

Confirm.

L. Edfelt

Brd. of Fish

4-1-92



STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
Pouch A  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS RESUME

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resume. The initial determination of whether you qualify for the position specified will be based on this application.

Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Position for which I am applying: *APPOINTED*

*Alaska Board of Fisheries*

Please list any other Board or Commission on which you serve:

Name <i>Larry Edfelt</i>		Previous Name and under
Mailing Address <i>Box 210483</i>		Residence Address
City, State and Zip Code <i>Juneau AK 99821</i>		
Home Telephone <i>759-1771</i>		Business or Message Telephone

REPORT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE CHANGES PROMPTLY

AS 39.05.100 requires that a person appointed to a board or commission be a registered voter before the last general election:

Are you a registered voter?  YES  NO

Voter Registration Number (Optional)

Social Security Number (Optional)

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?  YES  NO

If "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recency and relationship to the board position applied for will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

A policy in the Governor's Office pertaining to boards and commissions is that a member attend at least 75% of the meetings. Are there any circumstances in either your professional or personal life which would prevent you from participating at the required authorized meetings?  YES  NO

If "YES", explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

This position may require that the member travel to either urban or rural (or both) areas. Are there any circumstances which would prevent you from participating? *No*

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain Boards and Commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the Board or Commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?  YES  NO

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the Board or Commission for which you have applied?  YES  NO If "YES", explain.

The Office of the Governor will not discriminate against an applicant for a Board or Commission based on Sex, Age, National Origin, Marital Status, Pregnancy, Handicap, Religion or Parenthood.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** (If résumé attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary)

BS Fisheries, Univ Wash, 1965  
Biologist ADF&G 1966-1986

List any community service positions, municipal government positions, state positions held, and list any awards received. These include both compensated and uncompensated positions (for example, president of a service organization or a mayor). Also include length of time served in the positions.

Board Member, Territorial Sportsmen 1987, 1988  
Chairman Golden North Salmon Derby, 1987, 1991  
SE Alaska Representative, International Game Fish Assoc. 1988-present

Employment work history: paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper if necessary)

Biologist ADF&G 1966-1986  
Charter Boat Owner/Operator 1986-1991  
Writer - 1986-1991

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

Male  Female  
**ETHNIC BACKGROUND**  
 White  Black  Hispanic  Alaska Native  Asian or Pacific Islander  American Indian

Date of Birth: 10.27.42  
Military Service (if applicable, give dates):

**CERTIFICATION:** I swear that the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employers or other persons who know me to obtain additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

*[Signature]*  
Signature in Ink

Date: 8/1/91

*Chevak Traditional Council*

P.O. BOX 5514

CHEVAK, ALASKA 99563

(907) 858-7428

April 1, 1992

Alaska State Legislature  
House Resource Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

ATTN: Rep. Cliff Davidson - Chairman,  
Rep. Georgianna Lincoln - Vice Chair,  
Members: Carney, Finklestein, Hudson,  
Ivan, Moyer, Leman, Zawacki

Dear Committee Members:

The Chevak Traditional Council (Council) strongly objects to consideration of Larry Edfeldt's confirmation to the State Board of Fisheries. Mainly because of his actions which indicate lack of understanding and insensitivity to one of the most important subsistence and renewable resources of Alaska. His arrogance to research studies is a threat to conservation efforts and subsistence interests of Alaska.

- There were four different studies in the Dutch Harbor herring food and bait fishery which indicated relationship between Dutch Harbor mixed stock fisheries and decreasing Nelson Island stocks. Edfeldt said that there was not enough conclusive information to close or restrict this fishery.

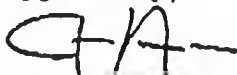
- In the South Peninsula June fishery that takes chums as bycatch at False Pass, Edfeldt disregarded four previous studies which all showed factual and empirical relationship between June chums in the South Peninsula and Western Alaska. Instead Edfeldt advocated the controversial one year (1987) tag study as being conclusive and purported no direct harm relationship.

- On the North side of the Alaska Peninsula four studies by ADF&G since 1986, indicate that as much as 70 percent of the Sockeye taken by the Area M fleet in this area were of Bristol Bay origin. This information was ignored by Edfeldt.

- Subsistence fishing is a very important source of food to all of the Alaska Native villages. Most villages have very poor economies and rely heavily on subsistence fishing to feed their families. Edfeldt clearly favors sports fishing over subsistence fishing.

His confirmation to the State Fisheries Board will create more controversy and will most likely be harmful to the widely used subsistence and renewable resource of Alaska.

Sincerely,



James Ayuliuk  
CTC President

April 1, 1992

Kokechik Fishermen's Association  
P.O. Box 180  
Chevak, Alaska 99563  
(907) 858-7828

Alaska State Legislature, House Resource Committee

Attn: Rep. Cliff Davidson - Chairman  
Rep. Georgianna Lincoln - Vice-Chair  
Members Carney; Finkelstein; Hudson; Ivan; Moyer;  
Leman; Zawocki

Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Committee Members:

The Kokechik Fishermen's Association, with over 100 commercial boat captains, is strongly opposed to the consideration of confirmation of Mr. Larry Edfeldt to the State Board of Fisheries.

Our herring fishery stocks are at its lowest point this year to the estimated 2,700 tons from the projected number of 4,500 tons in 1991 by the Department of Fish and Game. In light of this information (Dept. of Fish and Game, Cape Romazof District, 1992 Herring Fishery Management Strategies) the Association wholeheartedly feels that Mr. Edfeldt is unsuitable for appointment to the Board because of his previous actions and decisions that benefit only the few and special interest groups. We can not support a person to the Board of Fish whose views and stance are detrimental to our subsistence and commercial livelihood.

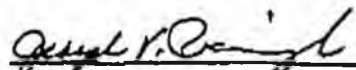
I, as a representative for the Association, have personally testified before the Board of Fish to close the food and bait fishery at Dutch Harbor because of our declining herring stocks in our area. Yet, Mr. Edfeldt has stated that he does not have enough information or data to pressure the restriction or closure of the Dutch Harbor food and bait fishery. When we speak of our herring stocks, we also look at our neighboring villages and/or other areas whose stocks have declined to the point where the Board of Fisheries had to close certain commercial fisheries, i.e., Nelson Island; for the third year in a row.

When one group of fishermen overharvest the fish resources, then this done from the benefit of the other peoples resource of livelihood (of subsistence or commercial fishing). The benefactors are the ones that will hurt in the long run because of the limited fish that they will have to get and feed their families, who rely on the annual migration of fish. This dependence of people on the limited renewable <sup>resources</sup> is something that cannot be dismissed on the basis of insufficient data gathered by the few (Dept. of Fish and Game) for the few ( State Board of Fisheries).

Use a little common sense in your selection for this seat on the Board. The confirmation should be for the benefit for the people who has the support by all those people affected.

On behalf of the Kokechik Fishermen's Association, I earnestly believe that Mr. Larry Edfeldt should not be selected and confirmed to the State Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for your consideration,



Joseph V. Pantyak,  
Vice-Chairman

To: The House Resources Committee  
From: Clyde Peter  
date: April 1, 1992  
Subject: Confirmation of Harry Edfelt.

I do not agree with the confirmation of Harry Edfelt to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Edfelt has consistently voted to sustain mixed-stock fisheries even when weak stocks they affected were in peril. I do not agree with his decision to keep sports fishing in the Nome sub-district be left open when subsistence fisheries were closed due to poor fish stocks.

I strongly oppose his confirmation.



# NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

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NOME, ALASKA 99762  
(907) 443-3333

March 31, 1992

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To	Cliff Davidson	From	John J. Powell
Co.	Norton Sound Health Corporation	Co.	NORTH Fisheries
Dept.		Phone #	413 3131
Fax #	413 3144	Fax #	413 3139

Representative Cliff Davidson, Chair  
The House Resources Committee  
RM. 108 Capitol  
PO Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Cliff Davidson:

In Nome, Alaska, on March 31, 1992, at a duly called joint meeting of the Ira and Traditional Councils of Bering Straits Region villages, the Norton Sound Health Corporation's Board of Directors, and the Kawerak Board of Director's Executive Committee voted to oppose the nomination of Larry Edfelt to the Board of Fisheries for the following reasons:

1. A bias against subsistence as indicated by his comment about leaving sports fishing open in the Nome subdistrict while subsistence fishing was closed down.
2. As a biologist, Edfelt has consistently voted to sustain mixed stock fisheries even when weak stocks were in peril.
  - a. Dutch Harbor food and bait fishery: four different studies pointed to potential relationship between Dutch Harbor mixed stock food and bait fishery and declining Nelson Island stocks. Edfelt said there was not enough conclusive information for him to vote to close this fishery.
  - b. South Peninsula June sockeye fishery takes chums as by-catch at False Pass: Edfelt disregarded four empirical studies showing a relationship between June chums in False Pass and Western Alaska and sided with the Eggert document as being conclusions on river of spawn & and concluded the lack of a harmful relationship:

APR- 1-92 WED 13:15 TCS MCGRATH SUBREGION 501 027 8000 P.01

MCGRATH NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL  
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April 1,1992

RE: PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

Senator Lyman Hoffman  
Juneau,Alaska

Representative Georgianna Lincoln

We oppose the confirmation of Larry Edfelt to the Alaska Board of Fisheries due to his views on opening sports fishing when subsistence fisheries were closed.

Sincerely,

*Ann Egrass*

Ann Egrass, First Chief

*Final copy filed to the members  
Ed*

Larry Edfelt  
1212 Pike Court  
Juneau, AK 99801  
780-4780

January 25, 1992

Representative Fran Ulmer  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-3100

Dear Fran:

Thank you for your letter and for the opportunity to respond to comments circulating about my confirmation to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

The only objections to my confirmation that I am aware of relate to my vote on the False Pass fishery (a June fishery on the south side of Unimak Island and the Shumagin Islands). The objections are summarized in some draft resolutions from a meeting in St. Mary's, Alaska on January 17, 1992. At the St. Mary's meeting a fisheries coalition was formed (Resolution #1) which sought to block my confirmation (Resolution #2), dissolve the existing Board of Fisheries (Resolution #4) and void all Area M (Alaska Peninsula) salmon fishing permits and move them to Bristol Bay (Area T) (Resolution #5). Several other related resolutions were adopted, and all are enclosed.

For what it's worth, the following is a justification for my vote. Whether that vote should be a deciding factor for my confirmation to the Board of Fisheries or not is a matter for you and your legislative colleagues to decide.

In a very controversial decision, and by a 4-3 vote, the Board voted to retain, but modify, a cap on the chum salmon taken in the False Pass fishery. That fishery targets sockeye salmon under an allocation plan in existence since the mid-1970's. The plan allows the False Pass June fishery to harvest 8.3% of the annual projected Bristol Bay sockeye salmon harvest. Chum salmon, both local stocks and migrating fish, are taken incidentally in the sockeye fishery.

After large harvests of chum salmon occurred in 1982 and 1983, the Board imposed a cap on the number of chum salmon allowed to be taken in the June False Pass fishery. The chum cap was initially set at 400,000 in 1986 and was subsequently raised to 500,000 in 1988, and then to 600,000 fish in 1990.

At the November 1991 meeting, the Board considered and unanimously rejected proposals to close the June False Pass

January 25, 1992  
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The decision was certainly one upon which reasonable people may disagree, as exemplified by the 4-3 vote. Since I was on the prevailing side, and because I am the only unconfirmed member on the prevailing side, the resolution to block my confirmation was probably brought forth.

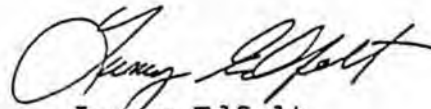
The False Pass fishery has been in place for as long as commercial fisheries in western Alaska have been exploited. Every Fisheries Board in the past 20 years has considered and rejected proposals to do away with it. The False Pass fishery has always been a component in the full utilization of salmon bound for western Alaska and the current regulatory scheme reflects a balance among competing interests that has evolved over many years.

I am not so closed minded as to say that I would always vote to keep the fishery as is. I believe decisions should be based upon the best available scientific evidence. If the evidence changes and shows that the False Pass chum catch is adversely impacting the conservation and subsistence uses of western Alaska chum stocks, then my vote would change accordingly.

I am not aware of any objections to my confirmation to the Board of Fisheries that are not in some way tied to the False Pass deliberations. If I am not confirmed by the legislature, I can easily live with that. If the requirement for confirmation is that a proposed member must vote according to a certain prescribed agenda, then the system itself is undermined and I don't wish to be a part of it.

Thank you for sifting through all this and, again, for the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,



Larry Edfelt

Enclosures

cc: Members, Alaska Board of Fisheries  
Commissioner Rosier

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: RUSSELL REDICK  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 1401 SHORE DRIVE  
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515  
PHONE: 522-2506  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION/LARRY EDFELT  
MESSAGE: SPORT FISHERMEN IN ANCHORAGE STRONGLY SUPPORT LARRY EDFELT'S  
CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES. EDFELT'S LONG EXPERIENCE WITH ADF&G AND  
AS A SPORT FISHING CHARTER OPERATOR GIVE HIM UNIQUE AND EXCELLENT  
QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS SERVICE. I THANK YOU. /BN

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: KENT F. HALL  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 500 LINCOLN ST., #641  
CITY: SITKA ZIP: 99835  
PHONE: 747-5089  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION - BOARD OF FISHERIES  
MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR SUPPORT TO CONFIRM LARRY EDFELDT TO THE BOARD OF  
FISHERIES. I AM AN AVID RECREATIONAL ANGLER AND FEEL THAT EDFELDT WILL  
REPRESENT SIMILAR INTERESTS. THANK YOU.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: LESLIE S. VAIL  
TITLE: SUSITNA BASIN CHARTER OPERATORS CHAPTER  
ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 521471  
CITY: BIG LAKE ZIP: 99652  
PHONE: 892-7377

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF LARRY EDFELT

MESSAGE: THE SUSITNA BASIN CHAPTER OF T-U SUPPORTS THE RETENTION AND CONFIRMATION OF MR. LARRY EDFELT ON THE STATE OF ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES. MR EDFELT REPRESENTS BIOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND FISHERIES EXPERTISE THAT IS ALL IMPORTANT IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESSES OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES. WE URGE YOUR CONFIRMATION SUPPORT OF MR. EDFELT. /BN

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## Alaska Sportfishing Association

3605 Arctic Blvd. Suite 800 • Anchorage, Alaska 99503

January 28, 1992

House Resources Committee  
Chairman Cliff Davidson  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Chairman Davidson,

The ASA, the largest sportfishing group in Alaska, strongly urges confirmation of Larry Edfelt of Juneau to the Alaska Board of Fish. Mr. Edfelt is held in highest regard by our members and many groups and individuals. As you know, being a member of the Board of Fish is perhaps the most difficult and demanding of all the boards. We are confident that Mr. Edfelt will be a fair and unbiased member. His background in fisheries during his career with the Dept of Fish & Game and his work since his retirement as a charter boat operator make him well aware of fisheries issues, particularly in Southeast Alaska. This is extremely important in the light of many difficult issues from that area coming before the board this year.

We are aware that a small group has initiated a campaign against Mr. Edfelt. Representatives from our association have talked with Mr. Edfelt as well as with many groups and individuals who have known him for years. We have confirmed our high esteem for Mr. Edfelt and for the high degree of knowledge and concern he exhibits for Alaska's resources. We urge speedy confirmation for Mr. Edfelt. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely

Doug Ogden  
President

# TONGASS SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 5898, Ketchikan, AK (907) 247-2427

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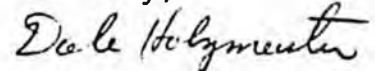
February 5, 1992

Representative Cliff Davidson  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Davidson:

The Tongass Sportfishing Association (TSA), Chapter 573 of Trout Unlimited membership is writing you this letter concerning confirmation of Larry Edfelt to the Board of Fisheries. Our organization totally supports Mr. Edfelt's appointment and confirmation to the Board of Fisheries. Larry Edfelt's background, knowledge, and ability to listen to both sides of an issue make him an excellent member in the Board of Fisheries. TSA strongly encourages you to support Mr. Edfelt during his confirmation hearings.

Sincerely,



Dale Holzmeister  
Chairman

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# Ketchikan Marine Charters, Inc.

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representing Alaska's largest sportfishing charter boat fleet

February 4, 1992

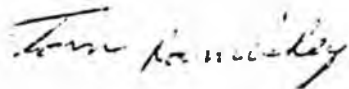
House Resources Committee  
Representative Cliff Davidson, President  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V (MS3100)  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Davidson,

Ketchikan Marine Charters Association asks that you join us in strongly supporting the confirmation of Larry Edfelt to The Alaska Board of Fisheries. There are several critical issues coming up this year in Southeast and other areas that need his knowledgeable presence on the Board.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Tom Ramiskey, Vice-president

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P.O. Box 7896, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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TERRITORIAL SPORTSMEN, INC.

P.O. Box 20761  
Juneau, AK 99802-0761

February 11, 1992

Honorable Cliff Davidson  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Davidson,

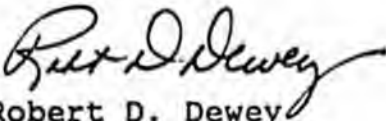
The Territorial Sportsmen, Inc., is a organization of more than 2900 citizens, primarily from Southeast Alaska, that have joined together to promote the conservation and wise use of fish and wildlife. We are an organization of sportsmen. One of our objectives is to protect and enhance the opportunities for sportsmen to enjoy the consumptive and non-consumptive use of healthy populations of fish and wildlife in Alaska.

The Territorial Sportsmen have a long history of interest and active involvement in matters pertaining to the regulation and use of Alaska's fish and wildlife. The decisions of the Alaska Boards of Fish and Game directly effect our members' opportunities to use and enjoy fish and wildlife.

We were very pleased when Governor Hickel appointed Mr. Larry Edfelt to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. We believe Mr. Edfelt brings to the Board a much needed balance. His knowledge of Alaska's sport fisheries and the needs of sports fishers are well founded in his long involvement in these fisheries.

We now seek your support to confirm Mr. Edfelt. The enclosed resolution of the Territorial Sportsmen expresses our position in this matter. We hope that you will agree with us that sports fishers in Alaska are entitled to equitable and effective representation on the Alaska Board of Fisheries, and that Larry Edfelt admirably fulfills this need.

Sincerely,

  
Robert D. Dewey  
President

**TERRITORIAL SPORTSMEN, INC.**

P.O. Box 20761  
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Phone (907) 789-2399  
FAX (907) 586-6020

RESOLUTION 92-01

WHEREAS, the Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. is an organization of Alaskan sportsmen dedicated to the conservation and wise use of fish and wildlife; and

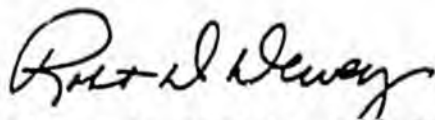
WHEREAS, the Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. has a long history of interest and active involvement in matters pertaining to the regulation and use of Alaska's fish and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, decisions by the Alaska Board of Fisheries directly affect the Territorial Sportsmen members' opportunity to use and enjoy fish and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Sportsmen membership is entitled to equitable and effective representation on the Alaska Board of Fisheries; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Sportsmen strongly approve of Governor Hickel's recent appointment of Mr. Larry Edfelt to the Alaska Board of Fisheries;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Governor Hickel and the Alaska State Legislature take immediate action to confirm Mr. Larry Edfelt to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.



Robert D. Dewey, President

11 Feb. 1992

Date

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TO: Senator Richard Eliason and  
Representative Ben Grussendorf  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. V (MS 3100)  
Juneau, AK 99811

The Sitka Charter Boat Operators Association consists of 30 local operators. Our by-laws reflect our concern to maintain healthy fishery resources and the desire to provide high quality charters for our clients. We have full control over the latter but only partial control of the former. We entrust management of Alaska's impressive fishery resources to the Department of Fish and Game and the Board of Fisheries.

We were therefore pleased with Governor Hickels appointment of former ADF&G biologist Larry Edfelt to the Board of Fisheries. We trust his expertise and abilities in sport fishing endeavors will benefit both the resources and the users of these resources.

We urge your support in the confirmation of Larry Edfelt to the Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,



William L. Foster, President



Kent Hall, Vice-President

SITKA CHARTER BOAT OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

CC: House Resources Committee

B Hendrickson  
295 E Fairview  
Homer, Ak 99603  
235-2748  
2-11-92

Dear Sirs:

Please endorse Larry Edfelt, of the Board of Fish. He is undoubtedly the most qualified person on the Board of Fisheries for two reasons:

- 1) Having worked a career at ADF&G, he understands fisheries and fishery regulation the most.
- 2) Having no interest in commercial fishing, he is the most unbiased.

That having been said, we must frankly point out that we have a bitter grievance about one of his votes, the vote to close fishing in most of the South Peninsula for most of July--most of our nicer weather and a large part of our gross stock. However, it shows that if some from the Yukon feel that he is biased in favor of False Pass, they are mistaken.

Please bear in mind that we will be voting and assisting campaigns this autumn, and that we live in Alaska because we have jobs in Alaska.

Now, if you really want to do something to make the Board of Fisheries less biased, here are 4 suggestions: 1) Select one board member from each and every salmon area of the state. 2) Require that each salmon gear type be represented on the Board by at least 1 member. 3) ~~Empower the Legislators from each salmon area to select Board members for their constituents rather than the Governor.~~ 4) Require that the Chairman of the Board ask if there is new information immediately before each vote, to give a chance for responding to changes in proposals or data. These small changes would broaden representation, deepen understanding, and increase legitimacy of Board action.

*(as per our Area)  
AK Peninsula*

After all, a jury has 12 persons. Would you want your livelihood to hang in the balance of a kangaroo court every 3rd year?

Best regards,

Bruce Hendrickson & Kim Woodman  
F/V Cora Dee F/V Shalom

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March 20, 1992

Rep. Cliff Davidson  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Rep. Davidson,

The Alaska Outdoor Council would like you to know that we support the appointees listed below for their respective Boards. We are pleased that these just and well informed citizens are willing to make such a commitment to public service. The Boards are at the very center of our highly democratic public process. The success of the process and the accuracy of the Boards decisions depends on the quality of the appointees. Please support the confirmation of these people.

Big Game Commercial Services

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Board of Game

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Kenneth Johns

Board of Fisheries

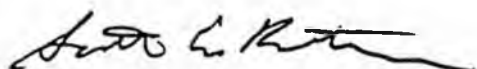
Trefon Angasan

Larry Edfelt

Thomas Elias

Thank You.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Bothwell,  
President

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: HENRY DEACON  
TITLE: VILLAGE CHIEF  
ADDRESS: GENERAL DELIVERY  
CITY: GRAYLING  
PHONE: 453-5128

ZIP: 99590

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF LARRY EDFELT

MESSAGE: I AM IN OPPOSITION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF LARRY EDFELT TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES. HE TENDS TO FAVOR COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OVER SUBSISTENCE.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07152824  
DATE: 92/03/31  
TIME: 15:28:24  
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: SANDRA BOCHENAUER  
TITLE: CITY CLERK, CITY OF HOLY CROSS  
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 203  
CITY: HOLY CROSS ZIP: 99602  
PHONE: 476-7178

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: THE COMMUNITY OF HOLY CROSS FEELS THAT EDFELT DOES NOT HAVE THE BEST INTEREST OF THE NATIVE PEOPLE IN ALASKA, BECAUSE OF HIS PREJUDICES AGAINST SUBSISTENCE. THEREFORE, WE ARE AGAINST EDFELT BEING CONFIRMED ON THE BOARD OF FISHERIES. EOM-FZ

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DATE: 92/03/31  
TIME: 15:39:19  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: ERNEST HOMBERG  
TITLE: SUB-REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
ADDRESS: 38 1 ST.  
CITY: MCGRATH  
PHONE: 324-3575

ZIP: 99627

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: BD OF FISHERIES CONFIRMATION

MESSAGE: MR. EDFELT SHO'ULD NOT BE CONFIRMED TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES. IN THE UPPER KUSKOKWIM, WE DEPEND ENTIRELY ON SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY COMMERCIAL OR SPORT FISHING. A PERSON THAT HAS AN OPEN MIND SHOULD REPRESENT ALL ALASKANS. EDFELT'S SPECIAL INTEREST IN SPORT FISHING ONLY WILL NOT PROVIDE A GOOD CROSS SECTION OPINION TO REPRESENT US. EOM-FZ

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DATE: 92/03/31

TIME: 15:43:39

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: CARL JERNE JR.  
TITLE: CHIEF OF ANVIK  
ADDRESS: GENERAL DELIVERY  
CITY: ANVIK  
PHONE: 663-6328

ZIP: 99558

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: I AM IN OPPOSITION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF LARRY EDFELT TO THE BOARD OF  
FISHERIES. EOM-FZ

POMID: 07154201  
DATE: 92/03/31  
TIME: 15:42:01  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: BOBBT MILLER  
TITLE: TAKOTNA NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL  
ADDRESS: BOX TC=VC  
CITY: TAKOTNA ZIP: 99627  
PHONE: 298-2212

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: MR. EDFELT IS NOT THE RIGHT PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF FISHERIES. HIS SPECIAL INTEREST IN SPORT FISHING WILL NOT JUSTIFY THE NEED TO REPRESENT ALL AKASKANS WHO USE OUR FISHING RESOURCES. DO NOT CONFIRM.  
EOM-FZ

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DATE: 92/03/31  
TIME: 15:47:18  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: GUY MARTIN  
TITLE: LAND MGR., BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORP.  
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1008  
CITY: NOME ZIP: 99762  
PHONE: 443-5252  
BILL NO: SB 406

SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT OF MIXED STOCK FISHERIES  
MESSAGE: THE BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION IS GRAVELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE INTERCEPT OF FALSE PASS CHUM SALMON ON THE LIVES OF RESIDENTS OF NORTON SOUND. BSNC URGES A REVIEW OF THE STUDY PERFORMED BY DR. EGGERS BY AN INDEPENDENT GROUP. LARRY EDFELT SHOULD NOT BE AFFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF FISH. BSNC SUPPORTS SB 406 AS A WAY TO DISCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF MIXED STOCK FISHING.

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DATE: 92/02/25  
TIME: 08:09:10  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: MARIE GREENE  
TITLE: PRESIDENT, MANIILAQ ASSOC.  
ADDRESS: BOX 256  
CITY: KOTZEBUE ZIP: 99752  
PHONE: N/R-  
BILL NO: N  
SUBJECT: LARRY EDFELDT

MESSAGE: WE OPPOSE THE APPOINTMENT OF LARRY EDFELDT TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES BECAUSE OF HIS VOTING RECORD WHICH HAS OFTEN TIMES OPPOSED THE ECONOMIC AS WELL AS THE SOCIAL CONCERNS OF THE FISHERMEN OF WESTERN ALASKA. WE URGE YOU TO CONSIDER NOT SUPPORTING LARRY EDFELDT.

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DATE: 92/03/10  
TIME: 13:27:32  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: PETE SCHAEFFER  
TITLE: CHAIRMAN, KOTZEBUE IRA  
ADDRESS: BOX 49  
CITY: KOTZEBUE ZIP: 99752  
PHONE: N/R-  
BILL NO: N  
SUBJECT: LARRY EDFELDT

MESSAGE: WE OPPOSE THE APPOINTMENT OF LARRY EDFELDT TO THE BOARD OFFISHERIES BECAUSE OF HIS VOTING RECORD WHICH HAS OFTEN TIMES OPOSED THE ECONOMIC AS WELL AS THE SOCIAL CONCERNS OF THE FISHERMEN OF WESTERN ALASKA. WE URGE YOU TO CONSIDER NOT SUPPORTING LARRY EDFELDT. THANK YOU.

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TIME: 13:12:31  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: WILLIE GOODWIN  
TITLE: LANDS MGR./KIKIKTAGRUK INUPIAT CORP.  
ADDRESS: BOX 1050  
CITY: KOTZEBUE ZIP: 99752  
PHONE: N/R-  
BILL NO: N  
SUBJECT: LARRY EDFELDT

MESSAGE: WE OPPOSE THE APPOINTMENT OF LARRY EDFELDT TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES BECAUSE OF HIS VOTING RECORD WHICH HAS OFTEN TIMES OPPOSED THE ECONOMIC AS WELL AS THE SOCIAL CONCERNS OF THE FISHERMEN OF WESTERN ALASKA. WE URGE YOU TO CONSIDER NOT SUPPORTING LARRY EDFELDT. THANK YOU.

POMID: 10134446  
DATE: 92/03/10  
TIME: 13:44:46  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: CHUCK GREENE  
TITLE: MAYOR, NWAB  
ADDRESS: BOX 1110  
CITY: KOTZEBUE  
PHONE: N/R-  
BILL NO: N

ZIP: 99752

SUBJECT: LARRY EDFLEDT  
MESSAGE: WE OPPOSE THE APPOINTMENT OF LARRY EDFELDT TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES BECAUSE OF HIS VOTING RECORD WHICH HAS OFTEN TIMES OPPOSED THE ECONOMIC AS WELL AS THE SOCIAL CONCERNS OF THE FISHERMEN OF WESTERN ALASKA. WE URGE YOU TO CONSIDER NOT SUPPORTING LARRY EDFELDT. THANK YOU.

POMID: 10132259  
DATE: 92/03/10  
TIME: 13:22:59  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: GORDON ITO  
TITLE: PRESIDENT, KOTZEBUE FISHERMENS' ASSOC.  
ADDRESS: BOX 231  
CITY: KOTZEBUE ZIP: 99752  
PHONE: N/R-  
BILL NO: N  
SUBJECT: LARRY EDFELDT

MESSAGE: WE OPPOSE THE APPOINTMENT OF LARRY EDFELDT TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES BECAUSE OF HIS VOTING RECORD WHICH HAS OFTEN TIMES OPPOSED THE ECONOMIC AS WELL AS THE SOCIAL CONCERNS OF THE FISHERMEN OF WESTERN ALASKA. WE URGE YOU TO CONSIDER NOT SUPPORTING LARRY EDFELDT. THANK YOU.

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DATE: 92/03/10  
TIME: 13:31:01  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: GOODWIN SEMAKEN FR.  
TITLE: MAYOR-CITY OF KALTAG  
ADDRESS: GENERAL DELIVERY  
CITY: KALTAG, AK ZIP: 99748  
PHONE: 534-2230  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: I AM OBJECTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LARRY EDFELT TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES AND SUPPORT THE APPOINTMENT OF TREFON ANGASAN TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES. I ALSO OBJECT TO THE DECISION TO INCREASE THE SALMON QUOTA OF THE FALSE PASS CHUM. THANK YOU.

POMID: 07152941  
DATE: 92/01/17  
TIME: 15:29:41  
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: HARRY DEACON  
TITLE: IRA TRIBAL COUNCIL  
ADDRESS: GENERAL DELIVERY  
CITY: GRAYLING ZIP: 99590  
PHONE: N/R-

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF LARRY EDFELT

MESSAGE: WE ARE OBJECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF LARRY EDFELT TO THE BOARD OF  
FIERIES. WE ASK THAT HIS NAME BE WITHDRAWN AND NOT EVEN CONSIDERED FOR THE  
APPOINTMENT. THANK YOU. EOM/CLS

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DATE: 92/01/21  
TIME: 15:31:45  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: RONALD KRUGER SR. - 2ND CHIEF  
TITLE: ANVIK TRIBAL COUNCIL  
ADDRESS: GENERAL DELIVERY  
CITY: ANVIK ZIP: 99558  
PHONE: 663-6319

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: LARRY EDFELT

MESSAGE: I AM OBJECTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LARRY EDFELT TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES. I ASK THAT HIS NAME BE REMOVED AND NOT EVEN CONSIDERED FOR THIS APPOINTMENT. THANK YOU. EOM

POMID: 07152725  
DATE: 92/01/21  
TIME: 15:27:25  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: NENANA NATIVE COUNCIL  
TITLE: CHIEF  
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 356  
CITY: NENANA ZIP: 99760  
PHONE: 832-5662  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: I AM OBJECTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LARRY EDFELT TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES. I REQUEST THAT HIS NAME BE REMOVED AND NOT EVEN CONSIDERED FOR THIS APPOINTMENT. THANK YOU. EOM-FZ

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DATE: 92/01/15  
TIME: 09:51:54  
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: BEAVER VILLAGE COUNCIL  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 24029  
CITY: BEAVER, AK  
PHONE: N/R-  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT:

ZIP: 99724

MESSAGE: THE BEAVER VILLAGE COUNCIL OBJECTS TO LARRY EDFELT BEING APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES. WE HAVE STRONG FEELING FOR SUBSISTENCE USE. WE FEEL H IS ALL FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING AND NOT CONSIDERING THOSE OF US WHO ARE LIVING A SUBSISTENCE WAY OF LIFE. EOM-FZ

POMID: 07180640  
DATE: 92/01/21  
TIME: 19:06:40  
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# Andreafski Tribal Council

P.O. Box 368  
ST. MARY'S, AK 99658  
(907) 438-2312

## ANDREAFSKI TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 92-1

Resolution to oppose the confirmation of Mr. Larry Edfelt to the Alaska Board of Fish.

WHEREAS, the Andreafski Tribal Council is the governing body of the Native Village of Andreafski, and;

WHEREAS, salmon is the chief subsistence resource of our people in Andreafski, and;

WHEREAS, salmon is the principal economic resource of our people in Andreafski, and;

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Board of Fish has recently voted to increase the chum cap in the False Pass area based on the flawed and biased reports by State Officials, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and the Department of Law, and;

WHEREAS, the appointee of Governor Hickel, Mr. Larry Edfelt, who is yet to be confirmed, worked to make the administrative records which put the salmon resources on allocative, rather than the conservation issue, and;

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PASSED by the Andreafski Tribal Council by a duly constituted quorum on this 14th day of January 1992.

George T. Beans Sr.  
George T. Beans, Sr., President

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Tweto  
Pamela A. Tweto, Secretary

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To: Alaska Resources	From: Deborah Edfelt	
Co:	Co: ATC	
Dept.:	Phone: We strongly oppose Mr. Edfelt's appointment	
Fax #: 465-3444	Fax #: 438-2513	

WESTERN/INTERIOR ALASKA FISHERIES COALITION  
P.O. BOX 219  
BETHEL, AK. 99559

March 31, 1992

Alaska State Legislature, House Resource Committee  
Attn. Rep. Cliff Davidson - Chairman, Rep. Georgianna Lincoln -  
Vice Chair, Members Carney; Finklestein; Hudson; Ivan; Moyer;  
Leman; Zawacki  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Ak. 99801

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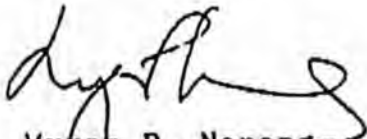
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Myron P. Nanerg  
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**TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE, INC.**

122 FIRST AVENUE  
FAIRBANKS ALASKA 99701-4897  
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January 28, 1992

The Honorable Walter J. Hickel  
State of Alaska  
Office of the Governor  
Pouch A  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Governor Hickel:

The Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. (TCC) opposes the appointment of Larry Edfelt to the Board of Fish. The recent Fish Board decision to increase the False Pass chum cap has sent a loud and threatening message to the villages of the TCC region.

This decision was made based on inadequate and incomplete biological data and poses a threat to the subsistence fisheries in the Interior. Mr. Edfelt has shown his disregard for the subsistence fishermen in our area by voting in favor of the chum cap increase which benefits a small number of commercial fishermen, many of whom are not even Alaska residents. TCC opposes the appointment of any person that could make such a decision with so little information.

In the big picture, these kinds of decisions, which are clearly discriminatory to the subsistence users, causes a great concern within the TCC villages in light of current efforts to solve the subsistence problem. It is imperative that any solution to the total subsistence issue not ignore the regulatory process since this process has shown itself to be so damaging to the subsistence way of life.

January 27, 1992  
Letter to Governor Hickel  
Page Two

Your consideration of our request is appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE, INC.



*for* Will Mayo,  
President

WM/dgl

cc: All Alaska State Legislators

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BOX 719  
BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

January 9, 1992

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
Representative Cliff Davidson, Chairman  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Ak 99811

Dear Sir:

The Bethel Native Corporation, representing 1760 Bethel area shareholders, opposes the confirmation of Mr. Larry Edfelt to the Alaska Board of Fish.

Mr. Edfelt has recently worked to place salmon resources on an allocation basis rather than on a conservation basis. We believe this will have a major adverse affect on those Alaskans who depend on the terminal fisheries for their livelihood and subsistence. We believe that all users of the resource have a responsibility for the conservation and management of the resource and to place the burden of management and conservation on one group, especially those who permanently reside in Alaska, is patently unfair.

It is critical that you understand that Salmon returning to the Kuskokwim is the chief subsistence resource and the chief economic resource of our shareholders. The vast majority of the residents of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta are similarly dependent on the salmon returning to their respective rivers. Recent decisions by the Board of Fish ignore the needs of the people of this region and Mr. Edfelt has been a significant party to that decision.

Please do not confirm Mr. Larry Edfelt to the Alaska Board of Fish.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Bivin  
President/CEO

cc: All House Resources Committee Members

Alaska State Legislature

Representative Ivan M. Ivan  
P.O. Box 886  
Bethel, Alaska 99659  
(907) 543-3541



White in Juneau  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811  
(907) 465-4527

House of Representatives  
District 25

January 16, 1992

Rep. Georgianna Lincoln  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK

Dear Georgianna

I've just received this fax from one of my villoges of Eck. I'm passing it on for your information and consideration on the appointment a confirmation of Larry Edfelt to the Board of Fish. I ask for your support of this villoge request as the Chairperson of the Bush Caucus.

Thanks.  
Dan M. [Signature]

xc: Bush Caucus Men

QANIRTUUQ, INCORPORATED

QUINHAGAK, ALASKA 99655

PHONE NO. (907)-556-8211

RESOLUTION NO. 92-01

Resolution to oppose the confirmation of Mr. Larry Edfelt to the Alaska Board of Fish.

WHEREAS, Qanirtuuq, Inc. is the ANCSA Village Corporation of Quinhagak, and

WHEREAS, salmon is the chief subsistence resource of our people, in Quinhagak, and

WHEREAS, Salmon is the principal economic resource of our people, in Quinhagak, and

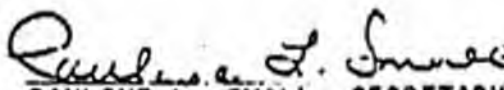
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PASSED THIS 9 DAY OF January, 1992 WITH THE DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF QANIRTUUQ, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

  
JOSHUA CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

  
PAULINE L. SMALL, SECRETARY

EK CITY COUNCIL  
P.O. BOX 009  
EEK, ALASKA 99578  
(907) 536-5129

RESOLUTION NO. 92-02

Resolution to oppose the confirmation of Mr. Larry Edfelt to the Alaska Board of Fish.

WHEREAS, The Eek City Council is the Governing Body of Eek, Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, Salmon is the chief subsistence resource of our people, in Eek, Alaska, and

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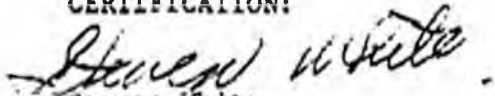
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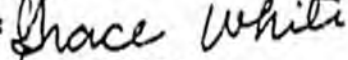
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Passed this 10 Day of January, 1992 by the Eek City Council with a duly constituted quorum of members present.

CERTIFICATION:

  
Steven White

City of Eek, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Grace White  
City Clerk

P. O. Box 18  
Dillingham, AK 99576

April 1, 1992

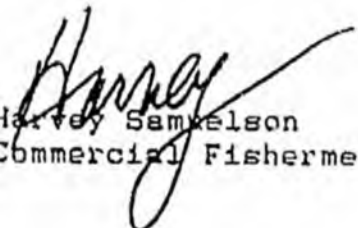
The Honorable Georgianna Lincoln  
State House of Representatives  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Lincoln:

It's been brought to my attention that Larry Edfelt's confirmation hearings are now taking place.

I want you to know that I oppose Mr. Edfelt's appointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. His prior vote in regards to the False Pass chum cap indicates that he is opposed to 1/3 of Alaska, and he has no compassion for fellow Alaskans.

Sincerely,

  
Harvey Samkelson  
Commercial Fishermen, Dillingham

SENT BY: TANANA CHIEFS : 1-10-92 : 16:54 : FAIRBANKS, ALASKA- 907 524 3800;# 2  
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FROM: Mr. Bobby Miller/Takotna Native Village Council

TITLE: Board Member (H) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: Box TVC Takotna, Alaska (W) Phone: 907-298-2212

MAILING ADDRESS: Takotna, Alaska ZIP: 99627

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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Mr. Edfelt is not  
 2 the right person to  
 3 fill the vacancy on  
 4 the Board of Fisheries.  
 5 His special interest in  
 6 sportfishing will not justify  
 7 the need to represent  
 8 all Alaskans who use  
 9 our fishing resources.  
 10 Do not confirm.

SENT BY: TANANA CHIEFS : 1-10-92 : 16:54  
BY TELEPHONE OR MAIL  
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FROM: ERNEST HOLMBERG  
 TITLE: Sub-Regional Director (H) Phone: 324-3575  
 HOME ADDRESS: 38 F ST (W) Phone: 324-3005  
 MAILING ADDRESS: McGrath, AK ZIP: 99627

MESSAGE (50 Words or Less)  Bd of Fisheries Confirmation Hear  
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**Name:** WINCHELL TICKNOR, TANNA Chiefs Conference  
**Title:** Native Family Social Services Technician  
**Address:** Box 169, McGrath, Alaska  
**Phone (H):** 907 524-3675  
**Phone (O):** 907 524-3885  
**ZIP:** 99627

**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Vacancy

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Support  Oppose  Amend  None

Signature: Winchell Ticknor

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Support       Oppose       Amend       None

Signature *Donne Fleagle*

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Boyer	Gruenberg	Miller, Mary
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Buckman	Harley	Moyor
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Choquette	X Ivans	Parner
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**Subject**

Mr. Edfelt is not the right person to fill the vacancy on the Board of Fisheries. His special interest in sportfishing will not justify the need to represent all Alaskans who use our fishing resources. Do not confirm.

Signature: *Oline Nikolai*  
 Title: *Telida member*

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MESSAGE: (50 Words or Less) Bd of Fisheries Confirmation Hearing  
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Mr. Edfelt should not be confirmed to the Board of Fisheries. In the Upper Kuskokwim we depend entirely on subsistence fisheries. We do not have any commercial or sport fishing. A person that has an open mind should represent all Alaskans. Edfelt's special interest in sport fishing only will not provide a good cross section opinion to represent us.

April 1, 1992

To: Rep. Georgianna Lincoln and  
Members of the House Resources Committee

We the below signed residents of Nikolai oppose the confirmation of Larry Edfelt to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

NAME

SIGNATURE

-NICK Petruska

Nick Petruska

O. J. Petruska

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MARVIN Greene

Marvin Greene

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