MEMORANDUM

TO:

Council, SSC and AP Members

FROM:

Chris Oliver for

Executive Director

DATE:

March 20, 2009

SUBJECT:

Scallop Management

ACTION REQUIRED

Receive Plan Team Report, Review and Approve SAFE report

BACKGROUND

Scallop SAFE Report

The Scallop Plan Team met in Anchorage on February 19-20, 2009 to review the status of the weathervane scallop stocks in Alaska and to prepare the Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) report. This SAFE report was mailed to you on March 3rd. The report from the Scallop Plan Team meeting is attached as Item D-2(a). The SAFE report provides an overview of scallop management, scallop harvests and the status of the regional weathervane scallop stocks. Scallop stocks are neither overfished nor approaching an overfished condition.

ESTIMATED TIME 1 HOUR