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November 15, 2023

Angel Drobnica, Chair  
North Pacific Fishery Management Council  
*Submitted electronically via NPFMC e-agenda portal*

**Re: Support for Eva Dawn Burk Nomination to the Advisory Panel Tribal Seat**

Dear Ms. Drobnica and Council members,

Kawerak is writing to express our support for the Tanana Chiefs Conference nomination of Eva Dawn Burk to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (NPFMC) designated Tribal seat on the Advisory Panel.

Ms. Burk is a recognized leader on subsistence topics and has a broad understanding of the concerns Tribal communities have, and the issues they face, related to fisheries. She has experience with and knowledge of subsistence traditions, as well as Traditional Knowledge and western science through her personal upbringing and experiences. She has also expressed her commitment to working with Tribes across the state, including in western Alaska.

Kawerak supports Ms. Burk being appointed to Advisory Panel and would look forward to working with her.

Sincerely,  
KAWERAK, INC.

*John Bioff acting for Melanie Bahnke*

Melanie Bahnke, President

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