

Naukati Bay, Inc.
PO Box 129
Craig, Alaska 99921

March 5, 2010

North Pacific Fishery Management Council
605 West 4th, Suite 306
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252

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Attn: Eric Olson

Re: Request for GOA eligibility

Dear Mr. Olson,

The community of Naukati Bay, Alaska (Naukati Bay, Inc) is requesting the North Pacific Fishery Management Council take action to add it to eligible communities for GOA and CQE.

Naukati Bay, Alaska meets all of the requirements as follows:

- 1) It is recognized by the U.S. Censes
- 2) Population of greater than 20 but less than 1500 according to the 2000 U.S. Census
- 3) Is not connected to a larger community on the road system
- 4) Have a commercial landing of either Halibut or Sablefish by a resident between 1980-2000 according to Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission data for permit and fishing activity.
- 5) Designated on Table 21 to Part 679 of Federal Regulations

Naukati Bay appears to be the only coastal community in Southeast Alaska that was left off of the list of eligible communities. I suspect that it was simply an oversight by community members at the time of application.

Application has been made to the National Marine Fisheries Service, Restricted Access Management and all requirements for that application have been met.

The State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Commission (Kurt Schelle) has provided catch data information in support of this eligibility request to your office.

If you require additional Information please contact me at (907) 965-5964 or email at gwparsley@yahoo.com

Regards


Gregg Parsley

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Lucas Clark
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Hoonah, AK 99829
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March 4, 2010

Attn: Chairman of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council
606 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 308
Anchorage AK 99501

Dear Mr. Olson,

As you may already be aware, we would like to petition the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to take action to add the community of Game Creek to the list of communities eligible for the Gulf Community Quota Entity (CQE) Program in Federal regulations.

I was told the following criteria must be met by the community:

1. Identification by the 2000 US Census.
2. Population of 20 to 1500.
3. Not connected by road to a larger community.
4. Located on the Pacific Gulf Coast.
5. History of CFEC recorded halibut and/or sablefish landings between 1980 and 2000.

This is what I found in regard to these criteria:

- 1,2. Game Creek is recognized as a Census Designated Place (CDP) with a 2000 US Census population of 35.
3. Game Creek is remote with no road connection to a larger community. It is accessible only by water.
4. Game Creek is located on Alaska's Gulf Coast/ Southeast Alaska, Chichagof Island, Port Frederick.
5. Game Creek has a history of CFEC recorded halibut and/or sablefish landings from the mid-1970's to present. The permit holder names can be identified as being addressed to P.O. Box 95 in Hoonah. P.O. Box 95 is a general community mailbox with redistribution at Game Creek. These names are as follows: Mike Lopez, Robert Clark, David Austin, William Casey, William Burnett, and others. This list was validated by Kurt Shelley of the Entry Commission who forwarded his information to Nicole Kimball of your office for further review.

These landings had previously been credited by CFEC to the City of Hoonah but for purposes of this application, we would like to make the distinction that all P.O. Box 95 addressees are residents of the community of Game Creek.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lucas Clark

