

**Confirmation – Senate Resources**

**Monday April 4, 2011 – Senator Wagoner to Chair**

AOGCC; (R) Dan Seamount

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; (N) Ben Brown

Board of Fisheries; (R) William Brown

Board of Fisheries; (N) Susan Jeffrey

Board of Fisheries; (R) John Jensen

Board of Fisheries; (R) Michael Smith

Seamount, Daniel  
Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

Is Chair of the Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission in which he has been a commissioner since 2000. The mission of the Commission is to protect the public interest in exploration and development of oil and gas resources throughout Alaska. The main emphasis is regulation of underground drilling and reservoir development operations to ensure conservation of resources, protection of drinking water, and protection of correlative rights. The Commission staff consists of geologists, petroleum engineers, reservoir engineers, IT personnel, and support staff.

He has worked on many important Alaskan issues over the past 10+ years including the North Slope Natural Gas Pipeline, the evolving Cook Inlet Energy supply challenges, the development of Colville River and Northstar Oil fields, the continuing development of the world class Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk River oil fields, investigations of several major incidents, the advances of energy sources such as geothermal and underground coal gasification, and much more.

While commissioner he has been an associate and official representative of four consecutive Alaska Governors to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), Vice-Chair in 2008, and was chairman of the North American Coastal Alliance and Public Lands Committees of the IOGCC. He also was Vice-Chair of DOE's Ultra-deep Water Advisory Committee in 2007 and presently continues as an active member.

For 27 years prior to that he worked in exploration and development geology at different times for Chevron, Marathon, and Unocal in California, the Rocky Mountains, the Mid-continent, and Alaska.

He has an M.S. in Geology from the University of CA, Riverside with an emphasis on geothermal development and exploration and is a licensed professional geologist in Alaska.

## RESUME'

DANIEL TAYLOR SEAMOUNT Jr.  
 State of Alaska Professional Geologist License #507  
 AIPG Certified Professional Geologist #10425  
 State of Texas Professional Geologist- #3182 (expired)

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, 2/14/00 to Present

Title: Commissioner (Geologist Seat)

Duties: Help manage State Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) whose mission is to protect the public interest in exploration and development of oil and gas resources throughout Alaska. Main emphasis is regulation of underground drilling and reservoir development operations to ensure conservation of resources, protection of drinking water, and protection of correlative rights. Associated with full range of petroleum geology, reservoir engineering, and drilling engineering of the State's exploration areas and oil and gas fields. Exploration activity mainly includes Cook Inlet and North Slope. Participate in numerous hearings and incident investigations. Write conservation, disposal, area, and storage injection orders. Help in managing the Class II Underground Injection Control (UIC) program as authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Worked on multi-agency task force to develop regulations and policies to ensure protection of underground sources of drinking water in areas of coal bed methane development. Periodically advise and make presentations to State & Federal Legislatures and the Governor's office concerning energy legislation and policy. Chaired the IOGCC North American Coastal Alliance and Public Lands Committee. IOGCC representative of Governors Knowles, Murkowski, Palin, and Parnell. IOGCC Vice-chair in 2006. 2007 Vice-chair and presently member of DOE's Ultra-deep Water Advisory Committee.

Seamount International Exploration, 2004 to 2006

Title: Geological Consultant (part time)

Duties: Advised investors on oil and gas prospects in Kazakhstan

Union Oil Co. of Ca., 2/8/93 to 2/14/00

Title: Senior Advising Geologist

Duties: Most of the time was the geologist on a team with geophysicists, reservoir engineers and drilling engineers to redevelop the tightly folded Middle Ground Shoal (MGS) and Trading Bay Fields. Planned highly deviated and sidetracked wells and directed drillers to the targets. Assisted research department in reservoir simulations of MGS. Also, for 3½ years explored for hydrocarbons in Cook Inlet Basin on both regional and specific prospect levels. Worked on prospects in the offshore, Matanuska Valley, South Cook Inlet, Susitna Basin and west side and east side areas. Estimated volumetric and economic potential of the prospects. For 3 ½ years was project manager and team leader of a group, which exploited development, exploration, and business opportunities in Cook Inlet and Alaska North Slope. Was project manager of the Matanuska Valley Coal Bed Methane project (Pioneer Unit). Heavily involved in planning and budgeting wells and forming partnerships. Made numerous written and oral presentations to management and partners to update them on project progress and presented to state agencies (DNR & AOGCC) to form units, drilling PA's, spacing exceptions, and plans of operations. Involved in some evaluation of OBO North Slope Oil Fields and prospects. Proficient in Landmark's Stratworks, Petroworks, and Seisworks packages.

Union Oil Co. of Ca. (UNOCAL), 5/16/88 to 2/8/93

**Titles: District Development Geologist: 8/89 to 2/93**

**Geologist: 5/88 to 8/89**

Duties: Supervised and worked development and exploration geology of UNOCAL operated properties in the San Juan, Paradox, and Piceance Basins. Exploited tight sandstone reservoirs (27 wells), coal seam gas (57 wells), and conventional sandstone and carbonate oil and gas reservoirs. Horizontal, deviated, and vertical well bores were utilized. Additional work included managing geological contractors; progress reporting of drilling programs and field mapping. Presented San Juan Dakota reservoir characterization results to NM State O&G Comm. in approval process of tight gas sands designation. Worked with Utah O&G Comm. in forming Lisbon Field Unit. Presented to numerous potential partners and was on a team which sold Unocal's alternative fuel tax credit to outside investors.

Marathon Oil Co., 7/13/81 to 5/16/88

**Titles: Staff Geologist: 1986 to 1988**

**Project Supervisor: 1984 to 1986**

**Geologist: 1981 to 1984**

Duties: Oil and gas prospecting in the D-J Basin (one Paleozoic discovery), the Green River Basin (assisted in two Moxa Arch Frontier and Dakota gas discoveries and one sub-economic oil well), the Las Animas Arch (Morrow ss), and the central Kansas uplift (Pennsylvanian basal ss and Lansing- Kansas City Fm.). Work included regional & local mapping of structures, thickness', and facies of Rocky Mountain petroleum reservoirs and presentation of prospects to management. Was expert witness in Nebraska lawsuit between Marathon and KN Energy concerning underground gas storage.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 8/18/73 to 1/3/79

**Titles: Geologic Assistant: 1975-1979**

**Computer Analyst: 1973-1975**

Duties: Utilized geologic and geophysical computer programs. Performed well site work and prospect generation in California onshore and offshore. Correlated logs and generated structure and isopach maps. Witnessed logging runs, DST's, production tests, coring, and fracture stimulations.

**EDUCATION:**

**M.S. - Geology, 6/81, University of CA, Riverside, CA.**  
Emphasis on geothermal development and exploration. Thesis titled, "Well Log Study of the Hydrothermally Altered Sediments of Cerro Prieto Geothermal Field, Baja California, Mexico".

**B.S. - Geology, 5/73, University of CA, Riverside**

**Brown, Benjamin**  
Alaska Commerical Fisheries Entry Commission

**Benjamin Brown**

Employment

Baxter Bruce & Sullivan P.C.  
Juneau, Alaska

Choate Law Firm LLC

Juneau, Alaska

*The Juneau Empire*  
Juneau, Alaska

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Juneau & Anchorage, Alaska

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce  
Juneau, Alaska

Alaska Department of Revenue  
Juneau, Alaska

The Hon. Larry Weeks, Presiding Judge  
1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District, Alaska Court System  
Juneau, Alaska

The Hon. Mark Green  
Public Advocate for the City of New York  
New York, N.Y.

Gilmore & Doherty  
Anchorage, Alaska

Alaska Office of Public Advocacy, Defense Section  
Anchorage, Alaska

The Hon. Ted Stevens  
US Senator for Alaska  
Washington, D.C.

The Alaska Legislature  
Juneau & Anchorage, Alaska

*The Anchorage Press*  
Juneau & Anchorage, Alaska

associate attorney  
April 2007 – present

associate attorney  
September 2006 – March 2007

columnist  
October 2003 – present

legislative liaison  
January – November 2005

research director/regional co-ordinator  
November 2003 – November 2004

legislative lobbyist  
legislative session 2003

administrative hearing officer  
September – December 2002

law clerk  
August 2001 – August 2002

legal intern  
March – May 2001

legal intern  
September – November 2000

legal intern  
March – May 2000

legal intern/legislative assistant  
September – November 1999

legislative aide  
1991 – 1998

columnist  
1997 & 1998

Education

Northeastern University  
School of Law  
Boston, Massachusetts

J.D.  
2001

Georgetown University  
B.S.F.S.  
School of Foreign Service  
Washington, D.C.

Palmer High School  
Palmer, Alaska

Diploma  
1985

Professional associations

The Alaska Bar Association

April 2002 – present

The Juneau Bar Association

president, vice-president/treasurer, secretary

The New York State Bar

passed July 2002 examination

Other activities

Alaska Humanities Forum

treasurer, board of directors

Alaska Moving Image Preservation Association

board of directors

Alaska State Council of the Arts

chairman, grant review panelist

American Red Cross, Southeast Alaska

development committee

Anchorage Sister Cities Commission

public relations, commissioner

CoastAlaska

vice-chairman, secretary, board of directors  
finance committee, corporate documents committee

Friends of the Alaska State Museum

1st vice-president, board of directors

Juneau Arts & Humanities Council

board of trustees, concert committee

KTOO-FM&TV

chairman, board of directors, finance committee  
DJ, theatre critic, auctioneer

the theatre

theatrical résumé available as requested

# Brown, William S.

Board of Fisheries

## William S. Brown

### Education:

BA (economics and mathematics), Texas Christian University, 1971  
 MA (economics), Texas Christian University, 1972  
 Ph.D. (economics), University of Colorado, 1977

### Employment History:

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1977 - 1982.  
 Associate Professor of Economics, Metropolitan State College, Denver, 1982 - 1985  
 Associate Professor of Economics, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, 1985 - 1987.  
 Associate Professor of Economics, University Puget Sound, 1987 - 1991.  
 Professor of Economics, University of Alaska-Southeast in Juneau, 1991 - 2000.  
 Owner-Operator, Taku Reel Repair, Juneau, AK 2000 - present.

### Selected Publications:

Principles of Economics. West Publishing Co., 1995. Also published as two paperback volumes, Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics.

Introducing Econometrics. West Publishing Co., 1991.

Macroeconomics. Prentice-Hall, Inc. North American and English international editions published in 1988. Estonian translation, 1991.

Diversifying the Alaskan Economy: Cultural and Economic Constraints." Journal of Economic Issues. June 1996. Co-author: Clive S. Thomas.

"The Alaska Permanent Fund: Good Sense or Political Expediency?" Challenge Magazine. September/October 1994. Co-author: Clive S. Thomas.

"Deindustrialization and Industrial Structure." Journal of Economic Issues. June 1988.

### Relevant experience:

My academic background will make me a valuable asset to the Board of Fisheries. One of my teaching fields, Resource and Environmental Economics, is directly applicable to the work of the Board. Just as importantly, my training as an economist forces me to see the costs and benefits of any action and to see the tradeoffs involved in any decision.

I have also been an avid fisherman my entire life. My father first took me fishing when I was 4 years old -- I still remember my first fish! -- and have become only more passionate about fishing in my later years. I have been traveling to Mexico almost every year since 1980 to fish for marlin. For my 50th birthday, I took a trip to Mongolia to fish for taimen, the largest salmonid in the world. And to celebrate my victory over prostate cancer, I went to Egypt to fish for Nile perch in 2007.

My passion for fish and fishing is why I want to serve on the Alaska Board of Fisheries. I will have one interest while serving on the Board: To protect the fisheries resource. Managed correctly, our children and grandchildren will enjoy the same fishing opportunities I have, and Alaska will do its job to provide excellent quality fish for the tables of the world. But if we are not careful, we'll see the Alaskan fisheries go the way of Atlantic salmon and Atlantic halibut. My first term on the Board has been hard work, but also a learning and rewarding experience. I am most proud that I was able to bring careful data analysis to the work of the board; my economics background has helped considerably in this area. I hope to continue on the Board and am confident that I can be more effective in the years ahead.

**SUSAN JEFFREY**

**Jeffrey, Susan**  
Board of Fisheries

**Objective**

To serve the state as a member of the State of Alaska Board of Fisheries and use my fisheries knowledge, background and experience as a public official to conserve and develop the fishery resources of the State of Alaska.

**Highlights of Qualifications**

- Elected Official, Kodiak Island Borough Assembly, 2005-present
- Borough representative, Kodiak Fishery Advisory Committee, 2007-present
- Commercial salmon fisherman at Kodiak family setnet site, 1987-present
- Subsistence halibut and salmon fisherman, 1972-present
- Co-founder/board member, Kodiak Maritime Museum, 1995-present
- Fisheries reporter/editor, *Kodiak Daily Mirror*, 1994-2002
- Freelance fisheries writer, 1991-2002
- Editor, *Homeport Kodiak* fisheries journal, 1991-1993
- Co-owner, commercial crab vessel, 1978-1987

**Education**

2006 Bachelor/Liberal Arts Degree, University of Alaska Southeast  
1993 Associate of Arts Degree, University of Alaska Anchorage

**Experience**

2008-present	Library Assistant, University of Alaska Anchorage, Kodiak College
2005-present	Member, Kodiak Island Borough Assembly
1987-Present	Owner/Operator commercial salmon fishing business
2006	Author, <i>The Russian-American Magazin: A Legacy Built to Last</i>
2004-2006	Full-time student
2002-2004	High School Registrar, Kodiak Island Borough School District
Staff Writer/Fisheries Editor, <i>Kodiak Daily Mirror</i>	
1991-Present	Freelance Writer/Photographer
Editor/News writer, <i>Homeport Kodiak</i> fisheries journal	

**Personal Statement**

Alaska's fishery resources are vital to the State of Alaska and must be managed wisely so they remain sustainable. To that end, the Board of Fisheries is charged with conserving and developing Alaska's fishery resources for subsistence, sport, commercial sport, commercial and personal use fisheries. Making allocative decisions within these fisheries requires careful, thoughtful analysis of the science and socio-economic studies presented to the Board of Fisheries. Based on nearly 40 years of personal involvement in Alaska's fisheries, I understand that serving on the Board of Fisheries often involves a contentious deliberative public process. It is not for the faint of heart but I am willing to serve because I believe that only through a fair, well-informed public process can the state wisely conserve and develop its world-class fishery resources for future generations.

December 2, 2002

Jensen, John E.  
Board of Fisheries

John E. Jensen

## RESUME COMMERCIAL FISHING HISTORY

### **FISHERIES**

1965: This was the first year I was a paid commercial fisherman, I crewed during the halibut fishery in the summer.

1966-1967: SE AK—crew for salmon seine.  
Gulf of AK—halibut crew.

1968: SE AK—salmon seine as crew.

1969-1971: Gulf of Alaska—halibut and seined salmon in  
SE AK—crew for salmon seine.  
Bering Sea/Aleutians—red crab crew.

1972: SE AK—salmon gillnet, I purchased my first commercial fishing boat, the  
F/V High Voltage; salmon seining.  
Gulf of AK—crew halibut.

1973-1976: SE AK—salmon gillnet.  
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut.

1977: SE AK—salmon gillnet.

Gulf of AK—crew for halibut.  
Bering Sea/Aleutians—crew for red king crab.

1978-79: SE AK—salmon gillnet.  
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut, tanner crab.

1980: SE AK—salmon gillnet.

Gulf of AK—crewed for halibut.  
For two months I participated in the building of my boat, F/V Summer Breeze in  
Puyallup, WA.

1981: SE AK—salmon gillnet, halibut, experimental fishery for octopus pot  
fishing, Dungeness crab, tanner crab and herring gillnet.

1982: SE AK—halibut, tanner /red crab, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet, herring seining as crew.

Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

1983: SE AK—halibut, tanner/red crab, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet, herring pot fishing.

Bristol Bay—herring gillnet, salmon gillnet

1984: SE AK—halibut, tanner/red crab, Dungeness, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Togiak/Security Cove/Goodnews Bay—herring gillnet.

1985: SE AK—halibut, tanner, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Bristol Bay—herring seine, salmon gillnet.

Norton Sound—herring gillnet as crew.

1986: SE AK—halibut, tanner crab, Dungeness crab.

Bristol Bay—herring seining/salmon gillnet.

SE AK—skipper for salmon tendering

1987-1989: SE AK—tanner crab, halibut.

1987: Prince William Sound—tendered for herring with a 58' vessel as skipper.

Alaska Peninsula—salmon drift gillnet.

1990-1993 SE AK—tanner crab, halibut, salmon gillnet. I skippered a 96' king crab/tender for salmon tendering.

1991: Dungeness crab.

1992: Blackcod.

1993-1995: SE AK—tanner/red/Dungeness crab, halibut and some salmon gillnetting.

1996-1998: SE Alaska—tanners/red crab, Dungeness crab.

1997-2002: SE Alaska: tanners/ red crab (when there was a season)/brown crab, Dungeness crab.

Gulf of AK/SE: F/V Westerly—crew for halibut/blackcod

2002 SE Alaska: F/V Westerly—Skipper for salmon tendering

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John E. Jensen

Resume

**FISHING VESSELS: Owned and Operated**

1972-1979	F/V High Voltage	33' Fiberglass Gillnet/Longline
1980-1991	F/V Summer Breeze	36' Aluminum Gillnet/Crab/Longline
1982-1989	F/V Pamela Rae	32' Aluminum Bristol Bay Gillnet/Seine
1989-1993	F/V Perseverance	46' Fiberglass Seine/Crab

**OTHER FISHING VESSELS:**

F/V Symphony
F/V Westerly
F/V Johnny L
F/V Chichagof
F/V Viking Queen
F/V Adventure
F/V Tari Rae
F/V Westerly (new)
F/V Coral
F/V Theresa Marie
F/V Logan T
F/V Galatea

## RESUME

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Background: I was born in Petersburg, AK, February 16, 1951. I am a lifetime resident of Petersburg. I graduated from Petersburg High School in 1969. I attended Yakima Valley College for 1 year before purchasing my first fishing vessel and beginning my fishing career. I am a third generation Alaska fisherman. I have fished commercially since 1965. I have owned and operated four fishing vessels from 1972-1993. I have participated in fisheries in SE Alaska, Bristol Bay, Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea/Aleutians, Alaska Peninsula, Cook Inlet, Prince William Sound, and Western Alaska. I have attended Merchant Marine Training Services in Seattle, WA and acquired my Master 100 GT and Assistance Towing license.

Other Interests: Hunting and sport fishing, camping, woodworking, reading, Alaskan history.

Family: I have been married to Pamela R. (Meeks) of Petersburg, AK. Since 1972. We have two sons, Jeremy and Samuel.

WORK EXPERIENCE: Listed separately.

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John E. Jensen

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Petersburg Fishermen's Union

1968-1974

Secretary-Treasurer

1972-1974

Petersburg Advisory Board

1972-1982

Petersburg Vessel Owners Association

2000-2002

United Fishermen of AK

2001-02

Tanner and King Crab Task Force

2000-02

City of Petersburg

Planning and Zoning Commission

1999-2002

Smith, Michael  
Board of Fisheries

**BIOGRAPHY FOR  
MICHAEL E. SMITH**

**Recent Employment**  
Director, Subsistence Resources  
Tanana Chiefs Conference  
122 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Ste 600  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701  
(907)452-8231 Ext. 3256

<b>Past Employment</b>			
Morton & Piaf	Planner	1998-02	
Self-employed Builder/Fisherman/Handyman		1994-98	
Legislative Affairs Agency	Senator's Hoffman/Binkley Representative Wallis	1989-1994	
Tanana Chiefs Conference	Local Government Specialist	1985-1989	

**Relevant Fishing Experience**

Subsistence and commercial fishing-Yukon River  
Advisor - Yukon River Panel US/Canada Treaty Panel  
Member- Joint Technical Committee/Yukon River Panel (JTC)  
Member- Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative (AYKSSI)  
Member- Western Arctic Salmon Stock Identification Program (WASSIP)  
Member- North Pacific Fisheries Management Council  
"Bering Seas Bycatch Working Group"  
Member- AYK Escapement Goal Review Committee

**Other Board Activity**

Board of Game- Tier II Subsistence Review Committee  
Member- Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council  
Former Board Member/President-Alaska Legal Services Corp.  
Former Board Member-Habitat for Humanity/Fairbanks  
Former Board Member-Fairbanks Community Health Corporation