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Ms. Angel Drobnica, Chairwoman  
North Pacific Fisheries Management Council  
1007 West Third, Suite 400  
Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: D3 – BSAI Pacific Cod Pot LAPP Discussion Paper

Dear Chairwoman Drobnica and Council Members:


Shelford Fisheries is a family business; we own 1 pot cod CP LLP as well as 2 >60' pot cod CV LLP's through various entities. Not only do we own 3 LLP's that are affected by this action but we also recently purchased a new vessel to participate in the pot cp sector.

We are a member of the Bering Sea Pot Cod Cooperative and support the written comments submitted by the group.

I appreciate the Council's action last June moving this agenda item forward with a discussion paper and I ask that the Council continue to move forward on this agenda item with a review of alternatives and options to implement a cooperative based LAPP program for both the BSAI Pot Catch Processors as well as the BSAI Pot Catcher Vessel's >60'.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

  
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Manager  
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