



November 27, 2020

Mr. Simon Kinneen, Chairman  
North Pacific Fishery Management Council  
1007 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite 400  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**Re: C5 BSAI Pacific Cod Trawl CV LAPP – Initial Review**

Dear Chairman Kinneen and Council Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Council's proposed BSAI Pacific cod trawl catcher vessel limited access privilege program. Aleut Enterprise, LLC consists of several operational companies on Adak that support commercial fishing interests. The loss of access to Federal fish has significantly affected the Adak fish processing plant and the community of Adak.

Extensive effort by many parties on Adak has been expended to ensure the operational capacity of the fish processing plant is maintained. An effort is underway to secure a new tenant to operate the plant.

A significant concern is community access to Pacific cod, specifically the Aleutian Islands subdistrict portion. With respect to Adak, the Council has wrestled with this issue for more than a decade.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

George Pollock  
President  
Aleut Enterprise, LLC