

Agenda Item I-1
March, 1980

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 21, 1980

TO: Council Members, Scientific & Statistical Committee and
Advisory Panel

FROM: Jim H. Branson, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Status of Contracts 80-2 "To Expand and Enhance the Domestic
Commercial Fisheries Catch Data Report System off Alaska" and
80-3 "Seasonal Use and Feeding Habits of Walruses in the
Proposed Bristol Bay Clam Fishery Area"

ACTION REQUIRED

None - informational.

BACKGROUND

Funding was approved and authorization to sign these two contracts was given by NOAA/NMFS on March 14, 1980.

The Institute for Marine Science at the University of Alaska/Fairbanks will be the prime contractor for 80-3. This contract is pending their signature. It was funded at \$87,220, for a period of 15 months, from April 1, 1980 through September 1, 1981.

Contract 80-2 with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for \$145,300 is in final drafting stages and should be ready for signatures at this meeting.

JW