  
Mayhew, Tracey  
Nelson, Hazel  
Norosz, Kris  
Ridgway, Michelle  
Steele, Jeff  
Stephan, Jeff  
Ward, Bob  
Yeck, Lyle

### NOMINATIONS

John Henderschedt, Premier Pacific Seafoods  
Operations and Fisheries Management  
William Jacobsen, Sisters Oregon  
F/V Owner/Manager  
Frank Kelty, City of Unalaska, Unalaska, AK  
Natural Resource Manager  
Heather McCarty, At-sea Processors, Juneau, AK  
Director, Alaska Affairs  
James Mize, Blue North Fisheries, Seattle  
Government Affairs  
Jim Preston, Auke Bay, AK  
Charter Operator  
Beth Stewart, Aleutians East Borough  
Director of Natural Resources

# 2001 Advisory Panel

● = Primary  
○ = Secondary

Commercial Fisherman  
Subsistence Fisherman  
Guiding/Recreational  
Processing Management  
Fishermen's Organization  
Observer  
City, Regional, State, Gov'n't  
Consumer Mktg  
Environmental Concerns  
Business/Financial

W Alaska  
SW Alaska  
Aleutians  
SC Alaska  
SE Alaska  
WA, OR

Salmon  
Crab  
Groundfish  
Herring  
Halibut, Sablefish  
Shrimp  
Mothership  
Trawler  
Longliner, Freezer LL  
Pot  
Gillnet/Seine  
Troller  
C/P

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Ward, Bob				●														●									
Yeck, Lyle	●				○												●					●					○

### ADVISORY PANEL ATTENDANCE

2001	January	February	April	June	September	October	
ALSTROM, Ragnar	2	3	3	5	2.5	4	19.5
BENSON, Dave	2	4	4.5	5	2.5	5	23
BOISSEAU, Dave	2	4	5	5	2.5	5	23.5
BRUCE, John (Chair)	2	4	5	5	2.5	0*	18.5
BURCH, Al	2	3	1*	5	2.5	4.5	18
CROSS, Craig	2	4	4.5	5	2.5	4	22
DIETRICH, Kim	0	3	resigned				3
ELLIS, Ben	2	3.5	5	5	2.5	5	23
ENLOW, Tom				appointed 11/01	2.5	4.5	18
FALVEY, Dan	0	4	5	5	2.5	2	18.5
FARR, Lance	0	0	5	5	0	4	14
FIELDS, Duncan		2.5	5	5	0	4	16.5
FRASER, Dave	2	4	5	5	2.5	5	23.5
FUGLVOG, Arne	2	4	4**	5	0	5	20
HENDERSCHIEDT, John	2	4	5	5	resigned		16
JONES, Spike	2	4	4.5	4	2.5	3.5	20.5
KANDIANIS, Teresa				appointed 11/01	2.5	5	18.5
MADSEN, Stephanie	2	4	5	5	resigned		16
MAYHEW, Tracey				appointed 11/01	2.5	5	18.5
NELSON, Hazel	0	4	5	5	2.5	5	21.5
NOROSZ, Kris	2	4	4	5	2.5	5	22.5
RIDGWAY, Michelle	2	4	5	5	2.5	5	23.5
STEELE, Jeff	2	0	5	5	2.5	4.5	19
STEPHAN, Jeff	0	4	5	5	2.5	4.5	21
WARD, Robert	2	3	3**	0	2.5	4.5	15
YECK, Lyle	2	4	4	4	2.5	4.5	21
<b>TOTAL AP DAYS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23.5</b>

\* health-related absence

\*\*council issue-related absence



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November 7, 2001

Re: Advisory Panel Re-appointment

N.P.F.M.C

Dear Chairman Benton:

I am writing to inform you of my interest in re-appointment to the Council's Advisory Panel. As you may recall, I previously served on the AP in 1998 and 2001 but resigned last June due to a change in my employment. I am currently employed by Premier Pacific Seafoods, which operates the OCEAN PHOENIX, a mothership pollock processor.

While I feel it important that the mothership sector gain increased representation on the Advisory Panel, I am also confident in my ability to make a significant contribution to the AP process on a broad range of issues relating to both the pollock and other groundfish fisheries. Given my experience with the AP and the Council, I have an in-depth understanding of the topics presently facing the Council. Furthermore, I have a keen sense of the Advisory Panel's role in the Council's decision-making process. My fisheries experience includes the pollock and non-pollock multi-species groundfish fisheries, bycatch reduction and avoidance programs, groundfish retention and utilization issues, and fisheries rationalization. I look forward to utilizing these skills and experiences on the AP.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my appointment to the Advisory Panel. Please call me at Premier Pacific Seafoods, Inc. (206-286-8584) if you have any questions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Henderschedt".

John Henderschedt  
Operations and Fisheries Management  
Coordinator

Cc: Dennis Austin, Washington Department of Fisheries  
Dave Fluharty, University of Washington  
John Bundy, Glacier Fish Company



John J. Henderschedt  
Premier Pacific Seafoods, Inc.  
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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY-

### Premier Pacific Seafoods, Inc., Seattle, WA – 2001 to present

#### **Operations and Fisheries Management Coordinator**

- Manage fisheries regulatory compliance of s/s Ocean Phoenix.
- Represent Premier Pacific and Phoenix Processor Partnership's corporate interests to the National Marine Fisheries Service, North Pacific Fisheries Management Council, and other government and industry groups.
- Inform management of fisheries issues that may affect business strategies.
- Coordinate ISM Code Safety Management System.

### Groundfish Forum, Inc., Seattle, WA – 1998 to 2001

#### **Special Projects Coordinator**

- Provide written and public testimony to state and federal agencies and legislators on behalf of Groundfish Forum's Board of Directors and the H&G sector.
- Coordinate written and public support from vendors and related industry groups for Groundfish Forum positions. Develop analyses and "talking points" in support of these efforts.
- Plan and implement projects and initiatives in support of Groundfish Forum's mission.
- Inform membership of regulatory changes and developments effecting their H&G operations.

### Golden Age Fisheries (GAF), Seattle, WA – 1990-1997

#### **Director of Business and Government Affairs**

- Manage GAF's regulatory and permit compliance.
- Represent GAF's corporate interests to the National Marine Fisheries Service, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, the American Factory Trawler Association, Groundfish Forum and other industry-related groups.
- Represent GAF at Groundfish Forum membership meetings and on several Groundfish Forum committees.
- Provide written and public testimony to the North Pacific Council and NMFS.
- Oversee GAF's partnership relations with its Community Development Quota partner, a cooperative of 17 Western Alaskan Yupik Eskimo villages.

#### **Director of Operations**

- Manage all fishing, processing, and vessel operations activities, including vessel management, engineering, purchasing, and communications. (Golden Age Fisheries operated several H&G and pollock fillet factory trawlers and a salmon processing plant in Ketchikan, Alaska.)
- Develop of fishing plans and operating budgets; manage special projects as required.
- Perform additional responsibilities in Government Affairs as described above.

### Marine Resources Company International (MRCI), Seattle, WA – 1986-1990

#### **Director of Joint Venture Operations**

- Manage large Soviet-American joint-venture fishing operations in Bering Sea and North Pacific. Develop first MRCI fishing operation in Northwest Atlantic.
- Negotiate the annual fishing plans and operating protocols with Soviet vessel owners.
- Recruit and negotiate contracts with U.S. catcher vessels for raw fish deliveries to Soviet processors.
- Oversee MRCI's regulatory compliance; lobby for quota allocations favorable to MRCI.

## NPFMC COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP-

Improved Retention/Improved Utilization Committee, 1997

Advisory Panel, 1998 and 2001

CDQ Implementation Committee, 1998

Gulf Rationalization Committee, 2000-2001

## EDUCATION-

*B.A. in Russian Studies, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA – 1985, summa cum laude*

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**William E. Jacobson**  
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This is a resume for William E. Jacobson. It is intended for the purpose of consideration for a seat on the N.P.F.M.C. advisory panel. The following will give some of the industry highlights I have been part of.

- At present time, owner/manager of five fishing vessels that fish in Alaska waters.
- Managing partner in small pot catcher/processor.
- Managing partner in crab C.D.Q boat.
- Managing partner in trawler involved in American Fisheries Act.
- Actively involved in both sablefish and halibut I.F.Q. fisheries.
- In mid 1980's participated on the Bycatch Committee for the N.P.F.M.C.
- Have been fishing since 1972 in Kodiak and Dutch Harbor.
- Attended Oregon State University 1964-1968.

Submitted to:  
Mr. Roy Hyder

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November 13, 2001

David Benton, Chairman  
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Subject: Letter Of Interest For Appointment to the Advisory Panel North Pacific Fishery Management Council

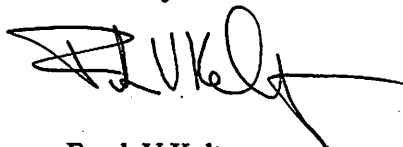
Dear Chairman Benton:

This letter is to express my interest in being considered for one the upcoming appointments to NPFMC Advisory panel. Having worked in the Alaska seafood industry for thirty years, I have a strong background in fisheries, and, as you know, I have served the City of Unalaska as an elected official for 18 years, the last ten years as Mayor. At this time, I am an employee of the City of Unalaska serving as the Resource Analyst.

I believe my experience in the seafood industry, as an elected official, and as a representative of a fishery-dependant coastal community would bring a perspective to the AP panel that has not been there in many years. I also bring several years of experience in my service on various boards and committees. I feel that experience, as well as my having been involved in the council process for over twenty years, and my familiarity with the issues facing the NPFMC today, would allow me to be a contributing member to the AP in a very short amount of time.

In closing, Mr. Chairman, I am fully aware of the importance of the fishery resources of the North Pacific and the need to promote conservation and sustainable use of these resources based on sound science; such awareness, in my opinion, should be the number one goal of anyone serving on the Council, SSC, or the AP. Thank you for taking the time to consider my appointment. I have provided a copy of my resume with this letter, and if you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely



Frank V Kelty

**RESUME OF  
FRANK V. KELTY**

**PERSONAL DATA**

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**Phone:** Home: 581-1424  
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**Age:** 51  
**Married,** one child  
**Resident of Unalaska:** 30 years

**OCCUPATION:**

**2000 - Present:** Natural Resource Manager  
City of Unalaska  
Unalaska, Alaska 99685

**1985 - 2000:** Plant Manager  
Alyeska Seafoods, Inc.  
Unalaska, Alaska 99685

**1970 - 1985:** Plant Manager  
East Point Seafoods, Inc.  
Unalaska, Alaska 99685

**OTHER:**

**1991 - 2000:** Mayor  
City of Unalaska

**1983 - 1991:** Council Member, Unalaska City Council

**1975 - 2000:** Board Member, Unalaska Fish & Game Advisory  
Committee

**1994 - 1999:** Board Member, State of Alaska, Coastal Policy  
Council

**1998 - Present:** Board Member, Alaska Oceans & Seas Research  
Foundation

**1990 - Present** Member of the Board of Directors Southwest  
Alaska Municipal Conference

**2001 - Present** Chairmen of the Board Aleutians West Coastal  
Resource Service Area

**2000 - Present** Vice President Marine Conservation Alliance

November 15, 2001

David Benton, Chairman  
North Pacific Fisheries Management Council  
Anchorage Alaska

Dear Chairman Benton:

I am applying for appointment to the Advisory Panel of the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council. I currently serve on the Council's Essential Fish Habitat EIS Committee, and for the last four years have been Director of Alaska Affairs for the At-sea Processors Association (APA).

I enclose a CV with details, but would like to highlight my diverse experience in fisheries and marine science and policy. Before moving to Juneau, I lived for 20 years in Cordova on Prince William Sound, where my family was in commercial salmon fisheries. I participated in the planning and funding of oil spill research, and the political work to create and maintain a response capability in PWS and Cook Inlet. I currently serve on the Governor's Task Force for Non-Tanker Vessel Oil Transport, an industry group that developed a statute on fishing vessel oil spill prevention and response.

I serve on the Advisory Council for the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. APA this year established and funded at the School of Fisheries a new research center focused on expanding our understanding of the marine systems that sustain the productivity of the North Pacific and the Bering Sea. I am also the President of the board of directors of the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation. AFDF acts as a fishing industry catalyst for the funding of marine research. I am also on the board of directors of the United Fishermen of Alaska, the largest and oldest statewide association of commercial fishermen.

I have been participating in the NPFMC process for the last four years, and believe strongly in the importance of the Council's public process, particularly the Advisory Panel system. The successes of fisheries management in the North Pacific are due in large part to the integrity of our Council model. Thank you for considering my application.

Best regards,

Heather D. McCarty

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In 1996, moved from public sector salmon aquaculture to a mid-sized seafood company involved in both salmon processing and harvesting and processing pollock and other groundfish in Alaska. In 1998, began representing the association of mid-water pollock catcher/processors, dealing with state and federal agencies and the Alaska Legislature. Professional background in seafood marketing and sales, aquaculture, salmon product development, fisheries research, government relations, public relations, advertising, video production, fisheries journalism, commercial fishing and teaching.

Through membership on industry, State and University boards and councils, involved in the political and economic realities of marine research and advocacy, and the development and expansion of salmon and groundfish products and markets. Family commercial salmon fishing since 1974 in Prince William Sound.

### **Work Experience**

Director of Alaska Affairs, At-sea Processors Association, Juneau, Jan. 1998 to present  
Business Development Manager, Golden Age Fisheries, Juneau, Jan. 1996 to Jan. 1998  
Marketing Manager, Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corp., Cordova, 1992-1995  
Public Relations Manager, Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corp., 1989-1995  
Government affairs and public relations consultant, 1985 to present  
Fisheries journalist, 1982-1989  
Editor, Cordova Times, 1979-1981 and 1984-1985  
Manager, Legislative Information Office, Cordova, 1983-1984  
English and journalism instructor, Walla Walla Community College, WA, 1969-1976

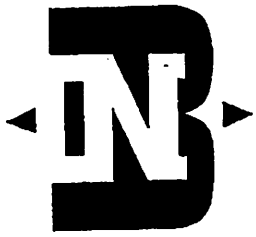
### **Education**

BA, English, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, 1969

### **Industry and Government Service**

NPFMC Essential Fish Habitat EIS Committee, 2001  
Governor's Task Force for Non-Tanker Oil Transport, 2000 to present  
United Fishermen of Alaska, Board of Directors, 1999 to present  
Advisory Council, School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences (SFOS), University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), Vice-Chairman, 1998 to present, member since 1994  
Policy Council, Fishery Industrial Technology Center (Kodiak), SFOS, UAF, Chairman, 1994-1999, member to present  
Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation, President 1997 to present, member since 1993

Prince William Sound Fisheries Ecosystem Research Planning Group, 1993-1994  
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI), Board of Directors, 1994 to present  
ASMI Salmon Crisis Response Committee, Co-Chairman, 1996  
ASMI Legislative Committee, 1996  
Governor's Task Force, State Loan Evaluation, 1996  
Salmon for Alaska's Future Steering Committee, 1996  
Alaska Dept. of Commerce Salmon Development Project Steering Committee, 1992  
PWS Economic Development Council, Board of Directors, 1992-1995  
City Council, Cordova, Alaska, 1991- 1992



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November 16, 2001

Dave Benton, Chairman  
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Re: AP Nomination

Dear Mr. Benton,

I nominate James Mize for a position on the Advisory Panel to the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council. James works in a Government Affairs position in my company. I find him to be a man of character and integrity, with substantial knowledge of the North Pacific fisheries and a passionate interest in their management and conservation. I think he'd be a valuable member of the Council's Advisory Panel.

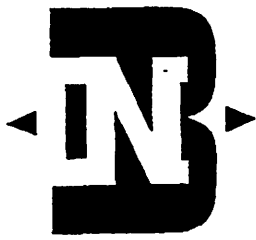
Thank you in advance for your consideration of his resume' for the position.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Burns  
President  
Blue North Fisheries

*F/V Blue Aleutian \* F/V Blue Attu \* F/V Blue Dutch \* F/V Blue North  
F/V Blue Pacific \* F/V Lois Anderson \* F/V Sultan \* F/V Tempest*





# BLUE NORTH FISHERIES

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November 6, 2001

## Capt. James M. Mize

8314 Greenwood Ave. N. #203

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(206) 362-1340 - email: [aardvark@nwlinc.com](mailto:aardvark@nwlinc.com)

**Objective:** *To represent fixed-gear interests on the Advisory Panel to the North Pacific Management Council.*

**Statement of Interest:** As a career fisherman, for the last fifteen years I have been directly involved in the fixed-gear fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean. My experience spans Alaskan Groundfish & Shellfish fisheries on vessels ranging from 32' to 180' as both a Seattle and Alaskan resident (1988-1995). I will be a valuable addition to the Council's Advisory Panel and will do my utmost to represent the interests of the fishing industry, particularly the fixed gear fleet with which I have most experience. I thank the Council in advance for considering my resume for this position.

### WORK HISTORY:

- ❖ 1999-Now Gov't Affairs / Personnel Mgr. Blue North Fisheries (*Longline & Pots*)
- ❖ 1998-1999 First Mate Blue North Fisheries (*Longline*)
- ❖ 1997 Deck NMFS Sablefish Survey, F/L Ocean Prowler (*Longline*)
- ❖ 1994-1996 Captain/Engineer F/V Risky Business (including IPHC survey) (*Longline*)
- ❖ 1993-1995 Mate Fishing Vessel North Wind, Inc. (*Crab*)
- ❖ 1985-1993 Captain/Mate/Deck/Engineer Assorted Alaskan Fisheries Operations consisting mostly of pot-fishing and longline, including: Irene H, Midnight Sun, El Tigre; Moriah; Celtic; Alaskan Leader; Pro Surveyor; Halcyon; Tiffany Lee; Joanna K; Katrina Em; Rebel; Reiver; Aleutian Chalice; Mary J; Speedwell; Ocean Bounty  
(Concurrent experience reflects seasonal nature of fisheries operations)

### Additional (non-fisheries) Work History:

- ❖ 1994-1998 General Contractor Residential Real Estate Development (*At-Risk Investments*)
- ❖ 1995-1997 Retail Sales/Marketing Antiques (*Sole-Proprietorship*)

### CERTIFICATIONS and TRAINING:

USCG Licensed Master/Mate, AB Seaman, STCW-95, Additional Affiliated Endorsements & Certificates  
License Prep and Trade Courses: Northwest Merchant Marine Training Services, Compass North,  
North Pacific Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Seattle Central Comm. College, National Cargo Bureau

### EDUCATION:

Bachelors: Currently attending University of Washington, Evening Degree Program  
Associate of Arts: North Seattle Community College  
High School: Seattle Preparatory School

### Additional Activities:

North Pacific Fishing Vessel Owner's Association, Board Member  
Center for Wooden Boats, Volunteer  
Fishing Industry Personnel Association of Washington, Member



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“Shedding light on fisheries bycatch issues”

Clarence Pautzke  
Executive Director,  
North Pacific Fisheries Management Council

November 15, 2001

Dear Clarence,

I am writing in support of appointing James Mize to the AP. I am unclear as to whether there are any seats available at this time, but when one is, I would like to see it filled by a strong voice for the freezer-longliner fleet ( such as Rob Wurm was in past years). This fleet accounts for at least 17% percent of the ex-vessel value of groundfish catch off Alaska (Economic SAFE) and is on the forefront of such issues as bycatch-reduction and essential fish habitat. I think that Captain Mize has the energy, experience and insight to do a great job on the AP.

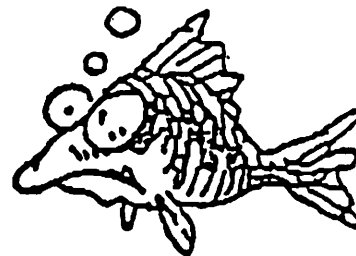
Captain Mize has been the contact for my bycatch monitoring program for the three boats of Blue North Fisheries, for about two years. He has demonstrated a strong commitment to the *FIS* program and a quick learning curve on many of the issues facing the Council. In my 12 years at NMFS and 10 years as a private consultant I've learned that the most thoughtful and insightful voices were of experienced fishermen. With his 15 years of at-sea experience on a variety of fixed gear fishing boats, Captain Mize certainly qualifies as that.

Sincerely,

Janet Smoker

**North  
Pacific  
Longline  
Association**

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November 16, 2001

Mr. David Benton, Chairman  
North Pacific Fishery Management Council  
605 West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 306  
Anchorage, AK 99501-2817

RE: Nomination of James Mize for Advisory Panel

Dear Dave:

I would like to nominate James Mize, a member of our association, to the Advisory Panel. As you will see by his resume he has had a great deal of hands-on experience as a fixed gear fisherman off Alaska. He takes an active interest in government affairs and fishery management issues. The company he works for, Blue North Fisheries, owns and operates freezer-longliners and crab boats.

We would like very much to have a freezer-longline representative on the A.P.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Thom Smith

Big Jim's Charters  
PO Box 210328  
Auke Bay, AK 99821

October 8, 2001

David Benton, Chair  
North Pacific Fishery Management Council  
605 West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 306  
Anchorage, AK 99501-2252

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Dear Mr. Benton:

I am interested in a seat on the Advisory Panel (AP) for the 2002 session.


As you know I have participated in the Council process for the past couple of years. I understand how the process works and what the AP does. I know I can provide a positive and constructive influence on the AP.

I have been active in committee and board forums for many years. My experience has taught me the value of bringing diverse points of view together to form a consensus on issues. As a teacher I was involved in local and state issues by serving as a member or leader of a variety of boards, committees, panels, etc

The Council has made a clear choice to include guided sport fishing in its area of interest. These actions have had and will have a tremendous impact on the charter industry. It is, thus, essential that the charter industry continue representation in the Council's decision process by being included on the AP.

Please consider my appointment to the Advisory Panel.

Sincerely,



Jim Preston  
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JIM PRESTON

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**POSITION DESIRED:**

Appointment to the NPFMC Advisory Panel.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

1999 - Present, owner/operator Big Jim's Charters (full time) - fishing and sightseeing tours.  
1992-1998 (summers only), owner/operator Big Jim's Charters.  
1984-1999, High School math/science teacher, Juneau. (Retired June 1999).  
1978-1983, Secondary math/science teacher in several Alaskan communities: Anchorage, Sleetmute, Ahkiok, and Old Harbor.

**RELATED EXPERIENCES:**

2000 - 2001, NPFMC Halibut Charter IFQ Committee.

**CHARTER:**

1999 - 2001, President, Juneau Charter Boat Operators Association (JCBOA).  
1996-1999, Treasurer, JCBOA.

**TEACHING:**

1998-1999 & 1993-1994, President, Juneau Education Association (JEA).  
1998, Spokesperson, JEA bargaining team – successfully bargained a contract using Interest Based Bargaining.  
1997-1998, NEA-Alaska Strategic Planning Committee.  
1996-1998, Trustee, NEA-Alaska Health Plan Trust.  
1995-1996, NEA-Alaska Task Force on Health Care (established the NEA-Alaska Health Plan Trust).  
1994-1996, Regional Director, NEA-Alaska Board of Directors.  
Member, JEA bargaining team.  
Treasurer, JEA.  
President, Alaska Science Teachers Association.  
Spokesperson, bargaining team for Kuspuk (Aniak) teachers.

**COMMUNITY:**

2000, City and Borough of Juneau Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee  
1996-1998, Director and Vice President, Glacier Swim Club Board of Directors.  
Member, Juneau Lyric Opera Board of Directors  
Trustee, Aldersgate United Methodist Church – helped establish the church and was one of the initial trustees.  
T-ball & "A" coach, Gastineau Channel Little League

**EDUCATION:**

1984, University of Oregon, MS, Curriculum and Supervision, Mathematics Education.

1976, University of Washington, BA, Earth/Physical Science, Biology.

**REFERENCES:**

Gary Bader, Superintendent  
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**Subject: AP Nomination**

**Date:** Wed, 28 Nov 2001 18:09:18 EST

**From:** <RJuettt0869@aol.com>

**To:** benton.assoc@acsalaska.net

**CC:** Clarence.Pautzke@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Benton, on the behalf of the Aleutians East Borough, I would like to recommend Beth Stewart for a seat on the AP in 2002. Ms Stewart will bring many years of fisheries experience to AP as well as a small boat prospective.

In addition to serving on the AP in the past Ms Stewart was a member of MAFAC and several fishery adovacy teams. The Borough requests that Ms Stewart nomination be given the fullest consideration by the NPFMC.

Bob Juetttner  
Administrator  
AEB



# AT-SEA PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION

Partners for Healthy Fisheries

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November 30, 2001

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

Re: Advisory Panel Appointments

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing on behalf of the At-Sea Processors Association (APA) to support the reappointment of Dave Benson, Craig Cross and Dave Fraser to the North Pacific Council's Advisory Panel (AP).

As you are aware, Messrs. Benson, Cross and Fraser are long-time members of the AP. Each of them has extensive experience in one or more of the North Pacific fisheries. Between them, they represent a broad mix of vessel sizes, gear types, processing sectors and fisheries. This includes everything from small catcher vessels to large catcher/processors, from pot vessels to longline and trawl vessels, from shoreside processors to at-sea catcher/processors, and from vessels that fish for crab to vessels that fish for cod, pollock and other species of groundfish.

This background enables them to evaluate management measures and other issues that come before the AP from a variety of perspectives. They are all dedicated panel members who come to each meeting prepared and ready to work. They routinely stay until the last agenda item has been considered and contribute to the AP deliberations on virtually every item that comes before the panel.

In short, these gentlemen are conscientious, hard-working panel members who make invaluable contributions to the AP process. We urge you to reappoint them to another term.

Sincerely,

Trevor McCabe  
Executive Director

Cc: Clarence Pautzke



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# Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee

16 November, 2001

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## Memorandum

Garry M. Loncon  
Chairman

TO: David Benton, Chairman, NPFMC  
605 West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 306  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Sent via fax, 907-463-5298

RE: Appointments to PNCIAC, Two Year Terms Beginning January 2002

Please accept the following names as re-appointments to PNCIAC. All existing committee members desire to be reappointed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Business</u>
Dave Benson	Trident Seafoods	Major Processor
Phil Hanson	Unisea, Inc.	Major Processor
Rob Rogers	Icicle Seafoods, Inc.	Major Processor
Clyde Sterling	Peter Pan Seafoods, Inc.	Major Processor
Garry Loncon (Chair)	Royal Aleutian Seafoods	Small Processor
Kevin Kaldestad	Fisherman	Fishing Vessel
Gary Painter	Fisherman	Fishing Vessel
Gary Stewart	Fisherman	Fishing Vessel
Lance Farr	Fisherman	Fishing Vessel
Larry Hendricks	Fisherman	Fishing Vessel
Arni Thomson	Alaska Crab Coalition	Secy., Non-Voting

cc: Arni Thomson, Secretary



Mr. David Benton  
Chairman, North Pacific  
Fishery Management Council  
605 West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, #306  
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Dear Mr. Benton:

My name is Keith H Colburn. I would like to be considered for an appointment to PNCIAC.

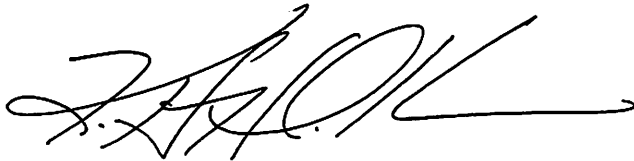
I began my career as a commercial fisherman in 1985 in Kodiak, Alaska, and have since fished crab from Nome to the Petrel Bank. I was issued a USCG mate's license in 1990. I moved into the pilothouse in 1992 as a licensed master on the F/V Wizard, a crab catcher vessel in the BSAI crab fisheries. While I have participated in a number of other fisheries throughout Alaska, I am totally dependent on the BSAI crab fisheries.

My interest in the Council process has been demonstrated by my participation in recent years both in attendance and testimony before the NPFMC, and Alaska BOF. I have regularly attended the PNCIAC meetings because the BSAI crab fisheries are of utmost importance to me. I feel I have a good working relationship with representatives of the committee, in both the processing and harvesting sectors. I have represented the crab fleet as a board member of the Alaska Marketing Association for the past 3 years, and believe I have developed a good relationship with both the past and current ADFG area biologists from Dutch Harbor.

I believe that I would bring invaluable knowledge to PNCIAC as a full time crab fisherman. By being able to bridge the gap between active fishermen, and the Council process, I believe that I can help more fishermen better understand the FMP, and why it is a realistic method to manage our fisheries. I believe a conservative management philosophy is vital for the long-term sustainability of the resource.

I am eager to bring a strong work ethic, and diligent commitment to the committee, and by actively addressing the concerns of the crab industry I believe I can make a difference. I hope Mr. Chairman that you will support me along with all the Council members.

Sincerely,  
Keith H Colburn



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# Application for Appointment to PNCIAC

Name: Keith H. Colburn, Skipper (38-years old) of FV Wizard  
U.S.C.G. License: Master Fishing Vessel 1600 tons (Oceans)  
Ph: (425) 880-4212 3117 E. Ames Lake Drive NE  
Fx: (425) 880-4312 Redmond, WA 98053  
Cell: (206) 850-4212 E-mail: crabwizard@msn.com

Family: Wife: Florence Children: Caelan (5) & Sienna (3)

NMFS/ADFG crab violations: None

## Crab Fishing Experience:

Bristol Bay red king crab	15 years
BSAI Opilio	15 years
Bering Sea Bairdi Tanner Crab	13 years
St Mathew Blue king crab	12 years
Others: Adak & BSAI Brown king crab	
Adak Red King crab and Bairdi Tanner crab	
Norton Sound red king crab	

## Crab Management Philosophy:

1. Advocate consistent interpretation of MSA 96 National Standards
2. Advocate observer coverage to conduct in-season management
3. Recommend annual ADFG pre-season Opilio pot survey to match existing, annual Bristol Bay king crab pot survey
4. Advocate annual half-percent vessel assessment to fund wider BSAI crab research
5. Advocate annual 3-percent assessment to fund \$50-million NMFS Buyback program as soon as possible

## Reason for my PNCIAC application:

1. As a full-time crab fisherman, I would bring a real-time, out-on-the-grounds perspective to PNCIAC deliberations.
2. My family relies on sustainable BSAI crab stocks. Period.
3. My vessel-ownership goal hinges on sustainable crab stocks.
4. Attendance at PNCIAC, NPFMC, and Alaska BOF meetings.
5. My belief that the Board's ACR and sub-committee process works for those who put their energy into it. PNCIAC should take the lead in making the rules of the FMP work for everyone.