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**RE: Agenda Item D2 - BSAI Pcod trawl/pot CV management – Scoping paper**

To Whom It May Concern:

Fury Group Inc. owns and manages FV Ocean Fury, a long-time participant in the BSAI crab fisheries and Pacific cod pot sector. We support analyzing the development of a LAPP program for the Pacific cod pot CVs  $\geq 60$  ft sector. A properly implemented program can offer increased harvest value, safer operations, and a focus on enduring sustainability; we have seen these benefits in the other rationalized fisheries we participate in. The Pacific cod pot fishery is critical to our vessel's viability and we believe a properly vetted and executed LAPP program can provide a stable framework supporting successful cod harvest operations into the future.

Regards,

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