North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Public Hearing Attendance Record

PLACE: Anchorage

DATE: 5/23/82

NAME: Richard Goldsmith

ADDRESS: Seattle WA

Zip: ______

REPRESENTING: NAVONA

I wish to comment on the following Fishery Management Plan
TAUPE ALLOCATIONS

I will (check one) ☑️ speak ___ give a written statement

I am attending as an observer only ___.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC, and AP Members

FROM: Jim H. Branson
Executive Director

DATE: March 17, 1982

SUBJECT: 1982 sablefish allocations in the Gulf of Alaska

ACTION REQUIRED

Request the Secretary of State to withhold remaining sablefish TALFF in the Gulf of Alaska.

BACKGROUND

The Gulf of Alaska Plan Maintenance Team has recommended that the Gulf-wide sablefish OY be reduced from 13,000 mt to 6,100 mt. This reduction should spur the rebuilding of the stocks and enhance prospects for a Gulf-wide domestic sablefish fishery.

Based on the PMT's recommendation, the sablefish TALFF would be lowered from 3,920 mt to 1,781 mt, as shown in the following table from the PMT Report [Agenda Item D-5(b)].

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<td>409</td>
<td>859</td>
<td>1,831(3/)</td>
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<td>TALFF</td>
<td>582</td>
<td>954</td>
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So far this year about 1,960 mt of sablefish TALFF has already been allocated. The PMT's recommendation can start to be effective this year if the Council requests the State Department to withhold the remaining TALFF. Later in the year, after the domestic fishery's needs are established, some Reserve and unneeded DAH could be reallocated to TALFF.

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