

NPFMC File

TELEGRAM

December 5, 1976

To: Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Elliot Richardson

On December 2nd, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council directed its Scientific and Statistical Committee to review the Interim Final Regulations issued by NOAA pursuant to the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. In order to prepare comments on these regulations for submission to NOAA, the December 2nd deadline for public comment must be extended.

Pursuant to unanimous vote of the Council, you are hereby requested to take the necessary action to extend the period for public comment until February 1, 1977.

/s/ Elmer Rasmuson
Elmer Rasmuson, Chairman
North Pacific Fishery Management
Council

Telegram called from Sheffield House, Anchorage, AK by
N.J. McCorcle. *12/5/76*

identical wive to: Dr. Robert M. White

V

USD DOC WSH

WU WSH

TLXA026

ICS IFMAFUA AHG

01006 A NL ANCHORAGE ALASKA 83 12-05 955A AST
FMS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ELLIOT RICHARDSON

WAG035(1613)(1-003607A340)PD 12/05/76 1611

1976 DEC 6 6 AM 8 35

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
TELETYPE

WASH DC
ON DECEMBER 2ND THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
DIRECTED ITS SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW
THE INTERIM FINAL REGULATIONS ISSUED BY NOAA PURSUANT TO THE
FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976. IN ORDER TO
PREPARE COMMENTS ON THESE REGULATIONS FOR SUBMISSION TO NOAA
THE DECEMBER 2ND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT MUST BE EXTENDED.
PURSUANT TO UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COUNCIL YOU ARE HEREBY
REQUESTED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION TO EXTEND THE PERIOD
FOR PUBLIC COMMENT UNTIL FEBRUARY 1 1977.
ELMER RASMUSON CHAIRMAN NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL

NNN

NNNNN
WU WSH 725P EST
USD DOC WSH

162684