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THE HONORABLE JUANITA M. KREPS
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
14TH STREET AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20230

MADAM SECRETARY:

FCLLOWING UP ON MY LETTER TO YOU OF LAST WEEK ON THE NEED TO ALLOW FOR GENEROUS ESTIMATES OF U. S. CAPACITY FOR TAKING POLLOCK IN EVENT OF APPROVAL BY YOU OF SALES OF U. S. VESSEL CAUGHT FISH TO FOREIGN PROCESSING SHIPS, CHECK WITH NMFS OFFICE IN ALASKA ELICITS INFORMATION THAT FOREIGN POLLOCK CATCH IN GULF OF ALASKA THROUGH END OF NOVEMBER WAS 81,920 MT. WITH VESSEL NUMBERS DOWN IN DECEMBER, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT FOREIGN FLEETS CAUGHT ONLY TWO THIRDS OF THE 150,000 MT TALFF RESERVED FOR THEM LAST YEAR LEAVING 50,000 MT UNUTILIZED. THIS WAS PREDICTED BY DR. ALVERSON OF NMFS NORTHWEST LABORATORY LAST SPRING. THOUGH MET WITH SKEPTICISM BY NMFS D. C. PERSONNEL WITH WHOM WE TALKED THEN, HIS POLLOCK PREDICTION HAS COME TRUE.

THEREFORE, SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN IN GULF TRAWL FMP FOR 1978 TO REDUCING PROPOSED POLLOCK TALFF AND REALLOCATING TO JOINT VENTURE RESERVES IN VIEW OF FACT THAT EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF POLLOCK HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR TALFF WHILE INSUFFICIENT AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR IN THE RESERVES FOR JOINT VENTURES.

IN READING AND ADMINISTERING FCMA MAXIMUM STRESS MUST BE PLACED ON FACT THAT CONGRESS RESERVED 200 MILE ZONE FISH FOR U. S. FISHERMEN, REPEAT, FISHERMEN. CONGRESS DID NOT REQUIRE U. S. FISHERMEN TO SELL ONLY TO U. S. SHORE BASED PROCESSORS BUT RATHER LEFT OPEN ALL POSSIBLE OPTIONS FOR MARKETING BY FISHERMEN.

LIKEWISE, CONGRESS REQUIRED COUNCILS AND SECRETARY LIBERALLY TO INTERPRET EXPECTED U. S. CAPACITY EACH FORTHCOMING YEAR. GULF TRAWL FMP PENDING APPROVAL BEFORE YOU DOES NOT DO THIS AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO COUNCIL FOR NECESSARY AMENDMENT TO SO PROVIDE.

UNTIL U. S. FISHERMEN ARE ALLOCATED ALL FISH FOR WHICH THEY CONCEIVABLY MAY HAVE MARKETS (WHETHER ON SHORE OR FLOATING, AND WHETHER DOMESTICLY OWNED DOMESTIC SHOREBASED OR FLOATING PROCESSORS, FOREIGN OWNED DOMESTIC SHOREBASED FLOATING PROCESSORS OR FOREIGN PROCESSING VESSELS LICENSED UNDER FCMA TO PURCHASE PARTICULAR SPECIES FOOM U. S. CATCHER BOATS), AIM OF FCMA TO HAVE ALL FISH IN FCZ CAUGHT BY U. S. CATCHER BOATS WILL NOT AND CANNOT BE REALIZED. IT IS FACT OF LIFE THAT FOR SOME SPECIES THERE EXIST ONLY MARKETS IN WHICH U. S. PROCESSORS WITH THEIR HIGH COSTS CANNOT COMPETE. HOWEVER, THIS BITTER ECONOMIC REALITY SHOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF NUMBEROUS UNDER EMPLOYED U. S. FISHERMEN AND U. S. FISHING VESSELS DEALING DIRECTLY WITH EAGERLY AWAITING FOREIGN PROCESSOR SHIP MARKETS. THIS MEANS THAT YOU MUST ACTIVELY INVOLVE YOURSELF IN OPENING UP THIS ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO U. S. FISHERMEN. IF POLICY IN THIS AREA IS ALLOWED TO BE SHAPED BY DOMESTIC PROCESSING INDUSTRY, U. S. FISHERMEN WILL BE THE LOSERS.

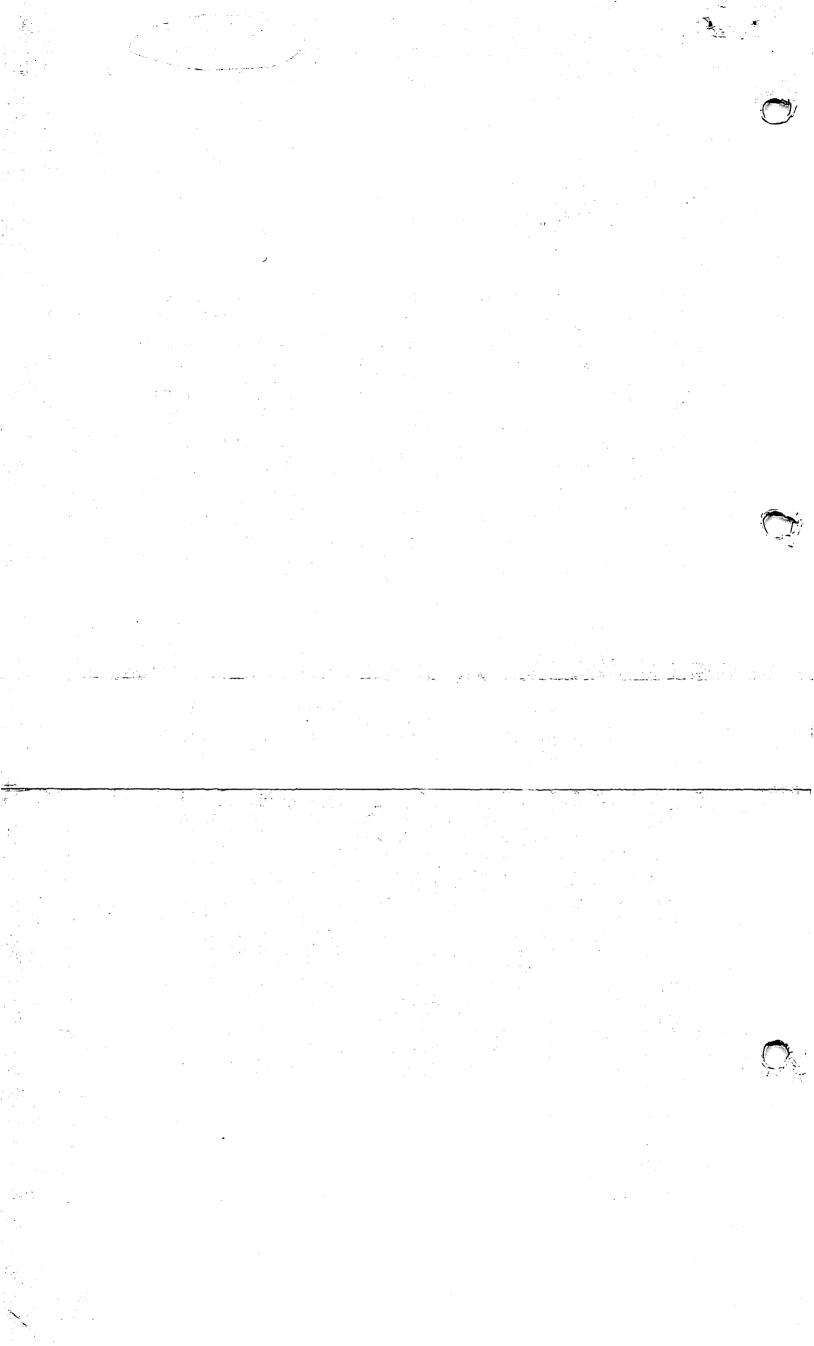
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January 19, 1978

The Honorable Juanita Krepps Secretary of Commerce United States Department of Commerce Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Gulf of Alaska Trawl Fishery Permanent Management Plan

Dear Madam Secretary:

You have before you for approval the proposal of the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council for a trawl fishery management plan for the Gulf of Alaska. I write you to protest the establishment in that Plan of a mere 14,200 metric ton estimate of the domestic harvest of pollock in 1978, and urge you to increase that number to 144,200 metric tons. Motivating this request is my association with the proposed Korean/Alaskan joint venture proposal styled the "Davenny/KMIDC Joint Venture."

Section 303(a)(4) provides that a fishery management plan prepared by any council

"..shall assess and specify (A) the capacity and the extent to which fishing vessels of the United States, on an annual basis, will harvest the optimum yield . . . and (B) the portion of such optimum yield which, on an annual basis, will not be harvested by fishing vessels of the United States and can be made available for foreign fishing; . . "

Sections 5.2.2.1 and 5.2.2.2 of the final draft submitted to you by the North Pacific Council reads, in part, as follows:

"5.2.2.1. Delivered to U. S. processors. While most U. S. processors interviewed indicated an intense interest in developing a fishery for Gulf ground fish, market conditions apparently will have to improve before such a venture can be practical. Of the 16 processing companies involved in the survey taken, eight indicated that they

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were making plans to develop processing capacity and techniques in 1978. These companies plan to develop capacity in 16 plants in the Gulf. The total expected harvest for 1978 is [14,200 metric tons of pollock].

"5.2.2.2. Delivered to foreign factory ships. Delivery of U. S. caught ground fish to foreign processing vessels will not be permitted during at least the first six months of 1978. If such arrangements are allowed later in the year, the DAH will be raised as necessary by reallocation from the reserve."

In anticipation of the assessment by the Council of "the capacity and extent to which fishing vessels of the United states. . . will harvest the optimum yield" of Gulf pollock in 1978, early in the fall of 1977 I submitted to the Council a written request that its estimates for 1978 include 130,000 metric tons of pollock to be set aside for the fishermen contracted to me for my planned joint venture.

Attached are copies of pages 7-4, 8-7, 7-2 and 6-1 of the draft management plan next preceeding the Final Draft which is before you for consideration. From these pages you can see that the drafters provided for my 130,000 metric ton request. This provision was put in the plan in its earlier draft in anticipation of a possible decision by you in favor of delivery of bottom fish in 1978 by U. S. fishermen to foreign processing ships. That decision, whether favorable or unfavorable to joint ventures, has experienced a number of delays. However, I understand that it will be made shortly. Assuming that such deliveries by U. S. fishermen under contract to me will be permitted on some conditions in 1978, the Management Plan which you have before you should make provision for them in the manner indicated in the earlier draft, rather than eliminating that prospect completely or limiting the quantities solely to the reserve amounts established in the Plan.

The FCMA states that a management plan must assess the capacity and extent to which U. S. "fishing vessels" will harvest the optimum yield in the coming year. It is apparent from the language of Section 5.2.2.1 of the proposed plan that although a survey of shore based Alaska processors was made by the drafters of the plan, no survey was made of fishing vessel owners. The FCMA does not deal to any appreciable extent with the processing industry. Rather, it deals with fishermen and fishing vessels. In my opinion, and in the opinion of those fishermen who are under contract to fish for me in the event that approval is given for delivery by U. S. fishermen to Korean processors in 1978, a survey of

fishermen and fishing vessel owners would have indicated, at a minimum, an intent, a capacity and a capability (assuming approval of deliveries to foreign processing vessels) of at least 130,000 metric tons of pollock in 1978 over the 14,300 estimate by the shore based processors surveyed by the Council.

For the above reasons, I urge you to request the North Pacific Council to adopt appropriate amendments along the lines of the treatment accorded my proposed 130,000 metric tons joint venture in the predecessor draft. This would allow our project to proceed as planned when and if a decision is made by you concerning the conditions under which direct sales by U. S. fishermen to foreign processors will be permitted.

With every good wish, I am

Yours very truly,

R. A. DAVENNY & ASSOCIATES

Robert A. Davenny

cc: Richard Frank
Terry Leitzell
Robert Schoning
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Table 60. -- Expected domestic annual harvest (DAH).

SPECIES	1,000's mt.	
Pollock	(147.7) ^{1/} 17.7	
Cod	15.5	•.
Flounders	9.2	
Pacific ocean perch	1.1	
Other rockfishes	2.0	
Sablefish	3.6 1/	
Atka mackerel Savid Other species	0 0 0.5 (179.6)2/	
Total	49.6	

^{1/} Plus ALFA
2/ Includes 130,000 mt projected for delivery to ROK factoryships.

Note: Minor differences between DAH values in this table and those intable 63 are due to rounding.

Table 61.--The derivation of foreign allowable catch (FAC), 1,000's mt.

SPECIES	OY	DAH	FAC
Pollock	168.8	(147.7) <u>1/</u> 17.7	(21.1) ^{1/} 151.1
Cod	40.6	15.5	25.1
Flounders	33.5	9.2	24.3
Pacific ocean perch	25.0	1.1	23.9
Other rockfish	7.6	2.0	5.6
Sablefish	22.02/	3.6 <u>3</u> /	18.4 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> /
Atka mackerel	24.8	0	24.8
Other species	14.5	(0.5)	14.0
TOTAL	336.8	(1/9.6)±/ 49.6	(157.2) 1/ 287.2

^{1/} Assuming 130,000 mt delivered to ROK factoryships.

NOTE: Minor differences between FAC's in this table and total FAC's shown in Table 64-2 are due to rounding. The values in Table 64-2 will apply.

^{2/} Subject to reassessment of stock condition

^{3/} Plus ALFA

Table 63--Apportionment of DAH of all species to major statistical areas.

Species	Shumagin	Chirikof	Kodiak	Yakutat	Southeast	Total
		(1	.000's mt)			
Fallock	(50.0) <u>1</u> / 6.0	(47.6) <u>1</u> / 5.7	(35.7) <u>1</u> / 4.1	(10.9) <u>1</u> / 1.3	(3.5) <u>1</u> / 0.4	(147.7) <u>1</u> / 17.5
Iod	4.3	1.8	6.8	1.9	0.6	15.4
Flounders	2.8	0.9	2.9	1.9	0.6	9.1
?0P	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.2
ther rockfish	0.1 ·	Trace	0.2	0.9	0.8	2.0
Sablefish	0.1	0.1	0.2	$0.2^{2/}$	3.22/	3.8 <u>2</u> /
Atka mackerel Savid Others	0 <i>O</i> 0.1	0 0 0.1	0 0 0.2	0 0 0.1	0 O Trace	0 0 0.5
Total	$(57.5)\frac{1}{1}$	(50.6) <u>1</u> / 8.7	$(46.3)^{1/2}$	(16.3) <u>1</u> / 6.7	(9.0) <u>1</u> / 5.9	(179.7) <u>1</u> / 49.5

^{1/} Assuming 130,000 mt delivered to foreign factoryships.
2/ Plus ALFA, and subject to the reassessment of stock condition.

Note: Minor differences between the values shown under "Total" above, and in Table 60 are due to rounding.

5.2.2.2 Delivered to Foreign Factory Ships

It has been determined that U.S. fishing vessels can legally deliver raw fish to a foreign factory ship, and that those fish will not diminish the quota, if any, of the flag nation of the factory ship. Currently, one foreign company has indicated an interest in taking delivery of 130,000 mt of pollock (including incidental species) from U.S. trawlers. It appears that similar ventures are being planned by several other companies. At this point the total expected domestic catch of groundfish species does not exceed OY, but additional developments of the scope currently being planned could require emergency domestic closures, depending on the management option adopted in Section 8.3.1.

6.0 OPTIMUM YIELD CONCEPT

The departure from maximum sustained yield (MSY) to optimum yeild (OY) will be accomplished through the following steps (See Section 2.2 for definitions): (1) MSY to current equilibrium yield (EY); (2) EY to allowable biological catch (ABC); (3) ABC to OY.



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Wallace Wallace

Acting Assistant Administrator

for Fisheries

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FRANCE	2	2	2	
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EUROPEAN ECONO COMMUNITY:	OMIC					•					
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BUREAU OF OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

December 22, 1977

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 additional applications which relate to your council from the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for fisheries to be conducted during 1978, off the coast of the United States.

It should be noted that these are only applications and as such do not represent any agreement by the United States to the fisheries, allocations of fish or numbers of vessels requested by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Snead Acting Director

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Enclosures:

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Anchorage, Alaska.

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Received today: UR-78-0213 and UR-78-0238.

Assistant Executive Director

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FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM (FOREIGN)

1.	Name of Vessel	SULAI	ζ	Visual I 2. fier (Ca		UPTO	
3.	Type of Vessel	FISH PROCI	ESSING BAZE	4. Length _	174	,	
5.	Gross Tonnage _	18011	6. Net Tonnage	11076	Maximum 7. Speed (14.3
8.	Owner's Name and	d Address BAZ	ZA TRALOVOGO	I REFRIZHE	RATORNOGO	FLOT	Α,
			VLADIVOSTO	K, USSR			
9.	Types of Proces	sing Equipment	RESERVES L	INE, FISH	MEAL	PLANT,	
			FISH DRES	SING LINE			

10. Fisheries for Which Permit is Requested:

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rians	Target Scecies Gear To Be Used	Catching	processing	Other Suppo
BSA	Pollock		x	x .
•	Pacific Cod		x	
	Yellowfin Sole		X	X X
•	Other Flounders		x	x
,	Atka Mackerel	·	x	x
	Herring		x	x
	Pacific Ocean Perch		X X	x
	Other Groundfish		x	x
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	Pacific Cod		x	x
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	Pacific Ocean Perch		X X	x
	Other Rockfishes		x	x
	Other Groundfish			x
	Atka Mackerel		X X	x
WOC	Hake	-	x	x
	Jack Mackerel	-	x	X

11. Are Fishing Activities Requested in Support of Vessels of a Different Flag:

// No /X/ Yes (If yes, attach supplemental sneet showing flag of other vessels, fishery, species, quantities, dates, locations and specific activities requested.)

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No. UR-78-0213

1.	Name of Vessel TIKHVIN		Visual Identi- 2. fier (Call Sign) UJUI				
3.	Type of Yessel STERN TRA	WLER	4. Length _	85			
5.	Gross Tonnage 3170	6. Net Tonnage	1225	Maximu 7. Speed	m (knots)	12,5	
8.	Owner's Name and Address BAZA	AKTIVNOGO MO	ORSKOGO RY	BOLOVST	VA,		
		NAKHODKA, US	SSR	-			
9.	9. Types of Processing Equipment FREEZER, FISH MEAL PLANT, FILLETER						
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10. Fisheries for Which Permit is Requested:

Fishery Plans				Activ	1 EV
Flans	Target Species	Gear To Be Used	Catching		Other Support
BSA	Pollock	Midwater Trawl Bottom Trawl	×	×	×
	Pacific Cod	99	x	×	x
	Yellowfin Sole Other Flounder:	11	×	x	x
	Atka Mackerel	61	X X	X X	×
	Herring	11	×	x	X X
	Pacific Ocean 1 Other Groundfia		X X	X X	x
200			^	^	X
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	Flounders Pacific Ocean I	n Darah II	x	x	×
	Other Rockfish		x x	X X	X X
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	Atka Mackerel	••	x	×	×
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FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM (FOREIGN

1.	Name of Vessel	SULAK		Visual 1 2. fier (Ca		UPTO	
3.	Type of Vessel	FISH PROCES	SSING BAZE	4. Length	17	4	
5.	Gross Tonnage _	18011	6. Net Tonnage_	11076	Maximu 7. Speed		14.3
8.	Owner's Name and	d Address BAZA	TRALOVOGO I	REFRIZHE	RATORNOG	O FLOT	ra,
			VLADIVOSTOR	, USSR			
٩.	Types of Proces	sing Equipment	FREEZER, PR	ESERVES L	INE, FIS	HMEAL	PLANT,
			FISH DRESS	ING LINE			

10. Fisheries for Which Permit is Requested:

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14113	Target Scecies	Gear To Be Used	Catching	Processing	Other Suppor	
BsA	Pollock		•	x	x .	
	Pacific Cod			x	x	
	Yellowfin Sole			x	x	
•	Other Flounders			x	x	
	Atka Mackerel		1	X	x	
	Herring			x	x	
	Pacific Ocean P	erch		X	x	
	Other Groundfis	h .		Х	x	
GOA	Pollock	.• ••		x	x	
	Pacific Cod			x	×	
	Flounders			x	· x	
	Pacific Ocean P	erch		x	x	
	Other Rockfishe			X	X	
	Other Groundfis	h		x	x	
	Atka Mackerel			x .	x	
WOC	Hake		-	x		
	Jack Mackerel			X	X X	
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11. Are Fishing Activities Requested in Support of Vessels of a Different Flag:

// No /X/ Yes (If yes, attach supplemental sheet showing flag of other vessels, fishery, species, quantities, dates, locations and specific activities requested.)

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WR-78-0238

— continuation of no. 11

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Fishery - WOC and GOA

Species - WOC--mainly Hake GOA--mainly Pollock

Quantities - approximately 4000 MT to be purchased by USSR from U.S. fishing vessels. Exact amounts by species unknown at this time.

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Locations - various locations within the USFCZ off
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FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM (FOREIGN)

No. UR-78-0213

1.	Name of Vessel	TIKH	VIN	Visual I 2. fier (Ca	denti- 11 Sign)	UJUT	
3.	Type of Vessel	STERN	TRAWLER	_ 4. Length _	85		
5.	Gross Tonnage _	3170	6. Net Tonnage_	1225	Maximum 7. Speed (knots)	12,5
8.	Owner's Name and	d Address B	AZA AKTIVNOGO 1	MORSKOGO RY			
			NAKHODKA, I	JSSR		· .	
9.	Types of Process	sing Equipmen	t FREEZER,FIS	SH MEAL PLA	NT, FILLE	TER	
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10. Fisheries for Which Permit is Requested:

Pollock Pacific Cod Yellowfin Sole Other Flounders Atka Mackerel Herring Pacific Ocean I Other Groundfis	" " Perch "	x x x x x	Processing X X X X X X	Other Support
Pacific Cod Yellowfin Sole Other Flounders Atka Mackerel Herring Pacific Ocean 1	Bottom Trawl " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	x x x x x	x x x x	x x x x
Yellowfin Sole Other Flounders Atka Mackerel Herring Pacific Ocean 1	" " " Perch "	x x x x	x x x	x x x
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	sn "	X X	X X	X
Pollock Pacific Cod	Midwater Trawl Bottom Trawl	x x	x x	×
	H	x	x	×
		×	x	x
		×	x	×
		x	×	x
Atka Mackerel	"	x	x	x
Hake Jack Mackerel	Midwater Trawl	x x	x x	x x
	Flounders Pacific Ocean 1 Other Rockfishe Other Groundfis Atka Mackerel Hake	Pacific Cod " Flounders " Pacific Ocean Perch " Other Rockfishes " Other Groundfish " Atka Mackerel " Hake Midwater Trawl	Pacific Cod " x Flounders " x Pacific Ocean Perch " x Other Rockfishes " x Other Groundfish " x Atka Mackerel " x Hake Midwater Trawl x	Pacific Cod " x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

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