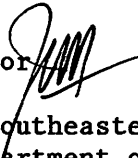


Agenda Item I-1
October, 1979

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 28, 1979

TO: Council Members, Scientific & Statistical Committee
and Advisory Panel

FROM: Jim H. Branson, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Contract 79-4 - An Analysis of Southeastern Alaska
Troll Fisheries Data, Alaska Department of Fish & Game

ACTION REQUIRED

Informational

BACKGROUND

Contract 79-4 "An Analysis of Southeastern Alaska Troll Fisheries Data" was signed last week with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for \$54,604.

Earlier in the week, a subgroup consisting of Dr. Bevan, Fred Gaffney, Guy Thornburgh, Clarence Pautzke, Don Rosenberg, Fritz Funk and Mark Hutton had met in Seattle and reworked portions of the contract until all problems and objections had been resolved. At the last Council meeting the SSC had said that they approved the concept of the contract but had some last minute difficulties with the Statement of Work and Objectives. The problems they had, dealt with whether the contract would only produce summarized data or analyze and discuss the data from the point of view of the problems of managing Southeast Alaska salmon fisheries.

As a result of the meeting, the Statement of Work and Objectives were strengthened and clarified and considered acceptable for the contract by the working group.

The contract was subsequently signed on September 28 and copies are available at the Council offices.

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