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November 29, 2020

Mr. Simon Kineen, Chairman
Mr. David Witherall, Executive Director
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Anchorage, Alaska

Re: Agenda Item C-5
Pacific cod Trawl Catcher Vessel LAPP

Chairman Kineen,

Recently, Northwest Fish Company entered into an agreement to fund an Adak seafood processing feasibility study. The feasibility study includes discussions with The Aleut Corporation, the City of Adak, our seafood customers, harvesters and other regional entities; as well as resource, regulatory and market analyses. This work will become the foundation for a new business plan - essentially a decision document for our ownership group.

One of the most significant issues is of course the restoration of access to the Pacific cod Trawl Catcher Vessel fishery; and in particular to the Aleutian Islands subdistrict portion of that fishery. In that regard, we ask that the NPFMC continue to include both Element 5 and Element

6 of the current Framework Motion, with the modifications that will be presented by Mr. Steven Minor under separate cover.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rodger May', with a stylized, flowing script.

Sincerely,

Rodger May

Chairman & CEO

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