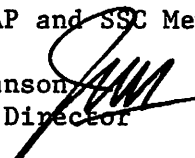


M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Council, AP and SSC Members

FROM: Jim H. Branson 
Executive Director

DATE: September 14, 1987

SUBJECT: Draft Salmon Plan

ACTION REQUIRED

Status report on development of draft plan.

BACKGROUND

In June 1986 the Council decided to amend the salmon plan so annual catch levels could be set based on the Pacific Salmon Commission's recommendations and seasons and management measures set compatible with those of the State. The Region offered to draft the new plan and Dale Evans will report progress to date.

DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR AMENDING THE SALMON FMP

TASKS	COMPLETION
Team Drafts the Documents	
Draft the Amendment	
Draft the Management Measures	30 OCT 87
Long-term	
Preseason	
Inseason	
Draft the Habitat Section	30 OCT 87
Draft the Safety Section	30 OCT 87
Draft the Appendices	15 FEB 88
Description of the Fishery	
Historical Catch Data	
Status of the Stocks	
Draft the RA	31 DEC 87
Draft the EA/EIS	06 NOV 87
Draft the Marine Mammals Section	30 OCT 87
Draft the Discarded Gear Section	06 NOV 87
Draft the Endangered Species Section	06 NOV 87
Team Reviews the Draft	
Management Measures	04 DEC 87
Habitat Section	04 DEC 87
Appendices	15 FEB 88
Safety Section	04 DEC 87
Marine Mammals	04 DEC 87
Discarded Gear	04 DEC 87
Endangered Species	04 DEC 87
RA	15 JAN 88
EA/EIS	04 DEC 87
Team Meeting	07 DEC 87
Team Revises the Draft	09 DEC 87
Team Reviews the Revised Draft	11 DEC 87
Team Drafts the Regulations	08 JAN 87
Produce Draft for the Council	
Submit the Draft to the SSC and Advisors	15 FEB 88
Team Revises the Draft	15 MAR 88
Team Submits the Draft to the Council	01 APR 88
Council considers the draft FMP at April Meeting	15 APR 88

LIST OF WRITING TASKS FOR THE FMP

Objectives

Management Measures

Compliance with the Pacific Salmon Treaty
Gear

4 lines everywhere?
Barbless Hooks?
Other?

Reporting Requirements

Quotas

Chinook
Coho?

Other Inseason Adjustments

Closures to protect chinook
Closure to protect coho
Reopenings

Methods of Announcements

Federal Register
Radio Messages?

Preseason Public Review and Hearing Process

Alaska Board of Fisheries

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

Preseason Adjustments

Start of season
Quotas
Fishing Areas
Other

Appendices

Historical Catch Data
Status of the Stocks
Description and History of the fishery
Other

Habitat Section (HCD)

Safety

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

Discarded Gear

Other

REGULATIONS

Draft Proposed Regulations
Proposed Regulations
Final Regulations

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT/STATEMENT

Draft EA

EA

Draft SEIS

SEIS

REGULATORY ANALYSIS

Other?