

BERING SEA/ALEUTIAN GROUND FISH
ALLOCATION FOR 1981
(in metric tons)

		<u>Japan</u>	<u>ROK</u>	<u>Taiwan</u>	<u>Poland</u>	<u>FRG</u>	<u>Reserve or Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pacific Cod		22,222	3,028	372	1,131	227	4,520	31,500
Yellowfin Sole		65,948	6,388	926	3,688	1,000	7,000	84,950
Turbot		64,360	5,567	924	3,774	1,000	8,800	84,425
Other Flatfish		40,510	4,029	632	1,919	1,000	5,660	53,750
Atka Mackerel		12,283	7,300	237	500	840	2,300	23,460
Pollock	BS	721,090	72,540	11,060	32,310	6,690	100,000	930,450
	AI	72,976	7,190	1,145	4,699	750		100,000
POP	BS	1,330	260	55	140	21	800	107,008
	AI	4,161	340	70	160	116		800
Sablefish	BS	1,450	326	52	160	28	330	2,450
	AI	569	111	26	40	8		330
Rockfish		3,883	700	81	300	113	600	5,677
Squid		6,247	1,270	159	600	174	1,000	9,450
Other Species		50,856	6,000	890	2,000	1,091	7,700	68,537
Snails		<u>3,000</u>						<u>3,000</u>
TOTAL		1,070,885	115,049	16,629	51,421	13,058	138,710	1,405,752

BS = Bering Sea

AI = Aleutian Islands

DEAR SIRs,

IN ADDITION TO OUR APPLICATIONS FOR FISHING IN THE GULF OF ALASKA AND BERING SEA/ALEUTIANS WE APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

1.) RE. FRIEDRICH BUSSE, BX 744
PERMIT NUMBER GE-81-0010

IN ADDITION TO FISHING PERMIT FOR THE AREA BSA.

A) WE APPLY FOR A JOINT VENTURE PERMIT FOR THE AREAS BSA AND GOA

B) FISHING PERMIT IN THE AREA GOA

2.) RE. MOND, BX 745

PERMIT NUMBER GE-81-0015

DUE TO TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN WE INTEND TO CHANGE SHIPS.

MV. REGULUS, BX 743

(PERMIT NUMBER - OLD - GE-78-0011)

SHALL REPLACE MV. MOND.

SHIPS ARE IDENTICAL IN SIZE AND EQUIPMENT.

3.) RE. MV. REGULUS, BX 743

IN ADDITION TO OUR APPLICATION - FORMER MV. MOND.

A) WE APPLY FOR A FISHING PERMIT IN THE BSA-AREA

B) JOINT VENTURE PERMIT IN THE BSA-AREA.

ACCORDING TO OUR SMALL FLEET - 2 SHIPS - IN THAT DISTANT WATER FISHERY WE HAVE TO BE AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE TO MEET THE DIFFICULTIES ARISING OUT OF DISCHARGING SUPPLYING, CREWING, U. AND LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS FOR A COMMERCIAL VIABLE OPERATION.

TO: North Pacific Fishery Management Council

FROM: Marine Resources Company, Seattle
December 30, 1980

ATTN: Jim Branaon, Executive Director

Following is a synopsis of our projected joint venture fishery activity involving US fishermen and USSR processing vessels in Alaska region for 1981

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flounders	3000mt	500mt
pacific cod	9000mt	2300mt
atka mackerel	2800mt	400mt
sablefish	350mt	200mt
pacific ocean perch	300mt	450mt
rockfish	300mt	300mt
other	100mt	400mt

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mothership Sulak and 4-5 US catchers
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Regards,

M. Stevens
Marine Resources Co.

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Current status of teams and subgroups for various NPFMC fisheries.

Plan	PDT	PMT	Council	SSC	AP	Staff
GOA Groundfish	Jim Balsiger (NWAFC)		Harville	*Marasco	Alverson	Povolny
	Bob Stokes (IMS/UW)		Skoog	Miles	Burch	
	Phil Rigby (ADF&G)		Meacham	Hreha	Stephan	
	Steve Hoag (IPHC)			Aron		
	Loh-Lee Low (NWAFC)			Burns		
	Barry Bracken (ADF&G)					
BS/A Groundfish	Dick Bakkala (NWAFC)		Harville	*Burns	Alverson	Povolny
	Loh-Lee Low (NWAFC)		Skoog	Marasco	Burch	
	Bob Stokes (IMS/UW)		Meacham	Miles	Stephan	
	Steve Hoag (IPHC)			Hreha		
	Phil Rigby (ADF&G)			Aron		
	Jim Blackburn (ADF&G)					
	Bill Arvey (ADF&G)					
Herring	Ron Regnart (ADF&G)		Campbell	*Millikan	Otness	Glock
	Rich Randall (ADF&G)		Harville	Pennoyer	O'Hara	
	Vidar Westpestad (NWAFC)		Skoog	Burgner	Rawlinson	
	Jeff Skrade (ADF&G)					
King Crab	Fred Gaffney (ADF&G)		Campbell	*Marasco		
	Jerry McCrary (ADF&G)		Mace	Lechner		
	Guy Powell (ADF&G)		Skoog	Pennoyer		
	Jerry Reeves (NWAFC)			Burgner		
	Dave Somerton (NWAFC)					
	Bob Otto (NMFS)					
	Ray Baglin (NWFS)					
	Marty Eaton (ADF&G)					

*Chairman

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Troll Salmon	Bill Robinson (NMFS) Paul Larson (ADF&G) Al Davis (ADF&G) Jack Helle (NMFS) G. Utermohle (ADF&G) Mike Fraidenburg (WDF)	Bob Garrison (ODF&W) Dave Cantillon (ADF&G) Mel Seibel (ADF&G)	Lokken Meacham Skoog Sandison Harville	*Burgner Rosenberg Millikan Pennoyer	Otness Boddy	Glock
Comprehensive Salmon	Gary Gunstrom (ADF&G) Jack Helle (NMFS) Dennis Austin (WDF) Al Davis (ADF&G)		Bevan Skoog Demmert	?		Glock

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 January, 1981

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29 December 1980

Mr. Donald H. Rosenberg
 Alaska Sea Grant Program
 University of Alaska
 Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

I would like to apply for a position on the SSC. My resume is attached. I understand that applications should be available at the SSC meeting in Seattle on January 5 and, therefore, am sending a copy to Rich Marasco.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen H. Hoag

Stephen H. Hoag
 Senior Biologist

Encl.

cc: Rich Marasco
 National Marine Fisheries Service
 Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center
 2725 Montlake Boulevard East
 Seattle, Washington 98112

✓ Jim Branson
 Executive Director
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 Anchorage, Alaska 99510

RESUME - - - STEPHEN H. HOAG

Personal Information:

Date of Birth	August 26, 1944
Sex	Male
Marital Status	Married - three children
Mailing Address	27510 Cedar Home Drive Stanwood, Washington 98292
Telephone	1-629-4195

Education:

University of Washington, 1962-1966 - B.S. Fisheries
University of Washington, 1966-1968 - M.S. Fisheries
University of Washington, 1968-1969 - (15 credits) Population Dynamics

Part-time jobs with fishery agencies or industry:

Washington State Department of Fisheries (Biol. Aide), Summer 1965
Fisheries Research Institute, University of Washington,
(Research Assistant), 1966 - 1968

Full-time employment:

International Pacific Halibut Commission (Senior Biologist), 1968 - Present

Publications:

The food of juvenile sockeye salmon, Onorhynchus nerka, related to the zooplankton in Iliamna Lake, Bristol Bay, Alaska. M.S. Thesis, University of Washington, Seattle, 1968. 72 p.

In addition: see attached list.

Professional societies and other pertinent information:

American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists
American Fisheries Society

PUBLICATIONS - Stephen H. Hoag

- 1971 Effects of domestic trawling on the halibut stocks of British Columbia. International Pacific Halibut Commission, Scientific Report No. 53, 18 p.
- 1971 Incidental catch by trawlers up sharply. Western Fisheries 81(5): 26.
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- 1972 The Relationship between the summer food of juvenile sockeye salmon (Oncorhynchus nerka), and the standing stock of zooplankton in Iliamna Lake, Alaska. U.S. Department of Commerce, Fishery Bulletin 70(2): 355-62.
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- 1975 (and Bernard E. Skud)
Effect of multi-species fisheries on the management of halibut stocks. F.A.O. Fisheries Reports No. 171, Supplement 1.
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U.S. Observers Board Japanese Trawl Vessels in Bering Sea. U.S. Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service, Marine Fisheries Review, Volume 38, No. 4, pp. 1-10. *(Mark Miller, Larry Nelson, Robert French and Stephen Hoag)
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- 1976 The Effect of Trawling on the Setline Fishery for Halibut, International Pacific Halibut Commission, Scientific Report No. 61, 20 p.
- 1977 Downward trend of halibut numbers increases descent. Western Fisheries 93 (5):3.
- 1978 Restrictions should show growth in halibut stocks. Western Fisheries, Volume 95, No. 6, pp. 25,26.
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Abundance and fishing mortality of Pacific halibut, cohort analysis, 1935-1976. International Pacific Halibut Commission, Scientific Report No. 65, 45 p.
- 1979 (and Cyreis C. Schmitt, and William H. Hardman)
Size, Age, and Frequency of Male and Female Halibur: Setline Research Catches, 1925-1977. International Pacific Halibut Commission, Technical Report No. 17, 112 p.
- 1980 (and Gregg H. Williams, Richard J. Myhre, and Ian R. McGregor)
Halibut Assessment Data: Setline Surveys in the North Pacific Ocean, 1963-1966 and 1976-1979, International Pacific Halibut Commission, Technical Report No. 18, 42 p.

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SSC ONLY
AGENDA D-2
January, 1981

December 27, 1980

Dr. Donald Rosenberg, Chairman
Scientific and Statistical Committee
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
c/o University of Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Don:

Referring to filling one of the two vacancies on the Scientific and Statistical Committee of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, this is an endorsement of Steve Hoag for your further consideration.

I am not endorsing Steve as a representative of the International Pacific Halibut Commission but as a scientist having knowledge of not only the halibut resource but of other fishery resources in the North Pacific as well. As domestic interest in the previously unharvested North Pacific fishery resources by United States fishermen increases, it is essential, as I see it, to treat all resources under the Council's jurisdiction in a comprehensive way. As halibut are an important part of the North Pacific biomass, it follows then that management of halibut must be coordinated with that of the other species if we are to achieve maximum yield from the biomass in the area. This is best done, as a start at least in having a scientist such as Steve Hoag as a member of the SSC.

I would not suggest Steve as a member of the SSC only to participate in discussions involving halibut either directly or indirectly but as a full time participant in all questions before the committee. The committee would benefit directly by input from halibut research while Steve and those with whom he works would benefit from discussions of the problems in other areas not usually considered in halibut matters. If the committee looks with favor on Steve as a full member, I believe it should be with the agreement by Steve to participate fully in the work of the committee and not only that in which halibut are directly involved.

Ordinarily, I would not make such an endorsement but I feel so strongly in this matter that I felt it was my duty to make my views known. I will be pleased to supplement my views in any way you and your committee wishes.

Sincerely

Harold E. Lokken

Rosenberg letter

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In summary, halibut has been, is, and will continue to be a very important species in fisheries management in the Northeastern Pacific. Scientific expertise on halibut is needed in active SSC membership, and is particularly useful if it is combined with considerable knowledge of other species and fisheries in the Council area. SSC members should be willing to serve, be available for committee service when needed, have the respect of each other, and be able to work together on a broad range of scientific matters. Steve Hoag satisfies all of these requirements with flying colors. I strongly urge his appointment to the SSC at this time.

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert W. Schoning
Visiting Professor
Fisheries

RWS/cv



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Donald Rosenberg, Chairman
Scientific and Statistical Committee
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Dear Don:

In regards to your letter of December 12, 1980, I think some misunderstanding exists concerning the state of completion of our literature review of food and feeding habits of marine mammals of the Bering Sea. In my letter of December 2, 1980, to Jim Branson, I state that present plans call for our National Marine Mammal Laboratory (NMML) to have its review in report form prior to the contract dates mentioned in the RFP. Specifically, a report on general marine mammal trophic interactions will be available by the end of January; a report on specific fur seal feeding behavior and its implications will be available by the end of March for submission to the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission Annual Meeting; and an annotated bibliography of the marine mammals of Alaska is already available as a Center Processed Report. I have enclosed a copy of the latter item.

The purpose of my earlier letter was not to squash the proposed RFP but merely to suggest some alternative directions. I do not believe that delaying the RFP until the Laboratory's work is all available is the most desirable course of action. As I noted before, getting this work underway has dragged on since the original steering committee met in August 1979.

To make a start, Drs. Michael Tillman and Bruce McAlister of NMML will attend the SSC meeting as requested to review the forthcoming reports and to answer questions. This should clarify the status of our own work and help the SSC decide what its course of action should be.

Sincerely yours,

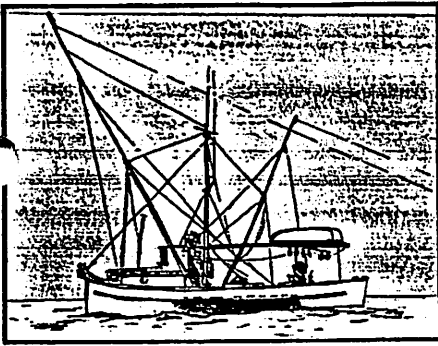
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William Aron
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December 19, 1980

DEC 29 1980

*original to Rosenberg
PMJ*

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RE: STEVE LANGDON ON SSC

Gentlemen:

The Alaska Trollers Association would like to urge the appointment of Steve Langdon to replace George Rogers on the Science and Statistical Committee.

Mr Langdon is an Alaskan, and experienced as a commercial fisherman. He is intimately familiar with the fisheries of Southeast, and his dissertation was on salmon fishing around Prince of Wales.

His emphasis is on the type of social economics that we feel is required to be addressed by FCMA, especially in the determination of OYs, and we feel that his appointment would help improve the quality of future Salmon FMPs.

Sincerely,

Lewis Schnaper
Executive Director