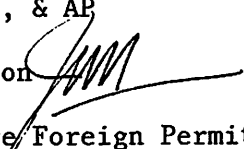


Agenda H-2
May, 1980

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 20, 1980
TO: Council, SSC, & AP
FROM: Jim H. Branson 
SUBJECT: Joint Venture Foreign Permit Applications

ACTION REQUIRED

A recommendation to approve or disapprove the applications.

BACKGROUND

On May 13th, we received a request to comment on two USSR Joint Venture applications. The NOVAYA ERA and the MYS PROKOFYEVA are substitute vessels for the USSR/Marine Resources Inc. Joint Venture. They will replace six trawlers and intend to operate in the Gulf of Alaska as well as the Bering Sea. The foreign permit applications attached.

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council

Clement V. Tillion, Chairman
Jim H. Branson, Executive Director

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3136DT
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Suite 32, 333 West 4th Avenue
Post Office Mall Building



Telephone: (907) 274-4563
FTS 271-4064

May 14, 1980

Mr. Ron Naab, Special Agent in Charge
National Marine Fisheries Service
P.O.Box 1668
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Ron:

Would you please run the following vessel names thru your computer to check for violations. We received their application permits today.

UR-80-0816-B	MYS PROKOFYEVA	EVBW
UR-80-0065-A	NOVAYA ERA	UEKT

We really appreciate the quick response time you give us on these permits.

Sincerely,

Mark
Jim H. Branson
Executive Director

Enclosure

FMM

*Ron Naab telephoned
May 16, 1980 to say they
had no violations.*

Mark

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following applications by the North Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council transmitted from this office on May 6, 1980:

UR-80-0065-A NOVAYA ERA

UR-80-0186-A MYS PROKOFYEVA

Signature: *Jim H. Branson*

^{for} Jim H. Branson
Executive Director

MAY 13 1980

Please return this receipt to CES/OFA using the enclosed stamped/addressed envelope. THANK YOU.

R. L. Cashdollar
R. L. CASHDOLLAR



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

BUREAU OF OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

May 6, 1980

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Section 204 of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, the Department of State herewith transmits for the action of the North Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council the attached applications for modifications to existing permits. These requests, which relate to your council, have been submitted by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for fishery support activities to be conducted during 1980, within the GOA and BSA fisheries.

It should be noted that these are only applications, and as such do not represent any agreement by the United States as to the requested Joint Venture permit modifications.

Sincerely,

James A. Storer
Director
Office of Fisheries Affairs

Enclosures:
as stated

Mr. Clement Tillion, Chairman,
North Pacific Regional
Fishery Management Council,
Anchorage, Alaska.

MAY 13 1980

EMBASSY OF THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
1125 - 16TH ST. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

Dr. James A. Storer
Director
Office of Fisheries Affairs
Department of State, USA

May 5, 1980

Dear Dr. Storer:

On April 30, 1980 our office was informed that Soviet supporting vessels SANGAR, permit NO. UR-80-0616-B, SOKOLOVKA, permit NO. UR-80-0135-B, SURAZH, permit NO. UR-80-0029-B, STAROBELSKY, permit NO. UR-80-0719-B, SREDNEURALSKY, permit NO. UR-80-0718-B, SVETLODOLINSK, permit NO. UR-80-0629-B, had ceased JOINT Fishery with american vessels and left for the home-port for repair.

In order to avoid lack of processing, freezing and holding capacity Marine Resources Company and the fishermen associated with the Bering Sea/ Gulf of Alaska joint venture ask to substitute these vessels for two Soviet processing vessels;
the NOVAYA ERA, permit NO. UR-80-0065-A, the MYS PROKOFYEVA, permit NO. UR-80-0186-A.

Taking this into consideration I submit herewith request for this substitution. It seems to be important to expedite permits approval for the abovementioned vessels so that to provide american fishermen with timely sufficient processing capacity on the fishing grounds.

Sincerely yours



G. CHURSIN

fisheries attache

c.c. Mr. Terry L. Leitzell
Assistant Administrator
for fisheries
National Marine Fisheries Service
Washington D.C. 20235

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LIST OF VESSELS

(additional applications for 1980 for vessels permits to receive United States harvested fish from vessels of the U.S)

PACIFIC OCEANII. Gulf of ALASKABERING SEA and ALEUTIAN ISLANDSa) TRAWLERS

1. NOVAYA ERA UEKT UR-80-0065-A
2. MYS PROKOFYEVA EVBW UR-80-0186-A

(instead of earlier approved trawlers SANGAR UZMU, permit NO. UR-80-0616-B, SVETLODOLINSK UKWM, permit NO. UR-80-0629-B, SOKOLOVKA UIKL, permit NO. UR-80-0135-B, SURAZH UZKQ, permit NO. UR-80-0029B, SREDNEURALSKY ENMM, permit NO. UR-80-0718-B, STAROBELSKY EWSD, permit NO. UR-80-0719-B)

T O T A L : 2 vessels

FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM

No. UR-80-0186-B

- (1) VESSEL NAME: MYS PROKOFYEVA (2) CALL SIGN: EVBW
 (3) VESSEL TYPE: STERN TRAWLER (4) LENGTH: 84
 (5) GROSS TONS: 2326 (6) NET TONS: 842 (7) MAX. SPEED: 12
 (8) OWNER'S NAME: KORSAKOVSKAYA BAZA OKEANICHESKOGO RYBOLOVSTVA
 ADDRESS: 14 REIDOVYI, KORSAKOV, USSR
 (9) PROCESSING EQUIPMENT: FREEZER, FISH MEAL and OIL PLANT

(10) FISHERIES FOR WHICH PERMIT IS REQUESTED:

FISHERY	TARGET SPECIES	GEAR	ACTIVITY		
			CATCH	PROCESS	OTHER
BSA	Pollock			X	X
	Sablefish			X	X
	Pacific Cod			X	X
	Yellowfin Sole			X	X
	Other Flounders			X	X
	Atka Mackerel			X	X
	Herring			X	X
	Pacific Ocean Perch			X	X
	Other species			X	X
	Rockfishes, other			X	X
GOA	Pollock			X	X
	Sablefish			X	X
	Pacific Cod			X	X
	Flounders			X	X
	Pacific Ocean Perch			X	X
	Other Rockfishes			X	X
	Atka Mackerel			X	X
	Other species			X	X

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- (11) ARE FISHING ACTIVITIES REQUESTED IN SUPPORT OF VESSELS OF THE U.S.?
 (IF YES, ATTACH SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET SHOWING FISHERY, SPECIES, QUANTITIES, DATES, LOCATIONS AND SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES REQUESTED)
 YES x NO

FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM

No. UR-80-0065-A

- (1) VESSEL NAME: NOVAYA ERA (2) CALL SIGN: UEKT
 (3) VESSEL TYPE: STERN TRAWLER (4) LENGTH: 85
 (5) GROSS TONS: 2690 (6) NET TONS: 1019 (7) MAX. SPEED: 12
 (8) OWNER'S NAME: KORSAKOVSKAYA BAZA OKEANICHESKOGO RYBOLOVSTVA.
 ADDRESS: 14 REIDOVYI, KORSAKOV, USSR
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