

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Council, SSC and AP Members

FROM: Jim H. Branson
Executive Director

DATE: July 21, 1983

SUBJECT: Foreign Permit Applications

Review permit applications from one Japanese ship for directed fishing and one Taiwanese ship for a joint venture. Make a recommendation to the Secretary of Commerce for action on these permit applications.

BACKGROUND

Two permit applications are before the Council for review and recommendations at this meeting.

1. One is for a directed fishery by the KORYO MARU NO. 23, a 350 ton medium stern trawler which has been under a permit sanction since the first of December 1982. That sanction will end July 31.

The KORYO MARU NO. 23 has been seized twice. The first time in October 1979 for underlogging (it was then called the EBISU NO. 38). They paid a \$300,000 fine and had a two-month permit sanction.

In August of 1982 they were again apprehended for underlogging and species manipulation, paid a fine of \$400,000 and the aforementioned permit sanction was levied (12/1/82 - 7/31/83).

2. The second application is from the Taiwanese ship HIGHLY NO. 301, who is applying to work as a processing vessel to receive fish from U.S. ships. The American partner will be the Pribilof-Highly Seaproducts Inc., an Alaskan company 75% owned by St. George Tanaq Corporation. Representatives from St. George Tanaq will be here to testify on this permit application.

I am told that the HIGHLY NO. 301 is the only three-time loser among the foreign ships that have fished off Alaska. The Alaska Region, NMFS, will have details on those violations.

FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM

NO: JA-83-0423

- (1) VESSEL NAME: KORYO MARU NO.23 (2) CALL SIGN: JRCI
 (3) HULL NUMBER: MC1-1200
 (4) VESSEL TYPE: MEDIUM STERN TRAWLER (5) LENGTH : 52
 (6) GROSS TONS: 350 (7) NET TONS: 167 (8) MAX SPEED: 11
 (9) OWNERS NAME: YOJI SATO

ADDRESS: 4-6-53, KITAHAMA SHIOGAMA, MIYAGI, JAPAN

- (10) PROCESSING EQUIPMENT: FLASH FREEZER HEADER

- (11) HOLD CAPACITY (IN CUBIC METERS - BALE CAPACITY ONLY):

HOLD #1: 100 HOLD #2: 152 HOLD #3: 169 HOLD #4: 79

(IF MORE THAN 4 HOLDS, GIVE TOTAL HOLD CAPACITY) _____

- (12) FISHERIES FOR WHICH PERMIT IS REQUESTED:

ACTIVITY

FISHERY	TARGET SPECIES	GEAR	ACTIVITY		
			CATCH	PROCESS	OTHER
BSA	POLLOCK	BOTTOM TRAWL	X	X	
	YELLOWFIN SOLE	BOTTOM TRAWL	X	X	
	OTHER FLOWNDERS	BOTTOM TRAWL	X	X	
	PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH	BOTTOM TRAWL	X	X	
	SABLEFISH	BOTTOM TRAWL	X	X	
	PACIFIC COD	BOTTOM TRAWL	X	X	
	ATKA MACKEREL	BOTTOM TRAWL	X	X	
	SQUID	BOTTOM TRAWL	X	X	
	OTHER SPECIES	BOTTOM TRAWL	X	X	
	TURBOT	BOTTOM TRAWL	X	X	
	OTHER ROCKFISH	BOTTOM TRAWL	X	X	

- (13) HAS THIS VESSEL EVER FISHED WITHIN THE U.S. FCZ?

YES X NO _____ (IF YES, LIST PERMIT NUMBER(S)) JA-82-0423-B

- (14) ARE FISHING ACTIVITIES REQUESTED IN SUPPORT OF VESSELS OF THE U.S. ?

(IF YES, ATTACH SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET SHOWING FISHERY, SPECIES, QUANTITY, DATES, LOCATIONS, AND SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES REQUESTED.)
 YES _____ NO X

FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM

TW-83-0002

- (1) VESSEL NAME: HIGHLY NO.301 (2) CALL SIGN: BVMV
 (3) HULL NUMBER: CT7-0004
 (4) VESSEL TYPE: BOTTOM TRAWLER (5) LENGTH: 66.50 M
 (6) GROSS TONS: 979.22 (7) NET TONS: 444.52
 (8) MAX. SPEED: 15 KNOTS
 (9) OWNER'S NAME: HIGHLY ENTERPRISE CORP.
2F, 354 NANKING W. ROAD, TAIPEI (101), ROC.
 (10) PROCESSING EQUIPMENT: FLASH FREEZER, HEAD CUTTER.
 (11) HOLD CAPACITY (IN CUBIC METERS - BALE CAPACITY ONLY):
 HOLD #1: 278.42 HOLD #2: 556.83
 (12) FISHERIES FOR WHICH PERMIT IS REQUIRED:

FISHERY	TARGET SPECIES	GEAR	ACTIVITY		
			CATCH	PROCESS	OTHER
BSA	FLOUNDERS			X	X
	PACIFIC COD			X	X
	OTHER SPECIES			X	X

- (13) HAS THIS VESSEL EVER FISHED WITHIN THE U.S. FCZ ?
 YES X NO , PERMIT NUMBER: TW-82-0002B
- (14) ARE FISHING ACTIVITIES REQUESTED IN SUPPORT OF VESSELS OF THE U. S. A. ?
 YES, SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTIONS ATTACHED.

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SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTIONS RELATING TO JOINT VENTURE 1983
BETWEEN
HIGHLY ENTERPRISE CORP., TAIWAN
AND
PRIBILOF-HIGHLY SEAPRODUCTS INC., ALASKA

1. HIGHLY ENTERPRISE CORP. Provides:
 - (i) Highly No.301, as processing vessel, to receive fish from U.S. ships.
 - (ii) A reefer to be nominated later for transport only.
2. One or two U.S. owned fishing vessels of 90 feet class, mid-water and bottom trawling, be selected by PRIBILOF-HIGHLY SEAPRODUCTS INC. An (Alaskan company 75 percent owned by ST. GEORGE TANAQ CORP.).
3. Principal contacts in U.S.A. with owners/operators of U.S.ships:
 - (i) Flore Lekanof, Sr.
c/o ST. GEORGE TANAQ CORP.
2609 Fairbank Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Phone: (907)276-3600, Tlx: (090)25-237 PRIBHISEA AHG
 - (ii) Mr. Conan Huang
Dragon (North America), Inc.
2208-143rd Place, SE Bothell, Washington 98011
Phone: (206)743-6090, Tlx: 152937 DRAGON BOTL
4. Area: Bering Sea Areas.
5. For 8 years from September 1, 1983.
6. All harvested fish processed on Taiwan ships will not be exported to U.S.A..
7.

Species	Amount to receive from U.S.ships
Flounders (Excluding yellowfin sole)	1,800 MT per catchboat per year
Pacific Cod	2,400 MT per catchboat per year
Others	1,800 MT per catchboat per year
<u>Total</u>	<u>6,000 MT per catchboat per year</u>
8. Prohibited species to be returned to sea. For each species, the limit of granted quota shall be closely observed as not to over-harvested. All catches shall be processed, sorted, and stored in holds.
9. The U.S. ships deliver the cod-ends to Taiwan ship.
10. Taiwan ships nominated here will be used to receive U. S. harvested fish.
11. Estimated prices: Agreed each year industry average.