### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Council members

FROM:

Jim H. Branson

Executive Director

DATE:

November 20, 1984

SUBJECT: SSC Appointments

### ACTION REQUIRED

Appoint Scientific and Statistical Committee.

#### **BACKGROUND**

All eleven SSC positions will expire as of this meeting. Recommendations for membership should be reviewed and approved by the Council.

Al Millikan has resigned from the SSC to concentrate on Pacific Council activities. WDF has forwarded a resume for Tom Northup to replace Al (see item C-8a).

We also received two recommendations from ADF&G for participation on the SSC (see item C-8b).

A roster of current SSC members is included as item C-8c.



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## DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

| Mr. James Branson Executive Director North Pacific Fishery Management Council P.O. Box 103136 Anchorage, Alaska 99510  Dear Mr. Branson:  Enclosed you will find a resume for Mr. Tom Northup whom I am nominating to replace Mr. Al Millikan as this agency's primary representative on the | Mr. James Branson Executive Director North Pacific Fishery Management Council P.O. Box 103136 |                                   |
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| NPFMC Scientific and Statistical Committee. Mr. Northup is currently the Regional Manager overseeing our coastal shellfish research and management   | Regional Manager oversooing our coastal   | shellfish personal and management |
| activities. I believe Mr. Northup's fisheries management experience and  | activities. I believe Mr. Northun's fis   | theries management experience and |
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Al Millikan has capably served on the SSC for the past six years. He has requested reassignment of some duties in order to allow him to concentrate more fully on the extremely difficult groundfish management and conservation issues facing the Pacific Council's Groundfish Management Team in 1985.

I would like to have Dennis Austin continue to serve as this agency's alternate on the SSC which adds the input of a person extremely knowledgeable about current salmon management and research work on the Pacific Coast.

Sincerely,

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William R. Wilkerson Director

cc: Don Rosenberg

#### Resume

Thomas J. Northup 6318 Karjala Road Aberdeen, WA 98520 Date of Birth: June 27, 1943 Height and Weight: 5'9", 160 lbs Family Status: wife. Barbara

> son, Robert (13) daughter, Angeline (9)

Education

1968-70 University of Washington

Seattle, WA

B.S. - Fisheries Science

1964-65 U.S. Coast Guard Officers Candidate School

Yorktown, VA

Commissioned, Ensign, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve

1960-64 Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR

B.S. - General Science

Experience

March 1973- Washington Dept. of Fisheries Present Coastal Field Station. 331 St

Coastal Field Station, 331 State Hwy 12, Montesano, WA 98563 Began as Biologist I, Aquatic, last promotion to Shellfish Regional Manager in April, 1982. Supervise staff of 15 to manage, enhance and provide environmental protection for Washington coastal shellfish resources. Major common property fisheries managed are for razor clams, Siliqua patula (primarily recreational), Dungeness crab, Cancer magister (primarily commercial pot fishery) and pink shrimp, Pandalus jordani (commercial trawl fishery). Other commercial fishery duties relate to private oyster culture and include pest and predator control, management of 10,000 acres of state-owned oyster reserves, and annual oyster spawning and set forecasting. Fishery enhancement efforts are centered in research toward hatchery production of razor clams and harvest of juvenile razor clams from sub-tidal areas for transplant to intertidal beaches. Environmental protection consists of evaluating and minimizing impacts on shellfish resources of various development proposals such as oil exploration. offshore mining, channel dredging and construction of domestic housing projects. Responsible for development of operating and capital budgets, training and evaluation of personnel, preparation of fisheries regulations. Write and edit various types of reports. Supervisor: Ron Westley

Additional duty (1977-81): served as member and chairman of Pink Shrimp Management Plan Development Team, Pacific Fishery Management Council. Participated with representatives from Oregon, California and NMFS to develop FMP which, on completion, was delegated to member states for implementation.

March 1970-February 1972

> University of Washington (Fisheries Research Institute) Seattle, WA

Marine Technician - Kiket Island Nuclear Power Site Evaluation Project. Conducted thermal effects studies on marine and anadromous fishes. Participated in seine and trawl fishing, beach surveys.

Supervisor: Dr. Q. J. Stober

June-October 1969

University of Washington (Fisheries Research Institute) Seattle, WA

Fisheries Aide - High Seas Tagging Project. Purse seining in Adak Island, Alaska area. Examination and tagging of salmon, primarily <u>Oncorhynchus nerka</u>. Data Compilation. Supervisor: Alan C. Hartt

September 1964-June 1968

United States Coast Guard

Commissioned as Ensign, February 1965; promoted to LT (jg) August 1966. Deck watch officer, USCGC NORTHWIND, Seattle, WA (March 1965-August 1966). Navigation, piloting and deck operations aboard 269-ft. icebreaker. Search and Rescue Controller, Juneau, Alaska (August 1966-June 1968). Responsible as duty officer for coordinating search and rescue operations throughout 17th Coast Guard District.

Family Activities and Hobbies: Fishing, Hunting, Hiking, Camping, Photography, Reading, Gardening, Travel, Pets, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Bicycling.

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AGENDA C-8(b) DECEMBER 1984

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November 6, 1984

Mr. Jim Branson
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Branson:

I recently reviewed the Alaska Department of Fish and Game's (ADF&G) participation in the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in light of John Clark's transfer to the Sport Fisheries Division and Jack Lechner's retirement. I believe that emphasis on commercial fisheries issues addressed by the SSC, and the need for our representative to routinely commit resources of our Commercial Fisheries Division staff, requires that our participation be limited to senior technical and supervisory staff within that division. For these reasons, I believe that our Chief Fisheries Scientist should represent ADF&G in this important forum, and our Chief Biometrician would be the most appropriate person to provide quantitative analysis of ADF&G shellfish/groundfish program data to the SSC.

Dr. Douglas Eggers is the Commercial Fisheries Division's Chief Biometrician. He has recently been assigned full time to assist the Kodiak-Westward Region in research and management program development. I believe he will provide valuable input to the SCC because of his close contact with the issues surrounding groundfish and shellfish fisheries in the region and his strong technical background.

Because we have not filled the vacancy in our Chief Fisheries Scientist position, and may not be able to select a candidate in time to participate in the next few meetings, I would like

Mr. Scott Marshall, who has been serving as our Acting Chief Fisheries Scientist since June, to be formally appointed as well. Scott's background in the state's commercial fisheries is quite diverse, having served the last five years in a statewide research position dealing with the entire spectrum of fisheries research and management issues.

Sincerely,

Commissioner

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