MEMORANDUM

TO:

Council, SSC, and AP Members

FROM:

Jim H. Branson//

Executive Director/

DATE:

December 3/1980

SUBJECT:

Status of Contract 78-5, "Assessment of Spawning Herring and Capelin Stocks at Selected Coastal Areas in the Eastern Bering Sea"; Contract 79-3, "Troll Salmon Tag Recovery Program"; Contract 80-6, "A Study to Determine the Applicability of Limited

Entry in the Halibut Fishery Off Alaska."

ACTION REQUIRED

Council approval of final reports.

BACKGROUND

Contract 78-5: The infra-red portion of this report was received as Appendix A to the final report. It was sent in the November 24 mailing to the entire SSC for review and approval prior to the December Council meeting. Given SSC concurrence, the Council may approve this report and, thus, the contract for final payment.

Contract 79-3: The final report for this contract has been distributed to the SSC for its review. Given SSC concurrence, this report, and thus the contract, may be approved for final payment.

Contract 80-6: A rather large final report was submitted by TetraTech and is currently being reviewed by the SSC. Given SSC concurrence, the report, and thus the contract, may be approved for final payment.