June 25, 1979

DRAFT AGENDA
NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
26th PLENARY SESSION
Elk's Hall
Homer, Alaska
June 28-29, 1979

The Council will meet Thursday and Friday, June 28th and 29th at the Elk's Hall in Homer, Alaska. The Council meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. on both days.

The Advisory Panel will meet on Wednesday, June 27th at the Elk's Hall beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet at the Land's End on June 26th and 27th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the 26th. The Advisory Panel and the Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet jointly on Wednesday morning.

The public comment period is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, June 28th.

AGENDA

1. Draft Agenda

2. May 24-25, 1979 Council Minutes

3. Executive Director's Report

4. U.S. Coast Guard Report

6. Alaska Department of Fish & Game Report

7. Scientific & Statistical Committee Report

8. Advisory Panel Report

**GULF OF ALASKA GROUNDFISH FMP**


10. Reduction of DAH for 1979 in the Gulf of Alaska


12. Consider an amendment to the FMP for Groundfish in the Gulf of Alaska to close some areas to joint venture operations.

13. Consideration of changes in the definitions of fishery management units for all FMP's off Alaska, especially the GOA Groundfish Plan.


**BERING SEA GROUNDFISH DRAFT FMP**

15. Proposed amendment to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands closing an area northwest of the Pribilof Islands to foreign trawling for a period in the winter to protect herring and salmon.

**TANNER CRAB FMP**

16. Tanner Crab fishery in the Bering Sea

17. Extend provisions of Tanner Crab FMP thru 1980
18. Council action on partial disapproval of salmon FMP by Secretary of Commerce. (Disapproval of ban on hand trolling).

19. Preliminary report from the Limited Entry Workgroup

OTHER

20. Final recommendations for the Chairman's testimony before the Congressional Oversight Committee in July on the FCMA and Council activities.

21. Application from Soviet processor/trawler PRIAMURYE.

22. Optimum Yield Report from the Pacific Fishery Management Council

23. Report on Council Chairmen's Meeting of June 19th and 20th

24. First consideration of 1980 operating budget for the Council

25. Internal Council Audit Review Report


28. HR 4360, the "Underutilized Species Development Act of 1979." A Bill introduced by Congressman Zefferetti of New York.