

Confirmation

Gov's Appointees

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HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT

April 13, 1994

REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF KAY ANDREW
AS A MEMBER OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The House Resources Committee has considered the confirmation of the appointment of Kay Andrew as a member of the Alaska Board of Fisheries. The recommendations of the members of the committee are as follows:

Committee Member	Recommendation
<i>Bill Hudson</i>	<i>Do Confirm</i>
<i>John Kueney</i>	<i>Do Not Confirm</i>
<i>James H. Jones</i>	<i>Do NOT CONFIRM</i>
<i>Annette James</i>	<i>Do not confirm</i>
<i>Joe Davis</i>	<i>Do not confirm</i>
<i>Don Blevins</i>	<i>Do Confirm</i>
<i>W.K. Williams</i>	<i>D. Confirm</i>
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Signed,

W.K. Williams

Rep. Bill Williams, Chairman

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT

April 13, 1994

REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF DICK BOWER
AS A MEMBER OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The House Resources Committee has considered the confirmation of the appointment of Dick Bower as a member of the Alaska Board of Fisheries. The recommendations of the members of the committee are as follows:

Committee Member	Recommendation
<i>Bill Hulse</i>	<i>To Confirm</i>
<i>John Kary</i>	<i>No Rec.</i>
<i>Joseph P. ...</i>	<i>Do CONFIRM</i>
<i>Janette Jones</i>	<i>no rec</i>
<i>Joe Davis</i>	<i>no rec</i>
<i>Con Bunch</i>	<i>Do Confirm</i>
<i>W.F. Williams</i>	<i>Do not confirm</i>
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Signed,

W.F. Williams

Rep. Bill Williams, Chairman

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT

April 13, 1994

REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF LARRY ENGEL
AS A MEMBER OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The House Resources Committee has considered the confirmation of the appointment of Larry Engel as a member of the Alaska Board of Fisheries. The recommendations of the members of the committee are as follows:

Committee Member	Recommendation
<u>Bill Huda</u>	<u>No Rec</u>
<u>Patty Murray</u>	<u>Do Confirm</u>
<u>Joseph St. Denis</u>	<u>DO CONFIRM</u>
<u>Shannette James</u>	<u>No confirmation</u>
<u>Joe Davis</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Carl Blende</u>	<u>Do Confirm</u>
<u>W. K. Williams</u>	<u>DO NOT CONFIRM</u>
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Signed,

W. K. Williams

Rep. Bill Williams, Chairman

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT

April 13, 1994

REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF RICHARD BURLEY
AS A MEMBER OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

The House Resources Committee has considered the confirmation of the appointment of Richard Burley as a member of the Alaska Board of Game. The recommendations of the members of the committee are as follows:

Committee Member	Recommendation
<u>Bill Huls</u>	<u>Do Confirm</u>
<u>Pat Haring</u>	<u>No Confirmation</u>
<u>Joseph [unclear]</u>	<u>No Rec</u>
<u>Janette Jones</u>	<u>No Confirmation</u>
<u>Al Davis</u>	<u>No rec</u>
<u>Car Bunde</u>	<u>Do Confirm</u>
<u>W.F. Williams</u>	<u>Do Confirm</u>
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Signed,

W.F. Williams
Rep. Bill Williams, Chairman

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT

April 13, 1994

REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF ERNEST POLLEY
AS A MEMBER OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

The House Resources Committee has considered the confirmation of the appointment of Ernest Polley as a member of the Alaska Board of Game. The recommendations of the members of the committee are as follows:

Committee Member	Recommendation
<u>Bill Huls</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Pat Harnes</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Joseph [unclear]</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Dennette James</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Joe Davis</u>	<u>do confirm</u>
<u>Car Bundt</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>W.F. Williams</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
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Signed,

W.F. Williams

Rep. Bill Williams, Chairman

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT

April 13, 1994

REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF ED GRASSER
AS A MEMBER OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

The House Resources Committee has considered the confirmation of the appointment of Ed Grasse: as a member of the Alaska Board of Game. The recommendations of the members of the committee are as follows:

Committee Member	Recommendation
<u>Bill Huds</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Bill King</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Joseph [unclear]</u>	<u>No REC</u>
<u>Kenneth James</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Joe Daving</u>	<u>do confirm</u>
<u>Don Bunde</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>W.F. William</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
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Signed,

W.F. William

Rep. Bill Williams, Chairman

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT

April 13, 1994

REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF SCOTT OGAN
AS A MEMBER OF THE ALASKA BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD

The House Resources Committee has considered the confirmation of the appointment of Scott Ogan as a member of the Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board. The recommendations of the members of the committee are as follows:

Committee Member	Recommendation
Bill Hudson	Do confirm
Pat Kelly	Do confirm
Chris Johnson	NO Rec
Kenneth James	no rec
John A. Davis	no rec
Con Bunde	Do confirm
W.F. Williams	Do confirm

Signed,

W.F. Williams

Rep. Bill Williams, Chairman

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT

April 13, 1994

REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF THOMAS SCARBOROUGH
AS A MEMBER OF THE ALASKA BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD

The House Resources Committee has considered the confirmation of the appointment of Thomas Scarborough as a member of the Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board. The recommendations of the members of the committee are as follows:

Committee Member	Recommendation
Bill Hulse	Confirm
Bob Perry	Do Confirm
Christy Perry	No Rec
Kenneth James	Do Confirm
Joe Davis	no rec
Con Bunde	Do Confirm
W.K. Williams	Confirm

Signed,

W.K. Williams

Rep. Bill Williams, Chairman

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT

April 13, 1994

REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF DALE ANDERSON
AS A MEMBER OF THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY
COMMISSION

The House Resources Committee has considered the confirmation of the appointment of Dale Anderson as a member of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. The recommendations of the members of the committee are as follows:

Committee Member	Recommendation
<u>Bill Hudson</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Pat Hurren</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Robert Perry</u>	<u>No Rec</u>
<u>Jennette James</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Joe Davis</u>	<u>No Rec</u>
<u>Con Bunde</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>W.F. Williams</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
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Signed,

W.F. Williams

Rep. Bill Williams, Chairman

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT

April 13, 1994

REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF TUCKERMAN BABCOCK
AS A MEMBER OF THE ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The House Resources Committee has considered the confirmation of the appointment of Tuckerman Babcock as a member of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. The recommendations of the members of the committee are as follows:

Committee Member	Recommendation
<u>Bill Hude</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Paul [unclear]</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>Joseph [unclear]</u>	<u>DO CONFIRM</u>
<u>Janette James</u>	<u>do confirm</u>
<u>Al Davis</u>	<u>Do not confirm</u>
<u>Con Bunde</u>	<u>Do confirm</u>
<u>W.K. William</u>	<u>No Rec.</u>
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Signed,

W.K. William

Rep. Bill Williams, Chairman



Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182
(907) 465-3715

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE COMMITTEE REPORT

April 18, 1994

REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF THOMAS JOHNSON AS A MEMBER OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

The House Resources Committee has considered the confirmation of the appointment of Thomas Johnson as a member of the Alaska Board of Game. The recommendations of the members of the committee are as follows:

Committee Member	Recommendation
<i>Bill Hudson</i>	<i>Do confirm</i>
<i>Pat Carey</i>	<i>Do confirm</i>
<i>David P. ...</i>	<i>Do confirm</i>
<i>Manuelle Jones</i>	<i>Do confirm</i>
<i>Jack Davis</i>	<i>No Rec.</i>
<i>W.F. Williams</i>	<i>Do confirm</i>
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Signed,

W.F. Williams

Rep. Bill Williams, Chairman

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE
THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE ON MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1994

Board of Fisheries

Kay Andrew

Dick Bower

Larry Engel

Board of Game

Richard Burley

Ed Grasser

Ernest Polley

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Scott Ogan

Thomas Scarborough

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Dale Anderson

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Tuckerman Babcock

(RESUMES FOR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTEES CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE IN JUNEAU AT 465-3715)

RESUMES

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

REFERRED TO THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION:

Board of Fisheries

Kay Andrew
Dick Bower
Larry Engel

Board of Game

Richard Burley
Ed Grasser
Ernest Polley

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Scott Ogan
Thomas Scarborough

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Dale Anderson

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Tuckerman Babcock

Thelma Kathryn (Kay) Andrew

P.O. Box 7211 Ketchikan, AK 99901 (907) 225-2463

OBJECTIVE

To be appointed to the Alaska State Board of Fisheries.

BACKGROUND

1980 to Present: • Gillnetting in Southeast Alaska with my husband and working with Sunny Cove Mariculture, Inc.

1968-1980: • Held several different part-time jobs while raising my three children.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Boardmember, Ketchikan Commercial Fisheries Assoc.
- Chairman, Regional Council of the Fish and Game Advisory Committee.
- Boardmember, Ketchikan Fish and Game Advisory Committee
- Secretary/Treasurer, United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters.
- Founding Boardmember, SEACOPS.

PERSONAL

- Married to Richard D. Andrew
- Three Children:
 - Douglas Lee, 29
 - Deborah Lynn, 26
 - Tricia Renee, 19

REFERENCES

Will be forthcoming

PROFESSIONAL RESUME

Dick H. Bower
 PC Box 3662
 Soldotna, AK. 99669
 (907) 262-7132

PERSONAL

A native of the Puget Sound region of Washington State and a twenty year resident of Alaska. Presently resides on the banks of the Kenai River near Soldotna, Alaska with wife Patricia, one very large dog, assorted moose, birds, otters, and other river dwellers. Avid Kenai Peninsula sportfisherman since 1974.

PROFESSIONAL

Education:

Ed.D., General School Administration, Stanford University, 1965

M.A., School Administration, University of Puget Sound, 1959

B.A., History, University of Puget Sound, 1951

Undergraduate work under auspices of U.S. Army, ASTRP Program, at the University of Utah and Stanford University.

Additional graduate work at the University of Alaska and University of Hawaii

Certification:

Superintendent, State of Alaska

Superintendent, Elementary and Secondary Principal, Teacher, State of Washington

Elementary Teacher, State of California

Post retirement:

--Member, Steering Committee, Kenai River Sportfishing, Inc., 1993 - present.

--Member, Kenai Peninsula College Council, 1993 - present.

--Member, Board of Directors, Alaska Natural History Association, 1991 - present.

--Member, Board of Directors, Chairman, one year, Alaska Botanical Garden, Inc., 1987-1991.

--Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Northwood Park Development Project, Municipality of Anchorage, Parks and Recreation Department, 1988-89.

--Member, Alaska Master Gardener Association, completed Master Gardener certification in 1985.

--Developed and taught Methods of Instruction Course, for instructor certification by State of Alaska of Firefighters seeking instructor status, Homer, AK, 1985.

--Consultant and crew member, Franz Pl., Inc, Port Moeller Area, commercial fishing 1984-1992

Experience:

--Superintendent, Aleutian Region School District. A district established in 1976 to serve eight communities, Akutan, Atka, Cold Bay, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Sanak, and Sand Point, scattered along the Aleutian Peninsula and chain of islands in Alaska, 1976 until retirement in 1984.

--Director, Program Services/Research and Development/Planning and Evaluation, during the decentralization and reorganization of Alaska Unorganized Borough School District/Alaska State Operated School System, 1973-1976.

--Part-Time Instructor, Public School Administration, University of Alaska, 1973-1976.

--Principal Consultant and Owner, Western Environmental Planners, Planning Consultants, Tacoma, WA., 1969 -1973.

--Consultant, Nature Center Planning Division, National Audubon Society, 1971-1973.

--Consultant, Davis-MacConnell-Raiston, National Educational Consultants, 1964-1965, 1967-1969.

- Field Activity Coordinator, Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, 1966-1967, serving the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.
- Supervisor of Social Studies and Conservator, Department of Education, State of Washington, 1965-1966.
- Research Assistant, School Planning Laboratory Stanford University, 1963-1965.
- Assistant Superintendent, University Place School District, Pierce County, Washington, 1955-1963.
- Teacher, Elementary School, University Place School District, Pierce County, Washington 1951-1955.
- Served with the U.S. Army in WW II. One year was spent on occupation duty with the Eighth Army headquarters in Yokohama, Japan immediately after the war. Remained in the active Army Reserve until 1963 in various command and administrative positions.

Participant or Presenter:

Major presentations were made at the following:

- Rural and County Superintendents National Conference, Seattle, Washington
- Department of Audio-Visual Instruction, NEA National Conference, Seattle, Washington
- Organization for Reading Development, Washington State meetings, 2 years
- NEA National Conference on Instruction, "Spotlighting the Learner", Spokane, Washington, 1966
- National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Miami, Florida, 1965
- Pinchot Institute National Conference on School Site Development, Millford, Pennsylvania, 1968
- Lifetime Sports Educational Project, National Conference on Facility and Site Development, Washington D.C., 1969
- American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, National Conference, State Directors Section, Boston, Massachusetts, 1969
- Lifetime Sports Education Clinic, Banff, Alberta, Canada, 1970
- Lifetime Sports Education Project, Planning Conference, St. Louis, Mo., 1970
- Lifetime Sports Education Clinic, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, 1972
- School Site Planning Workshop, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, 13 Western States, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1972
- Management Forecasting Seminar, State Board for Community College Education, Seattle Washington, 1972
- Total Environment/School-Community Regional Workshops, Evanston, Ill., Seattle, Washington, Oakland, California, 1972
- Guest Lecture, New York University, Urbanization and Environment, 1972

Professional Responsibilities Held:

Member

- Advisory Council for Vocational and Career Education, State of Alaska 1974-1984
- Committee for Evaluation of Information Services, State of Alaska
- Council of Educational Facility Planners-International, instrumental in establishing the Alaska Chapter.
- Pacific Sea Grant Advisory Council 1969-73

Chairman

- Pierce County Instructional Material Association, Washington
- Region VII, Washington State School Library Association
- Legislative and Public Relations Committee, Washington State School Library Association
- Advisory Council for Vocational & Career Education, State of Alaska, 1979-1981
- President, Council of Educational Facility Planners-International, Alaska Chapter, 1983-84.

Professional Organizations:

American Association of School Administrators
 Alaska Association of School Administrators
 Council of Educational Facility Planners, International
 Phi Delta Kappa

Major Publications or Papers:

- An Investigation of the Instructional Materials Program of First Class School Districts of Washington State, Master's Thesis, 1959
- Conservation of Natural Resources: A Study of Governmental and Educational Activity in Santa Clara County, 1950 -1964, Doctoral Dissertation, 1965
- What About the R That Stands for Resources, 1964
- The Total Environment Concept of Education, 1967
- On Plans and Planning, 1967
- Natural Laboratory Settings for Education, Clallam County, Washington: A Pilot Project, 1967
- "Isn't Anyone Listening: The Plight of Education in Rural Alaska," Method, Alaskan Perspectives, University of Alaska, Juneau, Spring, 1981

Participant, one of 100 invited participants, the Brookings Institution/Pacific Lutheran University, "Pierce County and City of Tacoma Policy Process", 1973

Consultant, American Conservation Planning Associates, A Tropical Rainforest Interpretive Center for the Paper Industries Corporation of the Philippines, island of Mindanao, Republic of the Philippines, 1974

Consultant, Nature Center Planning Division, National Audubon Society on environmental education or nature interpretation centers at Fort Lawton Park, Seattle, Washington; Madison, Wisconsin; Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Houston, Texas; and visitation/consultation in regard to programs and facilities at Aullwood Audubon Farm and Aullwood Audubon Nature Center, Dayton, Ohio; Cincinnati Nature Center, Milford, Ohio; Bays Mountain Park-Nature Interpretive Center, Kingsport, Tennessee; and the Schlitz Audubon Center near Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Research Projects:

- Preparation of Recreation Exhibit, application for Federal Power Commission (FPC) Licensing of proposed hydro-electric facility at Solomon Gulch, Valdez, Alaska, by Copper Valley Electric Corporation, 1975
- Research and preparation of Recreation, Environment and Fish and Wildlife Exhibits for FPC relicensing of Cushman hydro-electric facility in Washington's Olympic Mountains, by Tacoma City Light, 1973

Major Educational Planning Projects:

- Development of Education Specifications for:
 - High schools in Santa Barbara, California; Granite School District, Salt Lake City, Utah; and the Mead School District, Spokane, Washington;
 - Middle schools for the Renton School District, Renton, Washington and the Windward School District, Kaneohe, Hawaii;
 - College of Forestry Building of the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.
 - Served on a planning and development team for the prototype "Cultural Educational Cluster" secondary education center for the Chicago School District, Chicago, Illinois.
- Community College educational programming responsibility carried for West Valley Community College, San Jose, California and Fort Steilacoom Community College, Tacoma, Washington.
- Prepared master Educational Planning projects for Gilroy, California; Mercer Island, Washington; Casper-Natrona County, Wyoming; Community College District #11, Pierce County, Washington.
- Prepared programming portion of a master plan for Rainier School, a State Institution of the handicapped at Buckley, Washington.
- Developed planning framework for the educational element of a comprehensive master planning process for the 25,000 square mile Kenai Peninsula Borough in Alaska, 1970.

- Developed a master site plan for a 23-acre site for an elementary and middle school in the Renton School District near Seattle, Washington. Central focus on the plan is the optimum support of school and community needs in environmental studies, lifetime sports and activities, recreation and physical education. This site development plan was recognized as a national model by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and The Ford Foundation's Education Facilities Laboratories.
- Developed proposals or project outlines in the areas of experimental schools, environmental education, model laboratory schools, occupational education, Indian education, developmental disability programs for the adult handicapped, and community centered planning projects of school districts, colleges, universities and governmental agencies. Special emphasis upon the interdisciplinary and broad involvement of appropriate individuals and agencies in the process of environmental assessment and development of environmental impact statements.

Resume

Larry J. Engel
P.O. Box 197
Palmer, Alaska 99645
(907) 745-4132

- EDUCATION:** Graduated Highschool 1956; Served U.S. Navy, July 1956 - Sept. 1959, Honorable Discharge; Graduated University of Washington, March 1964, B.S. in Fisheries
- WORK HISTORY:** Seasonal technician and biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, 1960 - June, 1964.
- Full-time biologist with Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 1964 to August 31, 1992.
- REFERENCES:** R. Russell Redick, former ADF&G supervisor, Anchorage; Telephone: (907) 522-2506
- Kevin Delaney, supervisor, currently with ADF&G, Anchorage; Telephone: (907) 344-0541
- Jack Willis, President, Trout Unlimited, Wasilla; Telephone: (907) 746-1666
- Phil Cutler, President, Alaska Sport Fishing Association, Anchorage; Telephone: (907) 243-4667

Resume

Richard Burley

Address: 1165 Coppet St.
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

Phone: 907-474-0188 (H)
907-456-6668 (W)

Employer: Commercial Printing Co.
200 N. Cushman St.
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Born in San Diego, California, June 10, 1941

Moved to Alaska in August 1957

Graduated from Lathrop High School in May of 1959

Attended the University of Alaska 1959-1964, Major in Business

Married September 1963 to Margaret Crabb born in Cordova, Alaska

Two Children, Mark, age 26, currently serving Alaska Air National Guard
James, age 25, attending U of A, working ARA services

Job History: 1958-1963 Part-time during high school & universities for
Taxidermist
1959-1960 Summers during University for Civil Service
1963-1965 Completed Apprenticeship in printing
1965-1967 Bush Pilot for Wien Alaska Airlines
Flight instructor
1969 Manager of Commercial Printing

Interest: Hunting, Fishing, Flying, enjoying the Outdoors.

Community Service: Served two terms on the Fairbanks Advisory Council
to the Boards of Fish and Game
Past president of the Fairbanks Kiwanis Club
27 year service Civil Air Patrol
Member Alaska Committee Employer Support
Member Fairbanks Resource Association
Church Treasurer
Board Member Interior Wildlife Association

I would like the opportunity to serve on the Board of Game because of my long time interest in seeing proper management of our fish and game resources. I feel these are very important renewable resources and should be managed for the overall benefit of Alaskans. Unfortunately, fish and game management has become a political issue and has suffered. I firmly believe that the resources need to be managed to provide the maximum sustained yield.

RESUME

Edward K. Grasser
P.O. Box 1350
Palmer, Ak. 99645
(907) 745-3772

EDUCATION

- 1978: University of Alaska/Degree in Sec. Ed. with minors in History and English. Emphasis was on Alaskan studies in History. Graduated with honors
- 1971: Palmer High School; Palmer, Ak. Graduated with honors

WORK HISTORY

- 1978 to present: Self-employed as a guide for a variety of outdoor activities including hunting, sportfishing, photo safaris and river rafting.
- 1990 - 91: Director of legislative affairs and lobbyist for the Alaska Outdoor Council
- 1983 - 86: Legislative assistant to Rep. Ron Larson. Areas of responsibility included resource issues, finance committee work, and constituent matters
- 1974 - 79: Construction work out of Local 302 (Operating Engineers) for a number of contractors among whom were Northwest, Peter Kewitt, Crowley Maritime and Morrison-Knudsen.
- 1968 - 1974: Worked as an assistant guide for various registered guides.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BIRTHDATE: July 31, 1953 - Anchorage, Ak.
MARRIED: Wife Karla Grasser
ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Matanuska Valley Sportsmen, Alaska Outdoor Council, NRA, WLFA, Ducks Unlimited, The Nature Conservancy, AFA, Foundation for North Amer. Wild Sheep, Safari Club International, Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge
INTERESTS: Wildlife Photography, Cross-Country Skiing, hunting, fishing, backpacking, camping, river rafting, reading, Alaskan History.

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Russ Redick
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Mary & Dick Bishop
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Fairbanks, Ak. 99707
(907) 455-6151

Senator Dick Shultz
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Juneau, Ak. 99811
(907) 465-4940

Sam Harbo
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Fairbanks, Ak. 99708
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Rupe Andrews
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(907) 789-7422

Bill Waugaman
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College, Ak. 99708
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Rep. Robin Taylor
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Louie Brunner
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Anchorage, Ak.
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Resume
Ernest E. Polley

GAME BOARD

Age: 56

Birthplace Sitka, Alaska

Residence 634 W. 12th, Juneau 99801

Phone 586-1437

Education Degrees

Juneau High School — Diploma

Arizona State University — BS

San Francisco State University — MA

Military

US Army, 1960-1963. Electronic Warfare Instructor
Honorable Discharge.

Short-Term & Seasonal Employment

Labor foreman, laborer, plumbers helper, fish buyer,
fisherman, waiter, bartender, retail sales,
US Fish & Wildlife Enforcement Patrolman, checker,
setter, University Instructor, Lobbyist, consultant,
assistant guide, etc.

Long Term Employment

Juneau School District, teacher, 1967-1969

Alaska Dept of Education, varied, 1969-1987

Service & Other

2 terms as President of SE Conference
Vice-President, Alaska Conference of Mayors

Mayor, City and Borough of Juneau

Assemblyman, City and Borough of Juneau

Member of Board of Directors, Governors
Conference on Small Business

RESUME'

BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES

HCO4-9248
Palmer, AK 99645Wm. Scott Ogan
(907) 745-3300

EDUCATION Graduated Seacrest High School, Delray Beach, Florida 1970
 Southern Bell Telephone, cable splicing, cable repair school, 1970
 Private Pilot ground school and training completed, 1982
 Wildland Fire Fighting training, State of Alaska 1986
 Structure Fire Fighting training- Butte Volunteer Fire Dept., 1989

OTHER
 QUALIFICATIONS Private Pilot -Owned and operated Citabria (1982-1989) throughout
 Alaska. Day and night rated. 500 hrs. Alaska time. Bush
 operations.

Marine - Currently constructing 26' wooden inboard double-end Dory

WORK HISTORY

1976-Present MOUNTAIN WOODCRAFTERS: HCO4-9248 Palmer, AK 99645
 Own, manage and operate. Management Skills - Project Mgmt.,
 Project Supervision, contract negotiation, bidding, contract
 administration, problem solving skills, budget planning and
 monitoring, expediting, statewide logistic planning, and sub-
 contractor coordination. Also interviewing, hiring, firing
 disciplining employees, employee performance reviews, training
 employees and employee motivation. Blueprint reading and
 drafting. General office skills including accounts payable
 and receivable, routine correspondence and typing.
 Construction Skills - Commercial and residential cabinetry
 fabrication and installation. Plastic laminate fab and instal-
 lation, rough and finish carpentry, light commercial construction
 and remodeling, sheetrock, taping, tilesetting, painting, staining,
 stain matching, residential plumbing and AC-DC wiring.
 Equipment Skills - Backhoe (60 hrs.), Caterpillar (100 hrs.),
 13 speed heavy trucks, forklift operations.

1986 - 1989 WOLVERINE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: Founder and chief.
 Incident command system training and implementation, structure
 fire-fighting, wildland fire-fighting, Self-Contained Breathing
 Apparatus (S.C.B.A.) systems, recruitment and training of
 volunteers, purchase and maintenance of equipment and apparatus.
 Grant writing, inter-governmental agency coordination.

1975 - 1976 ROYAL CREST CONSTRUCTION: Anchorage, AK. Carpenter, laborer.
 Assisted construction trades. Detailed new houses before sales.

1974 - 1975 AMPEX CORPORATION: Colorado Springs, Colorado. Assembled
 professional video tape machines and instant replay machines, read
 schematics, assembled complex computerized electro mechanical
 pneumatic machines from bare frame to testlab. Trouble-shot
 sub-assembly problems.

1970 - 1974 SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE: Boca Raton, Florida. Cable splicer,
 cable repairman, new construction, spliced underground, buried
 and aerial telephone cable to 2700 pairs. Performed splicing
 operations in working cables, trouble-shot telephone cable
 systems from Central office to field terminals. Blueprint and
 schematic reading. Operated test equipment, worked in field
 without supervision.

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- Mark Air
- United Airlines
- Western Airlines
- Hunt Properties
- Anchorage Westward Hilton
- Alaska USA Credit Union
- Bristol Bay Native Corporation
- Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union
- Hellen, Partnow & Condon, Attorneys at Law
- Lease Kisse Construction Co.
- Boglough Construction
- Providence Hospital
- Homer Museum
- Alpha Construction
- Birch, Horton, Bittner, Pestinger & Anderson, Attorneys at Law
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AMPLIFIED RESUME

EDUCATION

1960 to Present

B.S. in Civil Engineering, 1960
South Dakota State University
Miscellaneous:
Professional seminars for
construction, quality control,
contract administration,
construction claims, land surveying
value engineering, management and
supervision.
Arctic Engineering 1 and Control
Surveys, University of Alaska
Registered Civil Engineer, State
of Alaska, No. 1857-E
Registered Land Surveyor, State
of Alaska, No. 3205-S

PERSONAL

Born: 25 August 1938, Pierre, S.D.
Appearance: Height 5'7", Weight 180 lbs.
Married: 1962, Judy A. Scarborough
Children: Two; Daughter, Joan age 28,
Son, Brian age 27
Health: Excellent, no physical limitations
Residence: Owns home near Fairbanks
Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, do-it-yourself
projects

Professional
Affiliations

American Society of Civil
Engineers, American Society of
Professional Engineers, Alaska
Society of Professional Land
Surveyors,

Other
Affiliations

Alaska Wildlife Federation and
Outdoor Council, Tanana Valley
Sportsmen's Association, National
Rifle Association, Totem Park
Church of The Nazarene

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Amplified Resume, Thomas N. Scarborough cont.

EXPERIENCE

September 1960 to June 1970

Design and construction management with U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Six years experience in Alaska.

July 1970 to December 1971

Project Manager for Private Mechanical (general) contractor, Fairbanks, Alaska

January 1972 to Present

Owner of Scarborough & Associates, Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors:

Responsible for administration of all engineering, surveying, and administration functions of firm.

Scope of work performed includes: Cadastral and construction land surveying; subdivision of state and private lands; highway and airport layout; review of contract documents for design completeness and compliance with local codes; onsite water and waste water system design and evaluations; construction claim consultation, preparation and review; shop drawing review; quality control; project management; and environmental research.

RESUME

Dale Anderson
9040 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801
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SUMMARY

Twenty years owned and operated varied retail and service oriented businesses.

Visualized, planned, organized, managed and then negotiated sales of numerous businesses and projects, both for profit and non-profit organizations.

Recruited and supervised qualified staff for each project, noted for long-term employment and loyalty.

Produced promotional and public relation plans for statewide and nationwide projects.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

Writing business proposals, graphic arts production, fine art publishing, fine art conservation and restoration.

Resume of Dale G. Anderson

EXPERIENCE HISTORY

May 1989 to Present

Employer:
Admiralty Tours

Address:
9040 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Kind of Business:
Full service fishing and hunting charter operation aboard
68' M/Y Princeton Hall

Position/Title:
Owner/Operator

Duties:

Responsible for developing, supervising and managing the overall business plan for the company. Formulated and directed the implementation of the short and long term goals of the company.

Researched consumer needs and desires and formulated marketing plan to meet those criteria. Developed policies and procedures to implement this plan. Formulated a budget and projections to assist in carrying out these overall goals.

Recruited and supervised personnel for various positions and functions. Established employee benefit program. Hired and fired, rated work performance, assigned and reviewed work and handled disciplinary problems.

Directed sales efforts, public relations and associated promotion and advertising. Responsible for visualization, layout and development of advertising for trade journals, magazines and promotional brochures. Coordinated direct mail campaign to promote services.

Maintained all records for purchasing, cash disbursements, cash receipts, sales registers, check registers and summarizations. Reviewed and approved tax reports for local, state and federal government entities. Produced payroll and related reports and deposits. Performed cash reconciliations, bank reconciliations, accounts receivable ledgers and produced billings.

Directed all stock purchases and maintained supply inventories. Handled all office functions. Generated all correspondence. Purchased all equipment necessary for operation. Checked, verified and authorized payment on all invoices.

Performed all manual tasks associated with a charter operation including piloting a 68' vessel and amphibious aircraft, guiding for fishing and hunting charters, cooking, processing fish and trophy mounts, installing and maintaining equipment aboard the vessel.

Testified before Alaska State legislative committee meetings and Alaska State Board of Fish and Game on matters pertinent to operation.

Resume of Dale G. Anderson

EXPERIENCE HISTORY

December 1990-Present

Employer:

Powell Realty, Inc./
Better Home and Gardens

Address:

9040 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Kind of Business:

Real Estate

Title/Position:

Sales Associate
Corporate Board of Directors

Duties:

Responsible for sales of residential and commercial properties throughout Southeast Alaska. Negotiated and wrote sales contracts between buyer and seller.

Received Multi-Million Dollar Producer Award in 1992.

Handled all offices functions, generated correspondence and engaged in public relations and advertising functions for operation. Directed marketing efforts for properties.

Negotiated loans and investment proposals with banking industry and private industry.

Responsible for the Property Management function for the firm. Negotiated and wrote both residential and commercial leases for rental properties. Handled leasee/lessor disputes.

Maintained all financial records for Property Management Division. Collected rents, disbursed funds to owners and vendors after verification of invoices, maintained trust accounts and produced monthly financial statements for owners. Performed cash and bank reconciliations.

Resume of Dale C. Anderson

EXPERIENCE HISTORY

July 1975 to December 1989

Employer:

DACO Enterprises, Inc.
dba Anderson Gallery
Northlight Publishing

Address:

9040 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Kind of Business:

Retail art sales, consulting, framing, restoration,
fine art publishing

Duties:

Responsible for overall executive functions including formulating and implementing short and long term goals of company.

Maintained all records for purchasing, cash disbursements, cash receipts, sales registers, check registers and summarizations. Reviewed and approved tax reports and authorized payments. Produced payroll and related reporting and depositing of government forms. Performed cash reconciliations, bank reconciliations, accounts receivable ledgers and produced billings.

Supervised all stock purchases and maintained prescribed inventory levels. Handled all office functions. Generated all correspondence. Ordered all supplies and purchased equipment. Checked, verified and authorized payment on invoices.

Wrote business and investment proposals for both government and private programs. Negotiated loans and investment proposals with banking industry and private industry. Sold investment portfolios to private individuals and industry.

Recruited personnel, hired and fired, settled labor disputes. Rated and ranked employee performance. Initialized employee benefit programs. Established profit sharing program. Supervised employees in sales, office staff and framers.

Directed marketing efforts and associated promotion and advertising. Produced visualization, layout and development of advertising for newspaper, trade journals, magazines and brochures. Supervised television and radio advertising campaigns. Wrote ad copy and personally delivered the message on the air.

Published fine art prints, handling promotional activities from start to finish. Worked with printer on all phases of production. Negotiated contracts with artists and developed marketing strategies for their work.

Performed all manual tasks associated with custom picture framing and the restoration process. Supervised and trained employees in these areas. Approved workplans of staff to assure compliance with goals of company.

This business was sold in December 1989.

Resume of Dale G. Anderson

EXPERIENCE HISTORY

May 1983 to April 1989

Employer:
Admiralty Inn, Inc.

Address:
9040 Glacier Highway
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Kind of Business:

Full service remote sport fishing lodge on Admiralty Island

Position/Title:

President

Duties:

Responsible for developing, supervising and managing the overall business plan for the corporation. Formulated and directed the implementation of the short and long term goals of the company. Coordinated the budget development, policies and procedures development and implementation, financial management and statistical analysis for use in planning future needs and goals of the company.

Directed all marketing efforts and associated promotion and advertising. Responsible for visualization, layout and development of advertising for trade journals, newspapers, magazines and promotional brochures. Established direct mail campaign to promote services. Completed extensive research on consumer needs and expectations and formulated plans to meet those criteria.

Recruited and supervised personnel for various positions and functions, hired and fired, rated work performance, delegated authority to subordinates, planned and organized workloads of staff of four. Handled disciplinary problems and labor disputes.

Performed all stock and equipment purchased and maintained supply inventories. Generated correspondence. Checked, verified and authorized payment on all invoices.

Engaged in all manual tasks associated with a remote lodge situation including piloting charter vessels, amphibious aircraft, guiding for fishing and sightseeing charters, cooking, processing fish, building construction and maintenance, installation and maintenance of a multitude of types of equipment and machinery.

Testified before Alaska State legislative hearings, the Alaska State Fish and Game Board and the City and Borough of Juneau's Assembly on matters pertinent to the operations.

My interest was sold in May 1989.

Resume of Dale G. Anderson

EXPERIENCE HISTORY

April 1978 to July 1981

Employer:

Bethel Christian Center
Juneau Christian School

Address:

P.O. Box 2000
Juneau, Alaska 99803

Kind of Business:

Private Elementary School

Position/Title:

Business Administrator

Duties:

Directed and supervised the financial management of the corporation. Planned, organized and coordinated preparation of the church and school budgets. Presented proposed budgets to respective board of directors for approval. Monitored expenditures for compliance to budget guidelines.

Coordinated input and formulated short and long term goals for consideration to both boards. Implemented the short and long term plans generated from these proposals.

Maintained all financial records for purchasing, cash disbursements, cash receipts, sales registers, check registers, donor ledgers and summarizations. Prepared balance sheets and revenue and expenditure statements for board review. Produced payroll and related reporting and depositing of government forms. Performed cash reconciliations, bank reconciliations, accounts receivable ledgers and billings for the school operations. Established a purchase requisition procedure and checked, verified and authorized payment on all invoices.

Recruited personnel, supervised, hired/fired, rated work performance, assigned and reviewed work, handled disciplinary problems and settled labor disputes. Initialized employee benefit programs.

Instrumental in generating plans for the building of new 36,000 square foot facility to house the school functions. Negotiated with building contractor during construction phase of new facility. Arranged financing plans for the new buildings through banking institutions, private individuals and bonding company.

Resume of Dale G. Anderson

EXPERIENCE HISTORY

February 1975 to July 1975

Employer:
Frontier Transportation Company

Address:
190 West Seventh
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Kind of Business:
Long haul trucking company

Position/Title:
Business Manager

Duties:

Assisted in establishment of new branch office and transportation facilities in Fairbanks, Alaska. Responsible for office management including financial records, supervised staff of three in branch office. Directed the planning and organizing of the workload for staff.

Recruited personnel, supervised, recommended for hiring/firing, handled disciplinary problems, employee relations and labor disputes.

Liaison for union agreements for drivers and leases on company and/or operator owned trucks. Negotiated leases with owners of trucks. Scheduled operations of trucks hauling pipe and supplies during construction of the Alaska Pipeline.

Prepared and presented reports and recommendations on issues, policy and procedures, future needs and projections for expansion to top management in Anchorage office.

Directed and supervised the financial reporting of Fairbanks operation to Anchorage office. Maintained financial records in Fairbanks office including check registers, cash reconciliation, bank reconciliation, accounts receivable ledgers, sales registers and billings.

Resume of Dale G. Anderson

EXPERIENCE HISTORY

February 1971 to November 1974

Employer:

Living Sound International, Inc.

Address:

2991 East 51st
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

Kind of Business:

Concert touring organization

Title/Position:

Vice-President, Business Affairs

Duties:

Assisted in establishing short and long term goals for organization. Developed organizational and operational plan to attain these goals.

Established headquarter offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma for the organization which engaged in international tours. Completed all legalities and registrations to establish a non-profit 501(c)3 status with the federal government.

Organized financial records for operation. Coordinated input from various operating areas of organization and established budgeting procedures. Planned, organized and coordinate preparation of budget. Presented proposed budget to Board of Directors for discussion and approval. Monitored expenditures for compliance with budget directives authorized by Board.

Maintained all financial records for purchasing, cash disbursements, cash receipts, check registers, donor ledgers and all summarizations. Prepared Revenue and Expenditures Reports and Balance Sheets for Board review. Produced payroll and related reporting and depositing of government forms. Performed cash reconciliations, bank reconciliations and checked, verified and authorized payment of invoices.

Recruited personnel, supervised, hired and fired, rated work performance, assigned and reviewed work, handled disciplinary problems, labor disputes and employee relations. Organized mailing lists and donor records. Produced direct mail appeals. Established stewardship records.

Handled all office functions, generated correspondence and organized and assigned workloads among personnel. Engaged in advance planning for international tours involving sixteen person team. Directed fund raising projects for touring groups.

Resume of Dale G. Anderson

EXPERIENCE HISTORY

February 1969 to December 1970

Employer:
Living Sound International

Address:
2991 East 51st
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

Kind of Business:
Concert touring organization

Title/Position:
Singer, Counselor

Duties:

International touring music program aimed at young people propagating inspirational, patriotic message. Predecessor to today's "Say No to Drugs" campaign. Extensive alcohol and drug abuse related counseling.

Toured and performed nightly concerts throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Middle East and southern Africa, including one year stay in Republic of South Africa. Have performed over 450 concerts in thirty-six countries of the world.

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President, Juneau Chamber of Commerce
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EDUCATION

- 1978 Steller Secondary Alternative School, Anchorage, AK HS Diploma
1983 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT B.A. Government
1986 College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA M.A. candidate, International Relations

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 1979 Clerk, Division of Elections
1984 Administrative Assistant, Representative Mae Tischer; Consulting Services
(For example: Barbara Lacher, Edna DeVries, Drue Pearce, Alyce Hanley)
1985 Administrative Assistant, Senator Edna DeVries
1986 Campaign Manager, Barbara Lacher for State Senate
1987-88 Administrative Assistant, Representative Curt Menard
1989-90 Administrative Assistant, Representative Loren Leman
1991 Director, Reapportionment Board, Office of the Governor
1991-93 Director, Boards and Commissions, Office of the Governor
1993- Commissioner, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- 1974 Volunteered to start an Alternative High School
1977 Door-to-Door for American Cancer Society
1977-79 Volunteer teacher at Steller Secondary Alternative School
1978 Volunteer clerk at the Division of Elections
1983 Volunteer teacher, Steller Secondary Alternative School
1988 Elected to Constitution Forum Board
1988 Appointed to Matanuska-Susitna Borough Health Planning Council
1988 Independent Bull Moose candidate for State Representative
1989 Elected to Chair the Health Planning Council
1990 Republican candidate for State Representative
1992 Appointed Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Boards and Commissions
1992 Elected delegate to the Republican Party of Alaska state convention

PERSONAL HISTORY

- 1960 Born, Caracas, Venezuela
1966 Alaska resident lived in Ketchikan, Anchorage, Bethel, Wasilla, Juneau and Palmer
1982 Married to Kimberly John Minckler
1987 Alexandra born
1989 Teddy born
1991 Balin born

THOMAS JOHNSON'S RESUME

Thomas Johnson
 SS#574-09-1069
 P.O. Box 608
 Nome, Alaska 99762
 Phone #443-2842

Born 2-14-24 in Kinak, Alaska to John Johnson (Norwegian) & Anna P. (Esk.)
 Attended the Moravian Childrens Home in Kwethluk, Ak.
 Morrison-Knudsen Constr. Co. over a two yr period of time sent me to the
 following: Euclid Gyml Corp., Cleveland, Ohio
 Cedar Rapids Crushers & Hot Plants
 International Harvesters, in Mel Rose Park in Chicago, Ill.

Retired from work in 1986. From the International Operating Engineers
 Local 302.

1975 to 1986

Worked from Barrow, Ak to King Salmon, Ak as a Business Agent.
 Part of my time was spent on the pipe line and camps. Also traveled
 into the villages listing what occupations were available in the villages
 for construction hire.
 I carried telephone #'s of all available village people to have them
 accessible for contractors who called and needed some one rite away also to
 have an available list for the contractors who would be moving in to
 their village for construction jobs.
 If a contractor went into a village for work. I met with the contractor
 and gave them a list of people in that village available to work. If
 they found some one to work, I would dispatch & do up the nessesary paper
 work for them.
 I also contacted my wife daily if there was a request from other contractors.
 I asked her to dispatch the people who belonged to the Union 1st and whom
 the Contractor requested.
 Some times the Contractor would request me to be their for a pre job meeting
 in a village. I then would charter a plane & meet them there.
 Some years traveling with commercial airlines. I would pay as high as
 \$24,000. for traveling to do this work. Totaly paid by the Union.

1974 to 1976

Worked at Prime Camp, Prudhoe Bay as an operator running a 3500 KW
 generator. Also at Dietrich same as above for the Pipe Line Camp.

1956 to 1974

Worked as a Lead Mechanic in charge of all mechanics & up keep of all
 Bldgs, Roads, & Equip. for the White Alice System in Nome, Ak. For M-K.

Every year I took my vacation time June 20th to July 20th fishing in
 Bristo: Bay anually.

1953 tp 1956

Working for Morrison-Knudsen who had the Contract to build 26 White Alice
 Sites. I was stationed in Anchorage and I was suppose to be the Northern
 Region Master Mech. in charge of 135 mechanics which covered NW Alaska,
 as far as Pedro Dome, Lisburne & Romansoff.

Thomas Johnson's Resume continued:

When the job was completed, I had to make arrangements to take all the equipment out of the Sites & ship back to Anchorage.

I had the use of approx six C-124's Airforce, chartered ASA, Wiens, & Reeve Alutian planes. I also moved all passengers that needed to be flown to the remote Sites for employment.

1944 to 1953

Worked for Morrison-Knudsen Construction Co as a mechanic at Anchorage, Fairbanks, & Ketchikan.

1944 to 1946

In the US Army Engineers. Never left Alaska. Stationed on the Seward Peninsula, and the island of Adak.

Thru the years while in the City of Nome. I was elected to the Nome Lite & Power Board for 7 years.

Also served on the Nome City Council for 6 years.

I served the Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. for 16 years and rose to the rank of Battalion Commander for 3 years.

I served on the Human Rights Commission 8 years.

I sit on the Bering Straights Native Corp. Board of Directors.

1952 I married Myrtle Fagerstrom Chambers from Golovin, AK She had 4 children and we had two of our own. All 4 stepchildren I put thru the U of A. One of our sons was killed on his snow machine in 1973 a Sr in High School. Our youngest Son Jack is a commercial Fisherman & Commercial Pilot. Flying for Bering Air.

FISHING EXPERIENCE

My Father was a Bristol Bay fisherman in the sailboat days. My fishing experience started in the sailboat era. In 1944. We have our own a 32' Solid Gold gillnetter and equiped for seining herring, also equiped to fish for halibut. Have been a fisherman all my life.

Fished in the Bering Sea for subsistence for crabs, salmon, herring, pinks, tomcods.

Have taught several classes on how to mend & hang nets all sizes. In Nome & Shishmaref.

After fishing season we go to our mining claims at Granite Mt. to mine for gold. Also to harvest our winter meat of caribou, & berries.

Alaska is a wonderful place to live and I want to help keep it that way.

April 1994:

At the present I serve on the Norton Sound Advisory Board to Fish & Game.

Have just organized the Nome Fisherman Cooperative.

Letter from Kay Andrew
Bd. of Fisheries Appointee

Dear Senators and Representatives,

I would like the opportunity to submit this brief summary on my short time on the Board of Fisheries, and possibly answer some of the questions that have surfaced from testimony given at the two House Resource Committee Teleconference. I was very surprised at the hostile reaction by the public that has come out against me, I was repeatedly told how well I was running the meeting and thanked me for allowing the 5 minute testimony to stand and also my giving the advisory committee back their 15 min for presentations and a special place to sit. I also was surprised to not have anyone ask questions before the vote was taken giving me the chance to answer any of the accusations being made, I thought the process was not to attack my character but to decide if I was capable to fill a position on the Board of Fisheries. What is being said now is if a person doesn't vote a certain way they will be opposed for confirmation.

I've been ask about the pressure applied to a board member that is not confirmed, first of all even when you are confirmed the pressure is extreme, for instance, the former chairman had his personal business boycotted because the sportfish people in the anchorage / Kenei area didn't feel he voted strongly enough for the sportfish issues in his area, in my mind that is not only financially hurtful but is deplorable. The pressure I have been under since the first meeting in Hildwood is in part expected and in fact is part of the process.

The extra pressure started at the special meeting on AYK/area m. in Dec. I was told by numerous people that if I didn't vote to take the AYK issue up again I would not get passed confirmation, I was told this same thing by someone very high up in the process. My answer was - I would listen to all the Dept info, public testimony, staff comments and ask any questions I might have along with the other board members, questions and then make my decisions, I voted at that meeting to look at this issue again in March. Then the Kenai River issue came up again at the next meeting in Sitka. The Joint Board adopted the criteria for agenda change requests and petitions, this criteria was adopted to help keep from having to deal with issues out of the Board's cycle, We used this criteria in Ktn. and the board again voted to not accept the petition for the Kenai River, the pressure was again applied and the threat of non confirmation was forth coming by phone calls and personal contact. In the January meeting in Ketchikan the pressure was what I would consider normal which in itself is intense but the threats were closer to home, like don't ask certain questions, phone call with threats to myself or my family if I didn't vote to give the guided Sportfisherman a larger allocation of King Salmon ect. Then came Cordova - I was elected Chairman and the Kenai River petition came up again, I worked with the Dept and the Commissioner to try to work within the current management plan for the Kenai to allow the fishery to remain with the 3 bar limit and use the 10% as a

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guideline instead of a Cap, also I approached my fellow boardmembers about charging a Task Force for the Kenai issue, they fully supported the idea and I went forth with this, we public noticed that a Task Force would be put together at the March Meeting and ask for the public to submit Names and Ideas. We received one letter recommending Loren Flagg, also Mr Bowers presented an extensive paper on the issues for Cook Inlet, the board discussed this with Mr Bowers and decided we wanted to stay with the issues we had put out for public input the Kenai River only. I worked many after hours during the meeting with the Commissioner and the Executive Director Ben Ellis for the Kenai Sportfish asso: and Phil Letter trying to help solve the Kenai River problem until the Task force could bring something back to the board, in Nov. to be told by the Kenai Sportfishmans asso. that they were not going to any longer support me because I was unable to address this problem just is not true. Then can March how can I fit two meetings 1. 4 days 1-5 articles of the AYK - Area M issue into a couple of pages? I'll try to explain very briefly how the process worked. We went through all the Dept's briefings, public testimony 208 people counting advisory committees and then started deliberations - we went through each step of the proposal the Dept presented carefully and discussed each step and detail, we expanded a fisheries in the AYK that is doing extra well, all the boardmembers except myself voted to continue the practice of the

Commercial Roe Stripping fishery on the Yukon River, this fishery also allows the ability for the problems of the illegal Roe Stripping to be sold. The Dept said they don't think this is a large problem anymore, but after talking to the Dept of Fish & Wildlife protection they have a concern as they stated they have seen an ongoing Roe Stripping cases on the River. I chose to not support these fisheries as these are spawners and the public testified that most of these fish are not even good for dog food and are wasted. people testified that there is a problem on the River's spawning grounds with 3 or 4 wheelers riding thru the spawning beds, also jet boats running around in the spawning beds - some elders in Nome felt the bears were a large problem on the spawning grounds. Other intercept fisheries such as the mouth of the Kuskokwim or Yukon River or subsistence fisheries along the Chena route to the rivers were not discussed, so no curtailment or measures to save the Chena through the route were taken. I repeatedly ask the Dept at the Dec meeting and again in March if there were any studies done or information on any other intercept fisheries between Area M and AYK area, I was told NO, at the March meeting the board received from the public a Tag Study report done in Norton Sound by the Dept in 1978-1979 - that showed they caught and intercepted fish going to the Yukon River, this fishery was not discussed until the board was given this information to the public. No other steps were taken.

to share the burden in this fishery. I'm telling you this to hopefully show you this is not just a cut and dry issue.

We were ask for conservation sake to share the burden with everyone along the migratory path and yet some people and places even if the facts went proven did not want to be included. If we sharing the burden and closures and restrictions are a part of this which the Dept said it is and their plan included all these factors we looked at the conservation measures being taken in Area M without lowering the cap further, it was lowered from 900,000 to 700,000 ^{higher} Area M used to fish all the month of June now they fish from the 13th to the 30th with closures in this time frame if chum are to abundant, we voted (myself included) to give the Dept more flexibility to manage this time frame even further to help lower the catch of chum, (The Dept assured us this would lower the chum catch substantially this year). The fishermen started a chum pool all chum caught go into a pool and all fishermen split the money at the end of the season, this is an incentive not to target on chum because you can't make a large sum of money. This was done already and the processors said they would have everyone in this pool this year as they would not purchase fishermen's fish if they didn't join the chum pool. They have given up area to conserve chum season, they don't fish in areas that have known abundance of chum salmon.

a cabin in the area and did this project while spending some time there. My husband and myself for several years have been active in rebuilding the stocks in S.E. Alaska. I was very concerned that no one, including the Dept showed any concern over the CDG program and this inclusion in the trawl fishery if everyone is so concerned with chum conservation why are the AYK people not demanding something be done about that salmon bycatch 360,000 salmon would make a large difference in the chum problems in the AYK area. The Dept and the State should be very concerned about this waste of our salmon stocks yet no one seems to be.

It was mentioned I didn't care about subsistence when I was serving for 9 years on the Klu. Advisory Committee part of that time. I served on the Regional Council I fought very hard for subsistence rights for Klu when we were ruled as urban. I tried to at least get the Native people in Klu subsistence rights, Sapsman was given subsistence but Klu was not. I thought that was still there. Now the Natives of Klu deserve subsistence.

In closing I would like to touch on the testimony that said I was hostile and abusive to my staff, Laird, Lana, Bonnie and anyone helping us have never been treated with anything but my utmost respect they are what makes this process work, they work long hours sometimes with no lunch or breaks I would never be rude to this staff. I did question the Dept, that's part of our jobs, we should be able to

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ask any questions we have. When I was interviewed by the governor for this position he asks me quote: "Would you have any problem questioning the Dept about presentations or information they give you?" My answer was no. Sir I would not, He continued to say "The Board in the last few years has in my opinion become too much of a Dept run board and I want to see it get back to what the legislature intended it to be a lay board with a well rounded expertise." I think this board is working toward this goal.

I know this is a long drawn out letter, but I'm very concerned for the board process, if a person is not confirmed because we did not vote a certain way each time how can this process work, if people just want you to vote no matter what their way and you allow this to be condoned the process is in real trouble it cannot be viewed as a fair process you can not nor should not vote because a special interest group wants or expects you to so you can get confirmed.

For the sake of future boardmembers please don't make them go thru a cycle before confirmation, I would suggest you consider confirming them in Feb. after their appointment or the first thing is done if they were appointed after the legislature is over.

Thank you for reading my letter and I hope it clears up a few reasons for my vote.

Thank you

Kay Andren

COOK INLET SPORTFISHING COMMITTEE
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December 23, 1993

Representative Harley Olberg
P.O. Box 1969
Valdez, Alaska 99686

Dear Mr. Olberg:

House Speaker Ramona Barnes suggested we address a letter to you and tell you how important this bill would be to people along the railbelt.

Many people from Fairbanks fish the tributaries of Cook Inlet each year for different species of salmon. This bill would provide about twice as many reds to the sportfishing public as we have harvested historically.

The number of reds we've been allocated for over eight years has been fixed, while the need and demand from the public has increased at least ten fold.

The bill would also allow a bigger escapement of mixed stock salmon into upper Cook Inlet. It really is in the public's best interest.

We'd appreciate it if you would join with many other of the railbelt legislators in helping sponsor this important public legislation. We'll be contacting you next week to answer any questions you may have.

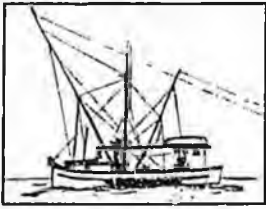
Sincerely,

Cook Inlet Sportfishing Committee
Robert C. Penney (276-2222)
Larry J. Engel (245-4132)

cc: R. Earnes

Appointee to Bd. of Fisheries

PUBLIC COMMENT
BOARD OF FISHERIES CONFIRMATIONS



Alaska Trollers Association

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TESTIMONY OF Dale Kelley, executive director Alaska Trollers Association Alaska Board of Fisheries 1994 Confirmation Hearings

The Alaska Trollers Association (ATA) supports the confirmation of Kay Andrew to the Board of Fisheries. Kay's work on the Regional Council, the Ketchikan Advisory Committee and now the Board of Fisheries shows that she is hardworking and dedicated to the resource and those who depend upon it.

Kay has considered proposals on many high profile and contentious allocation issues and has proven her commitment to the state by tackling these issues head-on. We believe that her decisions are based on careful consideration of the best available information. What more can we ask of a public servant?

Last year, select groups disagreed with Debra Lyons' votes on a handful of issues. Debra was publicly humiliated and lost her bid for reconfirmation.

This spring, Tom Elias and Irv Carlile proved they weren't radical enough for those who believe sport fishermen should prevail on all matters of allocation -- no matter what the cost. Elias and Carlile were replaced by individuals who some hope will take a more partisan approach to allocation.

Recently, Ms. Andrew has suffered harassment in the form of name calling and physical gestures. In Anchorage, her door was kicked throughout the night following her vote on the False Pass chum cap. She has been threatened by legislators claiming she would not be confirmed if she voted the "wrong way". Kay has shown incredible tenacity and spirit by voting her conscience and continuing to serve in the face of such abuse.

These incidents are a disgrace to the Board process and an embarrassment to the State. It's unfair to judge any individual on one or two issues and neglect to examine their overall voting record. The Board

Dale Kelley
Alaska Trollers Ass'n
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makes hundreds of decisions each year. These proposal books represent one cycle in each region. There are a total of 1290 proposals, not counting agenda change requests and Joint Board proposals; 23 percent are sport related. Since November, Ms. Andrew has voted on no less than 527 proposals.

The Alaska Board of Fisheries is a process respected world-wide. The "human" factor of our lay board is both its great weakness, and its great strength. In years past the Board has been made up of mostly commercial fishermen; not to dominate the vote, but to provide the level of expertise necessary to evaluate fisheries issues in a practical way.

The vast majority of Board of Fish proposals are commercial. While many commercial fishermen sport and subsistence fish, it is less common to find sport fishermen who are well versed in the conduct of commercial fisheries. The commercial fishing industry is the largest employer in Alaska and is second in generating revenue only to oil. To believe that a "balanced" Board of Fish means an equal number of sport, subsistence and commercial users is ludicrous.

ATA's formal position on both Dick Bower and Larry Engel is neutral, but I have concern over Mr. Bower's stated views on fisheries allocation.

Mr. Bower said in House Resources that: "...commercial allocation then becomes ... the lowest priority although ... that leaves a heavy benefit to the state." Mr. Bower cites the Constitution to support his supposition. However, in Tongass Sportfishing v. State of Alaska, the Supreme Court failed to uphold this viewpoint. Mr. Bower also said that non-resident sport fishermen are more important than commercial fishermen! Will he make fair and unbiased decisions on matters of allocation?

Fishing, be it subsistence, sport or commercial are critical to the well-being of Alaska. We need knowledgeable, objective individuals on the Board of Fisheries. ATA is less concerned with votes on singular issues than how a Board member's voting conduct stands up to ethical review.

ATA asks that you support the confirmation of Kay Andrew and help to preserve the important Board of Fisheries process. Alaska's resource and fishermen deserve better than a panel of hired guns.

PORTION OF 4/11/94 HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING

REPRESENTATIVE IRENE NICHOLIA:

"In regard to the mixed stock fishery, please give me information regarding how you see the fisheries management priorities. For example, please rank the importance of commercial fishing, subsistence, sustained yield and explain your answers in light of your actions on the Board of Fisheries in regard to the mixed stock fishery."

MR. DICK BOWER:

"I know that you said sustained yield. I would like to respond in a little different way. Sustained yield means that we are looking at a resource and we are saying that this much of the resource we will view as a yield meaning that is usable then I am assuming. I would prefer to start out and if you want my priorities, I will say that my number one priority is to see that a sufficient number of fish reach the spawning grounds and in turn spawn and produce the fish that we are going to need. Now maybe that can be viewed as sustained yield but to me it puts a little different emphasis on it because we are saying we have got to determine and know that those fish are reaching the spawning grounds and are effectively spawning and producing the fry, the smolt, etc. The second priority is on subsistence and I think this is established for us by regulation, by law, and by historical use. From that point on, we then are involved in allocating issues. I think if you look at the constitution and if you look at the mandate of the Board and indeed at the mixed stock fishery, I think then we would see that those allocation issues are the ones that we are really caught up in and are controversial. I would say the number one allocation to go to the broadest number of public use as possible and in the underlying existing circumstances I would say those are probably noncommercial uses. Based on that approach to it I would say that commercial allocation then becomes if you will the lowest priority although as it was that leaves a heavy benefit to the state. I think that commercial allocation needs to be tempered upon meeting number one, the spawning requirements, number two, the subsistence requirements and number three, the noncommercial fishery that may be utilized by the largest number of residents of the state of Alaska as well as those to whom we do have the responsibility which would be the other people of the United States who may come here to participate in our fisheries resource."

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alaska State Legislature

FROM: Donald F. Amend, General Manager

DATE: April 18, 1994

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Alaska Board of Fish.

The Board of Fish process is unique to Alaska. It is a public forum where everyone has the opportunity to influence the regulations which affects all users of our fishery resources. The Board must be objective and make decisions which are in the best interests of the state and all users. The Board process does not work if people appointed to the Board are not objective and do not consider all people impacted by their decisions. It also does not work well when special interests do not get their own way and obstruct the process.

The appointment of Kay Andrew to the Board of Fish is up for conformation. She has shown ability to understand unfamiliar complex fisheries issues and formulate decisions based upon the best interest of all users. She also has the ability to compromise when conflict arise. The SSKAA Board of Directors strongly encourages you to confirm the appointment of Kay Andrew to the Alaska Board of Fish and reject individuals which cannot objectively represent all users of our fishery resources.

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Donald F. Amend

Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc.

In opposition to the confirmation of Kay Andrew and Dick Bower to the Board of Fisheries.

We were tentatively appreciative of the nominees qualifications until we followed their performance at the recent Board of Fisheries meeting held in Anchorage last month. The reasoning behind their decision to maintain the chum intercept fishery at the same pace along the Alaska Peninsula (Area M) was faulty to such a degree that the department (ADF&G) now has to use its' emergency authority to reduce the chum cap without the assistance of the board. It's clear, though, that the true responsibility for conservation of the resource lies with the board and it's equally clear from a close examination of the record that both Andrew and Bower failed miserably in their attempt to explain away their lack of action surrounding the conservation of Western Alaska chum.

The department established a clear linkage between the Area M commercial fishery and their interception of Western Alaska chum. The two studies that were brought to the attention of the Board variously described the interception rate at 20%-50% and 70%-90%. So the board had little choice but to ascertain that Area M's projected chum catch of 762,000 this summer would likely be predominately of Western Alaska origin. The department also made it clear that the chum that would be intercepted at the Area M fishery very much needed instead to pass through the Alaska Peninsula and move onto Western Alaska. The commissioner pleaded with the board to reduce the chum cap because the very survival of several formerly large chum-producing streams were in question. In other words, it was made quite clear that the board needed to drastically reduce the chum interception at Area M in order to save chum bound for Western Alaska.

Kay Andrew and Dick Bower reasoned that the amount of savings produced from a reduction in the chum cap was not enough to "justify the financial hardship that would be placed on Area M fishermen." The commissioner reiterated that the question of economics should not be on the table and that the true question was of conservation. He said that the amount of savings projected from a reduction in the chum cap from 700,000 to 300,000 was indeed enough and that the only route that could possibly come from a biological perspective was to reduce the cap. Andrew and Bower elected instead to place the critically troubled chum salmon stocks into deeper jeopardy by voting to retain the chum cap at the current level of 700,000. Alaska cannot afford to retain these two people at the Board of Fisheries

ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF

■ KING COVE ■ SAND POINT ■ AKUTAN ■ COLD BAY ■ FALSE PASS ■ NELSON LAGOON

April 14, 1994

Senator Mike Miller, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee

By fax: 465-3793

Attention: Mary McDowell

RE: Board of Fisheries Confirmation

Dear Ms. McDowell:

The Aleutians East Borough supports and urges the confirmation of Kay Andrew, Dick Bower and Larry Engels to the Board of Fisheries. Confirmation of these members must not be based upon their voting records. Confirmation should be based upon their knowledge of fishing issues and fisheries; their ability to grasp complex data; and, their understanding of the Board process and its responsibilities. Without these attributes, the Board of Fisheries will not be able to handle the large number of difficult allocation decisions it faces each year and still maintain the public's confidence.

While all the appointees should be confirmed because they possess the previously stated attributes, the Aleutians East Borough would like to state that Kay Andrew also possesses a very special attribute - sound leadership. She was fair and evenhanded presiding over the March Board of Fisheries meeting which was one of the most blatantly politically charged and orchestrated meetings in years! Ms. Andrew's confirmation will maintain the integrity of the Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Juettner
Administrator

RSJ:amn

cc: Senator George Jacko

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SENATOR MIKE MILLER, CHAIRMAN
SENATE RESOURCES
ATTN. MARY McDOWELL
FAX. 465-3793

DEAR SIRs,

WE WOULD LIKE TO VOICE OUR SUPPORT FOR KAY ANDREW,
FOR THE BOARD OF FISH. THE MEETINGS THIS MARCH WERE
DEFINETELY OUT OF THE ORDINARY. THIS WAS PROBABLY ONE OF
THE MOST DIFFICULT MEETINGS IN THE HISTORY OF THE BOARD. MS.
ANDREW MANAGED TO KEEP FULL CONTROL UNDER EXTREME
CIRCUMSTANCES. SHE HANDLED IMENSE POLITICAL PRESSURE FROM
THE A.Y.K., THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND GAME, AND THE
DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES AND SHE STILL MANAGED TO
KEEP THE MEETINGS UNDER CONTROL.

WE THINK THE BOARD OF FISH WOULD DEFINETLY PROSPER WITH
PEOPLE LIKE KAY ANDREWS.

SINCERELY,

Glen Gardner Jr.
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VICE PRESIDENT, P.M.A.

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AGDAAGUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
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April 13, 1994

Senator Mike Miller, Chairman
Senate Resources

ATTN: Mary McCowell

Dear Senator Miller:


It is our understanding that legislature is beginning the confirmation process for Kay Andrew, Larry Engel and Dick Bower. We would like to send a letter of support in regard to Kay Andrew. The community of King Cove and people within the Aleutians East Borough region support people that can make decisions based on facts and do not fall under the political process.

We believe Kay Andrew has shown great courage, wisdom in the recent Board of Fish meetings and it is encouraging to know that there are people capable of making decisions based on facts not circumstantial evidence.

We kindly ask for your support in regard to the confirmation of Kay Andrews.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Debra Trumble
President

cc: Carl Moses, Representative

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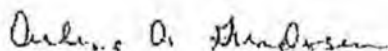
April 14, 1994

Senator Mike Miller, Chairman
Senate Resources

Subject: Kay Andrews' Confirmation to the Board of Fisheries

I, representing the Shumagin Corporation in Sand Point Alaska, would like to voice my support for the confirmation of Kay Andrews to the Board of Fisheries. She demonstrated great dignity and authority during the last meeting which dealt with many controversial issues. She held up under much political pressure from the AYK region, the Commissioner of Fish and Game and the Director of Commercial Fisheries, and still held on to her convictions and voted the way she felt was correct. This proves to us that she is the right person for this position.

Sincerely,



Arlene A. Gundersen
President

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April 10, 1994

The Honorable Bill Williams, Chairman
House Resources Committee
State Capital
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Williams:

The Alaska Outdoor Council is pleased to take the opportunity to express support to your committee for confirmation of the following appointments:

Board of Game

Board of Fisheries

Ernest Polley
Richard Burley
Edward Grasser

Dick Bower
Larry Engel

The AOC believes each of these individuals have and will continue to provide fair and objective participation in the challenging yet important public process of management of Alaska's fish and game resources.

The Alaska Outdoor Council is an umbrella organization of individuals and user groups throughout Alaska. We are dedicated to the wise use and scientific management of Alaska's natural resources, with an emphasis on the protection and enhancement of hunting, fishing, trapping opportunities, and maintenance of public access to public lands and resources throughout the state. In our view, the natural resource management philosophies of the above named individuals are consistent with the objectives of the AOC and we again urge your confirmation of these appointments.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Bishop
Acting President

cc: The Honorable Walter Hickel, Governor
The Honorable Carl Rosier, Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish & Game



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April 10, 1994

The Honorable Bill Williams, Chairman
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Dear Representative Williams:

The Alaska Outdoor Council is pleased to take the opportunity to express support to your committee for confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Tom Scarborough to the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

The AOC believes Mr. Scarborough has provided fair and objective participation in the process of developing guidelines for the big game guide-outfitter industry in Alaska.

The Alaska Outdoor Council is an umbrella organization of individuals and user groups statewide. We are dedicated to the wise use and scientific management of Alaska's natural resources, with an emphasis on the protection and enhancement of hunting, fishing, and trapping opportunities, including guide-outfitting, as well as maintenance of public access to public lands and resources throughout the state. In our view, Mr. Scarborough has demonstrated a dedication to sound resource management during his service on the Big Game Commercial Services Board and we again urge your confirmation of his appointment.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Bishop
Acting President

cc: The Honorable Walter Hickel, Governor
The Honorable Carl Rosier, Commissioner
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April 11, 1994

Representative Bill Williams
Chair, House Resources Committee
P.O. Box V
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RE: Confirmation of Ms. Kay Andrews to Board of Fisheries

Dear Bill,

As you may know, seiners and gillnetters in Southeast Alaska have had their share of controversial allocation battles, including a divisive lawsuit instigated by United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters (USAG). Yet, after observing Kay Andrews (a past USAG Board member) at the recent Board of Fisheries meeting in Ketchikan, the Board of Directors of Southeast Alaska Seinners voted unanimously to support her confirmation. I think this action in the context of past differences, speaks well of Ms. Andrews's ability to be open and fair to all users of the state. Furthermore, we found Ms. Andrews to be approachable and a good listener.

In closing, I would like to point out that with three dominant gear groups, a thriving sport fishery, strong subsistence communities, and the Pacific Salmon Treaty, Southeast Alaska provides an excellent background for Board of Fish members. As such, Ms. Andrews' numerous years on the Ketchikan Advisory Committee and her Southeast fisheries experience allows her to serve the state well. We urge you and other members of the House Resources Committee to vote for the confirmation of Kay Andrews.

Please distribute this letter to all members of the House Resources Committee. If you have questions or desire more information please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathryn Troll".

Kathryn Troll
Executive Director

C.C.
Southeast Legislators



April 8, 1994

Representative Bill Williams
Chair House Resources Committee
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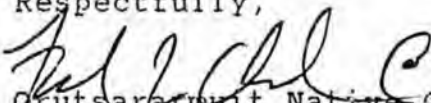
Dear Representative Williams,

Our Council, representing the Native Community of Bethel, would like to go on record in opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Dick Bowers and Ms. Kay Andrew to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. The two appointees, who at first seemed to recognize the biological and social concerns for Western Alaska Chum Salmon, have not at all demonstrated a true concern for this depressed and necessary resource.

We believe that their votes were not at all motivated by the dire situation of Western Alaska Chum Salmon, that was reflected by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game at the last Board of Fisheries meeting in March 1994. Against the recommendation of Mr. Carl Rosier and his staff, these two members voted against the protective measures that could have been enacted in Area M to further safeguard Western Alaska Chum Salmon. Their votes and respective deliberative discussions did not take into account the biological risk that these salmon face or for that matter the 30,000 plus people who will now bear virtually all of the conservation burden and subsequent effects of continued poor returns of Chum Salmon.

We believe that Mr. Dick Bower and Ms. Kay Andrew, if allowed to stay on the Alaska Board of Fisheries, will continue to kowtow to political and financial interests to the detriment of all Alaskans and most especially, place our most important renewable resource at risk.

Respectfully,


~~Orutsararmuit Native Council~~
Henry Hunter, Chairman

Nicholas C. Tucker, Sr.
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April 11, 1994

Mr. Bill Williams, Chair
House Resources Committee
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To House Resources Committee	From Nick Tucker	
Co. Mr. Bill Will, H.R. Chair	Co.	
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Dear Chairman Williams:

My name is Nick Tucker, subsistence and commercial fisherman from Emmonak on the Lower Yukon River. I am advisor to the US/Canada Yukon River Salmon Treaty Negotiations, board member on the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association, board member on the Lower Yukon Advisory Committee and interim board on the Coastal In-River Fisheries Association.

I oppose the confirmation of Kay Andrews and Dick Bowers to the Board of Fisheries.

Gentlemen, I am used to working with people who are open minded, not biased, and who can be reasonable.

Ms. Andrews and Mr. Bowers showed no reason at the last Board of Fisheries meeting. I feel hurt because they bypassed concern over conservation of chums and State subsistence priority. They were more overwhelmed by commercial interests of non-residents who are making twenty to fifty times that we do. What little we make off commercial fishing in our villages is used to provide us our year-round subsistence. It is a necessary way of life that sustains our native spirit, upholding our naive traditions, heritage, and culture. When will some one open their eyes? Salmon is a necessary part of this.

The Board of Fisheries is a unique process to our State. This process is becoming meaningless when it has bowed down to other interests than conservation and subsistence priority. It has gone so far as to disregard the advise of the Department of Fish and Game. They have depended on their professional advice throughout the history of the Board process. What happened? The State might as well do away with the Department of Fish and Game when it feels that it no longer has a place to assist in providing for sustained yield. This would leave us one alternative if the State wishes not to take care of its fish and game resources: a federal takeover. Our people in rural Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim region are being subjected full compliance with fish and game regulations, restrictions, reduced subsistence/commercial schedules, even complete subsistence closures.

Our US/Canada salmon rebuilding and stablization programs and the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association restoration and rebuilding programs are meaningless if the Board of Fisheries is bowing down to big money. What of our rural AYK Alaska State residents? Have they become second class citizens?

Thank you.

Nick

House Resource Committee

The Officers and Directors of the Ketchikan Sports and Wildlife Club wish to urge you to confirm the appointment of Kay Andrews to the Board of Fish. We also would like you to oppose Dick Bower and Larry Engle. We feel that Engle and Bower represent the "Guided Sports Fishing Industry" would not serve to also represent resident personal use and sports fishermen. Traditionally, true sportfishermen do not become involved in the board decision process. Most sportfishermen are working during the hours that the board meetings are held, and consequently are unable to attend leaving their interests unrepresented and overlooked. It seems that the dominant interests being considered are the various commercial ones including the guided sports fishing industry. The overall health of the resource and the impact on Alaskan fishermen is often overlooked. With the rapid and uncontrolled growth of the Guided Sportsfishing and Visitor industry, and the pressure coming up from Oregon and Washington, it is now more important than ever that the large and silent resident sportfishermen's concerns be heard and addressed. Again we urge you to oppose the appointment of two more representatives of commercial interests, and try to find someone who will more equitably balance the Board of Fish. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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MEMO

TO: Rep. James

FROM: Walt Wilcox

DATE: 4/11/94

Re: Fish Board comments from constituents

Kay Andrew did not support the interior fishery and would not even listen to native and other resident input. She was rude, had a closed mind about interior fish problems, and was only open to input regarding Area M. I was told that her husband is a participant in the intercept fishery. She also voted against Chitna fish enhancement. **They want you to vote NO for confirmation.**

Dick Bower also did not support the interior fishery. He supported area M at the expense of our constituents. He opposed enhancing the Chitna river fishery also.

They want you to vote NO for confirmation.

There is NO representative from the Interior on the Board of Fish.

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April 4, 1994

Governor Michael
State of Alaska
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Governor Michael

Request you remove Chairman Kay Andrew from her position on the Board of Fish.

At the March 1994 meeting of the BOF held in Anchorage to consider measures to save the severely depressed chum salmon stocks in Western Alaska, Kay Andrew proved herself to be totally unfit to serve on the Board. Over 200 people testified. The rural people from Western Alaska told of their misery and food shortages resulting from the 1993 chum salmon run collapse. After the testimony, Chairman Andrew stated that the BOF should consider the loss of income to Area M (False Pass) fishermen. The fact that experts from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game stated that the Western Alaskan chum salmon stocks are in serious decline and that the people are going without food was of little concern to Chairman Andrew, Dick Bower (also newly appointed and not yet confirmed) and Larry Edfelt!

The BOF is mandated to consider conservation of the stocks as priority #1 and subsistence as priority #2. Kay Andrew, Larry Edfelt and Dick Bower put the financial interests of Area M drift netters and purse seiners first! ADF&G showed data that reducing the Area M chum cap to 800,000 intercepted chum would put an additional 80,000-88,000 fish onto the spawning grounds of Western Alaska and the Yukon River. Larry Edfelt and Kay Andrew expressed their beliefs that the CHUM STOCKS WERE IN SUCH BAD SHAPE THAT 88,000 MORE FISH WAS A NEGLIGIBLE AMOUNT and did not justify cutting the personal income of the Area M seiners and drift netters!

[Please note that I do not mention Area M setnetters. ADF&G data indicated that the number of Western Alaska bound chum intercepted by this gear type was insignificant. ADF&G and Western Alaska delegates BOTH requested that the setnetters be excluded from the chum cap. During a break in the meeting, an Area M setnetter asked out...

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setnetters be excluded from the chum cap. During a break in
the meeting, an Area M setnetter asked Chairman Andrew about
excluding this gear type from the cap. Chairman Andrew
said, within ear shot of other people in the hall, that 'you
setnetters are like rats deserting a sinking ship' or words
to that effect.]

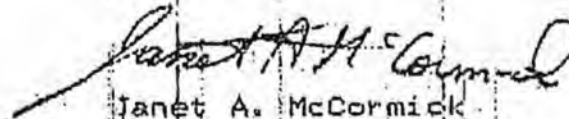
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Under Chairman Andrew, the board process, has, for all practical purposes, completely broken down. She cannot conduct a fair board process. She taunts people testifying in opposition to her personal viewpoint, humiliates the ADF&B staff and their input, does not allow them to speak when they want to clarify a point, and is given to making snide remarks to members of the public seeking information.

In the end, just before the BOF took the vote on whether or not to lower the chum cap to 300,000 in Area M and let approximately 98,000 more chum salmon escape to the spawning grounds in Western Alaska, Larry Edfel made the statement that the chum failure was so great and the area so vast that 98,000 fish won't make much of a difference and did not justify the economic loss to Area M!! Chairman Andrew agreed and Dick Bower later in a newspaper interview stated that his concern was also for the economic impact on Area M. These 3 people are unfit to serve on the BOF.

cc Legislators
ADF&B Com

Sincerely,



Janet A. McCormick

Heather Comstock
Heather Comstock



Alaska Sportfishing Association

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BOARD OF FISHERIES CONFIRMATION HEARINGS

THE ALASKA SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION REITERATES ITS STRONG SUPPORT OF THE RECENTLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS, DICK BOWER SR. AND LARRY ENGEL.

Our review of their work at the three Board of Fisheries meetings held this year confirmed that our pre-appointment support was well placed. Their actions, which, of course, did not please everyone, confirmed that they firmly believe in conservation of the resource, the sustained yield principles of management, and recognition of the State Constitution's articles in the allocation of the public resource.

Thank You

Phil Cutler, President

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April 11, 1994

The Honorable Bill Williams
House Resource Committee Chairman
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Williams:

The United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters Association strongly supports the confirmation of Kay Andrew to the Board of Fish.

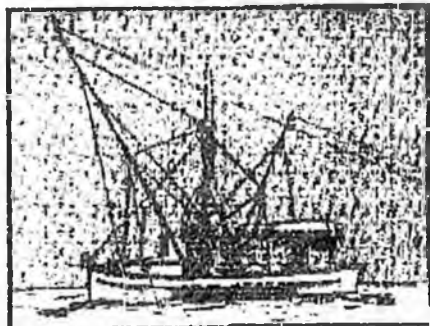
Since her appointment to the Board of Fish last June, Kay has represented Alaska well in managing its delicate fishery resource. During her 10 months on the Board, her votes have not been based upon "political correctness," but based on the best factual information made available...sometimes that has not been "politically correct." Kay is committed to helping Alaska manage its fisheries. Her sense of fairness has earned the respect of her fellow boardmembers who recently elected her chairman of the Board of Fish.

Thank you for taking the time to review our letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey T.L. Bullock
Executive Director



Alaska Trollers Association

130 Seward St., No. 505
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 586-9400
(907) 586-4473 fax

April 10, 1994

*Human Resources Committee
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811*

Dear Committee Members:

The Alaska Trollers Association (ATA) is pleased to issue its strong support for Kay Andrew's confirmation to the Board of Fisheries (Board).

Ms. Andrew brings to the Board precious personal knowledge and insight into the workings of the Alaskan fishing industry. Her past participation in fisheries issues, as chair of the Ketchikan Advisory Committee, makes her well suited for a position on the Board. Ms. Andrew displays a genuine interest in the issues at hand, and has already proven her strong commitment to serve the State on this important panel. ATA has been impressed by Ms. Andrew's ability to weigh the issues presented to the Board in a fair and capable manner.

We hope that you will join ATA in supporting the appointment of Kay Andrew.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Kelley

Dale A. Kelley

Executive Director

cc. Governor Walter J. Hickel

Kay Andrew

United Fishermen of Alaska

United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters

**UCIDA**

UNITED COOK INLET DRIFT ASSOCIATION
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Sent by telefax
4/10/94

Mr. Bill Williams, Chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature

Subject: Confirmation hearing for Mr. Dick H. Bower
Alaska Board of Fisheries

UCIDA position: Neutral at this time

Dear Mr. Williams,

United Cook Inlet Drift Association (UCIDA) represents the 585 commercial salmon drift permit holders in Cook Inlet. The UCIDA board of directors has had a difficult time in addressing Mr. Bower's candidacy. His resume notes that he has been an avid Kenai Peninsula sportfisherman since 1974 and that he currently resides on the banks of the Kenai River near Soldotna. However, Mr. Bower's local residency must be of short duration since he appears to be relatively unknown to local residents active in local fish and game issues.

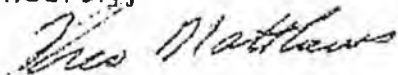
While it is certainly true that every allocation decision made by the Board of Fisheries can not please all parties, individual Board members must make these decisions. UCIDA feels that it is appropriate that a person knowledgeable in Southcentral sportfishing issues sit on the Board of Fisheries. Indeed, there is little doubt that we would be supporting the reappointments of Mr. Carlise and Mr. Elias had the Governor chosen to put their names forward. This would have been the case in spite of the fact that both gentlemen voted against every proposal to limit sport harvests and voted for four proposals that effectively reallocated more fish to non-commercial fisheries at the 1992 Cook Inlet hearings.

fisheries. Furthermore, of the three "commercial" members only one was to have an anadromous/herring interest. Unless the Task Force were to operate by consensus, any suggested salmon allocation scheme to come out of such a Task Force would, in our opinion, be weighted against the commercial salmon fishery.

As noted above, UCIDA is neutral at this time regarding Mr. Bower's confirmation. We hope your committee has the opportunity to discuss our concerns with Mr. Bower.

I would appreciate it if you would distribute our comments to the other Resource Committee members.

Sincerely,



Theo Matthews, Administrative Assistant

cc.

- Senator Little
- Senator Salo
- Representative Davis
- Representative Navarre
- Representative Phillips

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BOARD OF FISHERIES

SUBJECT: Alaska Board of Fisheries, Cook Inlet Task Force

MISSION: To develop a comprehensive marine fisheries management plan for the Cook Inlet region of the state. Said plan to incorporate all appropriate elements of existing plans established for anadromous fish, shellfish, and ground fish. Plan shall have as its priority objective the protection of fisheries resources in this area and assure that all allocative harvest provisions maintain a sustained yield of any affected species. The comprehensive plan shall also incorporate elements relating to habitat, food chain and other biological factors affecting fisheries resources.

All elements of the plan shall be measured against appropriate sections of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Public Law 94-266) and the following provisions of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska:

Section 1 - Statement of Policy.

It is the policy of the State to encourage the settlement of its land and the development of its resources by making them available for maximum use consistent with the public interest.

Section 2 - General Authority.

The legislature shall provide for the utilization, development, and conservation of all natural resources belonging to the State, including land and water, for the maximum benefit of its people.

Section 3 - Common Use.

Wherever occurring in their natural state, fish, wildlife, and waters are reserved to the people for common use.

Section 4 - Sustained Yield.

Fish, forests, wildlife, grassland, and all other replenishable resources belonging to the State shall be utilized, developed, and maintained on the sustained yield principle, subject to preferences among beneficial uses.

Section 5 - Facilities and Improvements.

The legislature may provide for facilities, improvements, and services to assure greater utilization, development, reclamation, and settlement of land, and to assure fuller utilization and development of the fisheries, wildlife, and waters.

Section 6 - Deleted for this purpose.

Section 7 - Special Purpose Sites.

The legislature may provide for the acquisition of sites, objects, and areas of natural beauty or of historic, cultural, recreational, or scientific value. It may reserve them for the public domain and provide for their administration and preservation for the use, enjoyment, and welfare of the people.

(6) classifying as commercial fish, sport fish, guided sport fish, personal use fish, subsistence fish, or predators or other categories essential for regulatory purposes;

(7) watershed and habitat improvement, and management, conservation, protection, use, disposal, propagation, and stocking of fish;

(8) investigating and determining the extent and effect of disease, predation, and competition among fish in the state, exercising control measures considered necessary to the resources of the state;

(9) prohibiting and regulating the live capture, possession, transport, or release of native or exotic fish or their eggs;

(10) establishing seasons, areas, quotas, and methods of harvest for aquatic plants;

(11) establishing the times and dates during which the issuance of fishing licenses, permits, and registrations and the transfer of permits and registrations between registration areas is allowed; however, this paragraph does not apply to permits issued or transferred under AS 16.43;

(12) regulating commercial, sport, guided sport, subsistence, and personal use fishing as needed for the conservation, development, and utilization of fisheries;

(13) requiring, in a fishery, observers on board fishing vessels, as defined AS 16.05.475(d), that are registered under the laws of the state, as defined in AS 16.05.475(c), after making a written determination that an on-board observer program

- (A) is the only practical data-gathering or enforcement mechanism for that fishery;
- (B) will not unduly disrupt the fishery;
- (C) can be conducted at a reasonable cost; and
- (D) can be coordinated with observer programs of other agencies, including the National Marine Fisheries Service, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, and the International Pacific Halibut Commission;

(14) establishing nonexclusive, exclusive, and superexclusive registration and use areas for regulating commercial fishing;

(15) regulating resident or nonresident sport fishermen as needed for conservation, development, and utilization of fishery resources.

(b) (Repealed 12 ch 52 SLA 1986)

(c) deleted for this purpose.

(d) Regulations adopted under (a) of this section must, consistent with sustained yield and provisions of AS 16.05.258, provide a fair and reasonable opportunity for the taking of fishery resources by personal use, sport, and commercial fishermen.

(e) The Board of Fisheries may allocate fishery resources among personal use, sport, guided sport, and commercial fisheries. The Board shall adopt criteria for the allocation of fishery resources and shall use the criteria as appropriate to particular allocation decisions. The criteria may include factors such as

(1) the history of each personal use, sport, guided sport, and commercial fishery;

Technical advice and support services:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Alaska State Troopers, Fish and Wildlife Protection Division
Department of Law, Attorney General's Office
Department of Environmental Conservation
Department of Commerce and Economic Development
Department of Natural Resources, Shore Fisheries Lease Section.
Division of State Parks, Division of Forestry
Department of Community & Regional Affairs
Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Department of Labor
Education agencies
Appropriate federal agencies

Task Force membership selection process:

A nomination form will be developed.

Invitations to nominate will be sent to known groups or organizations in each category listed above.

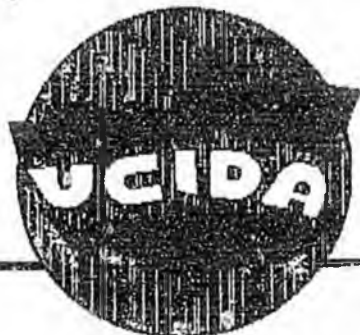
Public advertisement of Task Force purpose and membership nomination process will be made in the Cook Inlet region. Nomination form made available upon request.

Organizations may nominate individuals for appointment to the Task Force. Individuals may submit nominations, including self.

Nominations received will be reviewed and evaluated by a selection committee established by the Board. Telephone or personal interviews will be held with those persons deemed eligible and most qualified in their category. Recommended nominees for the Task Force will be referred to the full Board for official action.

Task Force is an ad-hoc appointment terminating with the adoption by the Board of Fisheries of the Cook Inlet Comprehensive Fisheries Management Plan growing out of its efforts.

A series of public hearings, physical presence or by teleconference, will be held in various locations within the Cook Inlet region during the period of the comprehensive plan development. Hearings will promote maximum public involvement in the process.

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Mr. Bill Williams, Chair
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4/10/94

**Subject: Confirmation hearing for Mr. Larry Engel
Alaska Board of Fisheries**

UCIDA position: Opposed to Mr. Engel's confirmation

Dear Mr. Williams,

United Cook Inlet Drift Association (UCIDA) represents the 585 commercial salmon drift permit holders in Cook Inlet. The UCIDA board of directors opposes Mr. Engel's candidacy. We are aware of his general qualifications as a retired sportfish biologist for ADF&G. Our opposition derives from our belief that Mr. Engel will not be able to impartially address sport/commercial allocation issues in Cook Inlet.

UCIDA is well aware of the strident opposition by Kenai, Anchorage and Mat-Su sport and guide groups to the reappointments of Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Elias and of their support for Mr. Engel. (Please see insert #1, Cook Inlet Sport Fishing Caucus Letter, Feb. 4, 1994 concerning the POM count on HB. 366). It is clear that the only yardstick that will be used by "sport groups" to evaluate a sportfishing board member's tenure on the board at the present time will be his/her vote on Kenai/Susitna sockeye allocation proposals.

It would be unfair to any nominee, including Mr. Engel, to merely assume that they would not be impartial. Our opposition is based on the following information:

1) As a fisheries consultant to the Mat-Su Borough, Mr. Engel has been employed since Nov. 1992 and up to the time of his nomination to the Board of Fisheries to represent the Borough before the Board of Fisheries

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and to construct a fisheries strategy for the Borough. (Please see insert #2, Mat-Su AM Form 93-149 and Insert #3 Consultant/Contractor Modification form).

2) In Nov. 1992 Mr. Engel represented the Mat-Su Borough at the Cook Inlet Board of Fisheries hearings.

3) In March of 1993 Mr. Engel represented the Mat-Su Borough at the Board of Fisheries meeting where a statewide mixed stock salmon management policy was adopted.

Prior to the meeting Mr. Engel "met with or contacted" the Susitna Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Matanuska Valley Sportsmen, Northern District Set Netters Association, Alaska Sport Fish Association, M.S.C.V., Recreational River Advisory Board, Skwentna lodge owners and several Susitna River fishing guides among others. (Please see insert #4, Report to Donald M. Moore, Manager, Mat-Su Borough, April, 12,1993).

The April 12, 1993 report to Mr. Moore included a four point plan that Mr. Engel recommended and which was eventually adopted by the Borough. (Please see insert #2). The first two points were:

a) Examine the merits of a legal challenge to the current management of Cook Inlet salmon, and

b) **The Borough should become actively involved in the selection of candidates to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (emphasis ours) and specifically the Borough should oppose the reconfirmation of Deborah Lyons to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.**

4) On April 13, 1993 the Mat-Su Borough passed resolution 93-041AM opposing the reconfirmation of Debroah Lyons as recommended by Mr. Engel. (Please see insert #5).

5) The Mat-Su Borough passed Resolution 94-003. This resolution, consistent with Mr. Engel's April 12, 1993 recommendation, opposed the reconfirmation of Mr. Tom Elias as a sportfishing representative on the Board of Fisheries. (Please see Insert #6, UCIDA has not obtained a signed copy, but we have been advised that this resolution passed).

6) The Mat-Su Borough passed Resolution 94-004. This resolution

supported HB 366/SB 241 which would mandate that "at least 15 percent of the sockeye salmon from Cook Inlet stocks taken in the commercial Cook Inlet drift gill net and east side Cook Inlet set net fisheries be utilized **exclusively** for sport fishing purposes in the Kenai, Susitna, and other river systems draining into Cook Inlet." (emphasis ours, Please see insert #7).

7) We are concerned that Mr. Engel may have been involved in the formulation and/or promotion of HB 366/SB 241. If this were the case, UCIDA does not feel that Mr. Engel could impartially weigh the presentations on sockeye salmon allocations which will inevitably be before the Board. Our concerns in this regard arise from a Feb. 4, 1994 memo from the Cook Inlet Sportfishing Caucus addressed to "L.E." among others. (Please see insert #1).

In conclusion, UCIDA opposes Mr. Engel's confirmation because he has been the primary formulator of an allocative fishery policy for the Mat-Su Borough. As such, Mr. Engel has formulated strategies with numerous interests groups that are adverse to the interests of our members. Mr. Engel and the Mat-Su Borough have opposed commercial and sport representatives on the Board who have not advanced the Mat-Su Borough cause. UCIDA finds it inconceivable that Mr. Engel would at this time be able to address allocation issues in Cook Inlet on an impartial basis. This is not to say that UCIDA does not respect Mr. Engel's right to be a consultant nor the Mat-Su Borough's right to advocate.

I would appreciate it if you would distribute our comments to the other Resources Committee members.

Sincerely,



Theo Matthews, Administrative Assistant
cc.

Senator Little
Senator Salo
Representative Davis
Representative Navarre
Representative Phillips

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FROM
JOE
FAX TO
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203-3306

Cook Inlet Sportfishing Caucus
3620 Penland Parkway
Anchorage, Alaska 99508
(907) 276-2222

February 4, 1994

To:

B.P. B.B.
D.D. (& T.O.) B.E.
P.C. & P.C.
R.R. J.E.
L.E. R.B.
E.M. (& staff) J.R. (and everyone else who has given their support).....

OUR HARD WORK IS PAYING OFF....

Here are the standings from last Wednesday, 4/2/94 through today, 4/9/94.....**CONGRATULATIONS CREW - WE'RE ON OUR WAY** (and lookin' good too may I add).....

Wednesday -	(us/them) 39/292	Monday -	176/306
Thursday -	60/295	Tuesday -	205/309
Friday -	140/299	Wednesday -	220/310
Monday -	176/306	Thursday -	251/316
Tuesday -	205/309	Friday -	502 285/321 ← 4:00 pm update

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you for all your support, help, assistance, advisement, dedication and devotion you have given to our cause.....

→ (P.S. - Congrats. to Larry Engel and Dick Bower - "Way to go Guys".....)

Kathy Lewis
CISSC

6-8-93
A. G. Hill

BOROUGH ASSEMBLY DOCUMENT
CONTROL & AM FORM

Matanuska-Susitna Borough
350 East Dahlia Avenue
Palmer, Alaska 99645

For Agenda of: June 15, 1993

No. AM 93-149

SUBJECT: Status Report on Board of Fisheries and Four-Point Strategy for Continuing Efforts on Susitna Basin Salmon Fishery

ATTACHMENTS: Fiscal Note: Yes No

Route to:	Department/Committee/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator		
	Clerk		
3	Assistant to the Manager	MS	
	Attorney		
2	Finance Director	FD	
1	Planning Director	PD	
	Assessor		
	Public Works Director		
4	Mayor		

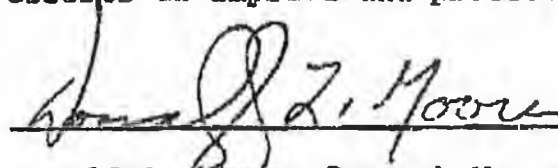
SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough has been submitting proposals to the Alaska Board of Fisheries addressing the Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plan for the last five years. To date, we have made very modest progress in our efforts. A chronological summary of the borough's efforts is attached.

Mr. Larry Engel was hired to represent the borough at the November 1992 Board of Fisheries meeting and has been working with the borough in its efforts to improve management of the Susitna Basin Salmon Fishery since that time. On April 13, 1993, Mr. Engel reported to the Assembly on actions taken by the Alaska Board of Fisheries during the March 1993 meeting. At that time he recommended the Assembly adopt a four-point strategy for continuing efforts to improve and protect the Susitna Basin Salmon Fishery. They are summarized below.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adoption by the Assembly of the four-point strategy for continuing efforts to improve and protect the Susitna Basin Salmon Fishery.

APPROVED BY:



Donald L. Moore, Borough Manager

- 1) Exam the merits of a legal challenge to the current management of Cook Inlet salmon. This could include a serious legal review of the Northern District lawsuit and depending on the outcome of the review the Borough may or may not wish to join the lawsuit or initiate a borough sponsored suit. The Borough could also evaluate additional avenues of legal relief relating to the current management of Cook Inlet salmon or the manner in which existing regulations are implemented.
- 2) The borough should become actively involved in the selection of candidates to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and specifically the Borough should oppose the re-confirmation of Deborah Lyons to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. (The Assembly did adopt a resolution opposing the re-confirmation of Deborah Lyons; the Alaska Legislature did not re-confirm her this year.)
- 3) The borough should consider getting involved with inseason monitoring of the Cook Inlet commercial salmon fishery. By doing so the borough should be able to apply timely pressure on management decisions that affect Susitna Basin salmon. Also, the borough should contact Commissioner Rosier and request a summary of the various salmon management systems that ADF&G staff will employ during 1993 in Upper Cook Inlet and steps being taken to estimate the stock composition of the intercept harvest near Kodiak.
- 4) The borough should consider maintaining and encouraging the ad hoc committee that has been working with Mr. Moore on fishery issues.

Adoption by the Assembly of this four-point strategy is recommended at this time. This action will allow borough staff to continue in the efforts toward better management of the Susitna Basin Salmon Fishery. Such action will also alert Commissioner Rosier and his staff to the fact that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough will be closely monitoring ADF&G's management of the Upper Cook Inlet Salmon fishery.

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY
FISHERIES ALLOCATION PROJECT

April 5, 1988 - Mr. Roland G. Elledge, a commercial set netter, appeared before the Assembly to discuss Northern District Fisheries of the Upper Cook Inlet. As a result of Mr. Elledge's appearance planning staff was requested to research and report back to the Assembly on issues raised by Mr. Elledge.

August 24, 1988 - Planning staff recommended submittal of five proposals to the Alaska Board of Fisheries addressing the Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plan.

September 5, 1988 - The Assembly adopted Resolution No. 88-178 requesting the Alaska Board of Fisheries to consider the five proposals.

November-December 1988 - The Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting for Upper Cook Inlet was held in Anchorage. None of the five proposals were adopted by the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

February 30, 1990 - The Assembly adopted Resolution No. 90-023 requesting the Alaska Board of Fisheries to again consider the five proposals during the November 1990 Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting to be held in Anchorage.

November 1990 - The Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting for Upper Cook Inlet was held in Anchorage. Again, none of the five proposals were adopted by the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

January 17, 1991 - The Matanuska-Susitna Borough filed a complaint against the State of Alaska for failure to respond to our request for public records pertaining to Upper Cook Inlet Management Plan.

April 10, 1992 - The five proposals were forwarded to the Alaska Board of Fisheries for consideration at the Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting to be held during November 1992 in Anchorage.

April 1992 - The complaint filed in January 1991 was dismissed by the Borough.

1992 Legislative Session - The Alaska Legislature mandated that the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopt by regulation a policy for the management of mixed stock fisheries that is consistent with sustained yield of wild fish stocks.

November 9, 1992 - The borough contracted with Larry Engel doing business as Mat-Su Fisheries to represent the Borough during the November 1992 Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting.

November 1992 - The Alaska Board of Fisheries took action which partially addressed the Borough's concerns on one of the five proposals.

February 10, 1993 - The Northern District Sex Netters Association filed suit against the State of Alaska claiming: Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) management of northern bound salmon violates sustained yield clause of the State Constitution; present allocation of salmon among users is unreasonable and an abuse of discretion; and Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plan should be amended to be consistent with the Alaska Board of Fisheries mixed stock salmon policy.

March 1993 - The borough contracted with Larry Engel dba Mat-Su Fisheries to represent the Borough at the March 1993 Board of Fisheries meeting on management policy of mixed stock fisheries.

March 1993 - The Alaska Board of Fisheries developed a mixed stock salmon policy which basically maintained the status quo regarding management of mixed stock fisheries throughout the state.

March 31, 1993 - The United Cook Inlet Drift Association supported the Alaska Department of Fish and Game management policies by filing a motion in response to the lawsuit filed by the Northern District Set Netters Association of Cook Inlet.

April 12, 1993 - Larry Engel reported back to the Assembly and recommended the following course of action:

- 1) Exam the merits of a legal challenge to the current management of Cook Inlet salmon. This could include a serious legal review of the Northern District lawsuit and depending on the outcome of the review the Borough may or may not wish to join the lawsuit or initiate a borough sponsored suit. The Borough could also evaluate additional avenues of legal relief relating to the current management of Cook Inlet salmon or the manner in which existing regulations are implemented.
- 2) The borough should become actively involved in the selection of candidates to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and specifically the Borough should oppose the re-confirmation of Deborah Lyons to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.
- 3) The borough should consider getting involved with inseason monitoring of the Cook Inlet commercial salmon fishery. By doing so the borough should be able to apply timely pressure on management decisions that affect Susitna Basin salmon. Also, the borough should contact Commissioner Rosier and request a summary of the various

salmon management systems that ADF&G staff will employ during 1993 in Upper Cook Inlet and steps being taken to estimate the stock composition of the intercept harvest near Kodiak.

- 4) The borough should consider maintaining and encouraging the ad hoc committee that has been working with Mr. Moore on fishery issues.

April 13, 1993 - Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted Resolution 93-041AM opposing the re-confirmation of Deborah Lyons to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

April 27, 1993 - Deborah Lyons was not re-confirmed by the Alaska Legislature.

May 6, 1993 - A letter from Commissioner Rosier to Larry Engel indicated: the focus of management measures of ADF&G will be an attempt to move Northern District stocks through various Cook Inlet fisheries to the Susitna drainage; it is the Commissioner's intent to submit an agenda change request to the Alaska Board of Fisheries for consideration at the fall 1993 meeting which, if accepted, would result in consideration of the Northern District issue at a meeting in 1994 rather than 1995.

May 14, 1993 - Carl Rosier, Commissioner of ADF&G, accepted Mr. Moore's invitation and appeared at a public meeting sponsored by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to address concerns over current management policies of Upper Cook Inlet salmon. Approximately 75 people attended the public meeting. Commissioner Rosier did not identify any specific plans for management of the Cook Inlet fishery during the meeting but did indicate that his staff was meeting in Anchorage to discuss the management plan for Cook Inlet. No specific promises were made to change the status quo.

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PURCHASING DIVISION OF FINANCE

CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR MODIFICATION

PROJECT NAME Fisheries Consulting Services CHANGE ORDER #1 (one)
MSB ACCOUNT #100-100-110-426-900 DATE PREPARED July 8, 1993
MSB PURCHASE ORDER #40183 CONTRACT DATED November 9, 1992

CONSULTANT'S/CONTRACTOR'S NAME/ADDRESS:

Vendor # 8637 Larry Engel, Mat-Su Fisheries Services, PO Box 197, Palmer, Alaska
99645-0197

You are hereby authorized and directed to make the following change in the above referenced contract:

Please see attached Appendix A - SCOPE OF WORK

For this modification, the total sum of \$2,500.00 is hereby added/deducted to the total contract price, and the new total adjusted contract price to date is \$6,600.00.

This document shall become a supplement to the contract and all provisions of the contract shall apply thereto.

Recommended by: [Signature] Director Date 7/13/93

Accepted by: _____ Consultant/Contractor Date _____

Accepted by: [Signature] Finance Director Date 7/14/93

Approved by: [Signature] Borough Manager Date 10 Jul 93

The Mat-Su Fisheries Services (consultant/contractor) waives, discharges, and releases any and all claims, demands, causes of action, and the like it has, or may have, against the Matanuska-Susitna Borough arising out of consultant's actual performance of work on that area of the project known as the Consulting Services under the November 9, 1992 agreement between the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and Mat-Su Fisheries Services.

CONTRACT SUMMARY

Original Contract Sum	\$2,100.00	Previous Total	\$4,100.00
Previous Additions	\$2,000.00	This Change Add	\$2,500.00
Previous Deductions	\$ _____	new Contract Total	\$6,600.00
Previous Contract Days	<u>108</u>	Add days	<u>365</u>
		New Total Contract Days	<u>473</u>

APPROVALS REQUIRED

Finance Director: If not previously approved by Assembly Memorandum required for all increases of \$15,000 and above. AM # _____ is attached. (Ref. MSB Code 3.05.170)

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7/14/93

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APPENDIX "A"
SCOPE OF WORK

Review the Upper Cook Inlet commercial fishery, at least weekly, to determine what (if any) harvest strategies are being used to insure adequate salmon escapements into Susitna Basin drainages.

Present findings on a timely basis to the Borough manager or his designee.

Present Borough concerns regarding escalating king salmon harvests in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska to North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

Provide a written report and oral presentation to the Assembly that summarizes management actions directed at Upper Cook Inlet salmon stocks during 1993. Report to include recommendations for future courses of action regarding Susitna Basin salmon.

This modification is for contract year beginning July 1, 1993 and continuing through June 30, 1994.

MAT-SU FISHERIES SERVICES

P.O. BOX 197
Palmer, AK 99645

(907) 745-4132

April 12, 1993

Donald M. Moore, Manager
Matanuska-Susitna Borough
350 E. Dahlia Ave.
Palmer, AK 99645

Dear Mr. Moore:

Attached please find a summary report regarding recent actions of the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF). The BOF met from March 16 to March 21 in Anchorage to develop a statewide mixed stock salmon management policy.

Prior to this meeting I met with or contacted various fishery users in the borough to encourage their involvement in the development of this important policy. The individuals or groups that I contacted included but were not limited to the following: Susitna Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Matanuska Valley Sportsmen, Northern District Set Netters Association, Alaska Sportfish Association, M.S.C.V., Recreational River Advisory Board, Skwentna lodge owners and several Susitna River fishing guides. Additionally, I provided testimony relating to the borough's fishery concerns to area legislators at a public meeting in Wasilla. Senator Halford, Representatives Menard and Carney were present at the Wasilla meeting. Two days before the BOF meeting I also participated in a meeting in Anchorage that was called to develop, if possible, a unified approach toward mixed stock salmon management. The group consisted of fishery users from Cook Inlet north to the Bethel area. About onehalf of the participants represented sport interests with the balance consisting of commercial set net fishermen. A member of Senator Lincoln's staff was also present. Individuals attending this meeting generally agreed to press for a mixed stock policy that fairly divides both harvest and conservation burden among competing fisheries. Terminal users such as Susitna Basin sport anglers and Northern District set netters, as you know, often share nearly the entire burden of conservation when weak runs occur.

The March 16 BOF meeting began with a series of brief fish and game staff reports followed by 3-1/2 days of public testimony. Over 100 individuals expressed personal or group opinions regarding the statewide mixed stock salmon policy. Testimony was limited to 5 minutes per individual but questions and answers following testimony were not limited. Commercial fishing

Donald M. Moore

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April 12, 1993

interests dominated the public testimony. Poor attendance by sport fishermen differed sharply from the November BOF meeting when sport and commercial interests were nearly equally represented. Legislators were also absent at the March meeting.

Although participation by sport fishermen was generally low there were a number of Mat-Su residents in attendance. In fact, more local fishery users were present than the total number of sport fishermen from Anchorage and the Kenai Peninsula combined. Several lodge owners from the Skwentna-Lake Creek area once again committed significant time to the hearings. The local Trout Unlimited Chapter and Matanuska Valley Sportsmen also had representatives. A member of the Recreational River Advisory Board also provided testimony as did a couple of Susitna fishing guides.

As the public testimony portion of the meeting unfolded it became apparent that there were two major opposing views regarding mixed stock management. On one hand there were commercial fishing groups that strongly advocated harvesting salmon in mixed stock situations often far from natal streams. Individuals with this philosophy were represented by the well financed Peninsula Marketing Association (PMA). Opposing the PMA "intercept" concept were commercial and sport fishermen that supported local coastal and inriver salmon management strategies i.e. harvest salmon whenever practical after the fish have separated into more discrete stocks.

As your representative I sided with the terminal (local coast or inriver) management concept. Virtually all sport fishermen at the meeting shared the belief that salmon should not be harvested by expanding mixed stock fisheries that often occur hundreds of miles from spawning streams. Throughout the meeting I and other Mat-Su residents lobbied for: 1) a policy that would provide fair and reasonable sharing of harvestable surpluses by terminal fishery users; and 2) a policy that would not require terminal users to carry the entire burden of conservation during times of low salmon abundance.

After the "terminal/intercept" debate subsided the BOF deliberated on and ultimately developed a mixed stock salmon policy that contained little substance in my opinion. The new policy attempts to maintain the status quo regarding management of mixed stock fisheries throughout the state. The policy does contain references to curtailment of new or expanding mixed stock fisheries and to how the burden of conservation should be shared among competing fisheries. These two aspects of the policy may become useful "tools" when the BOF revisits Cook Inlet in three years but until that time the policy will do nothing to change the current management of Cook Inlet salmon.

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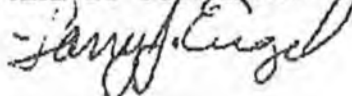
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Although the policy will not provide immediate benefits for borrough fishery resources the March meeting did allow us to once again focus attention on the depressed condition of some Susitna Basin salmon stocks. During the mixed stock debate the Susitna River was frequently used as an example of what can happen when an intercepting mixed stock fishery gets out of balance with stock abundance. Commissioner Carl Rosier while addressing the mixed stock policy included the Susitna River salmon in his department's three most serious conservation concerns. The commissioner, as he did during the November BOF meeting, stated that his department must do a better job of allowing adequate escapement into northern Cook Inlet drainages.

The mixed stock policy is explained in greater detail in the attached report. If I can assist you with future fishery matters please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

MAT-SU FISHERIES SERVICES



Larry Engel
Biologist

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Board of Fishery Meeting
International Airport Inn
Anchorage, Alaska
March 1993

INTRODUCTION

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) developed a policy for the management of mixed stock salmon fisheries at a public meeting starting in Anchorage on March 16. The BOF has considered mixed stock fishery policies several times and has formerly adopted two policies. In 1990 the State court (Gilbert vs State) ruled that the mixed stock policy in place at that time could not be used by the BOF as a basis for making regulations. The Court ruled that the policy, developed in 1980, was never properly adopted under the Administrative Procedures Act.

In 1992 the Alaska Legislature amended AS 16.06.251 to require the BOF to adopt by regulation a policy for the management of mixed stock salmon fisheries.

BACKGROUND

The Alaska Constitution mandates management of fishery resources on a sustained yield basis. Sustained yield for salmon is achieved by managing the harvest to insure that adequate spawning escapement is met on an annual basis. Unless otherwise directed by regulation the Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) manages, where possible for maximum sustained yield. It is recognized that a wide range of sustainable yields are possible for salmon fisheries e.g. sustainable yields may range from maximum downward to a level that just keeps the stock off the federal endangered species list. It should also be recognized that there are many fisheries where ADF&G lacks the necessary management program and scientific information to manage for maximum sustained yield.

Achievement of maximum sustained yield is particularly difficult to obtain for all stocks in complex mixed stocked fisheries and attainment of this lofty goal becomes nearly impossible when salmon are harvested by sequential mixed stock fisheries. Mixed stock harvesting often elevates the management risk of over harvesting less productive fish stocks and almost always increases the cost of management. The cost of management increases because it is essential and frequently difficult to identify the stocks harvested in complex mixed stock fisheries. ADF&G commonly does not receive adequate funds to responsibly manage many mixed stock fisheries.

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New or expanding mixed stock fisheries generally intercept stocks that are already fully utilized by existing fisheries. In many cases the "traditional" fishery is often pre-empted to prevent overfishing. This pre-emption frequently occurs because run strength of many stocks often cannot be accurately assessed until the salmon arrive in coastal waters or inriver.

Salmon stocks that have their origin in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough are intercepted in both new and long standing mixed stock commercial fisheries. These fisheries take place within the confines of Cook-Inlet as well as in the Gulf of Alaska primarily near Kodiak Island. With the exception of king salmon most Susitna bound salmon are currently harvested commercially in the Central District of Cook Inlet i.e. south of the Forelands. During recent years the expansion of the commercial seine fleet near Kodiak Island has placed an added but not well quantified harvest demand on salmon bound for Cook-Inlet. The new/expanding fishery near Kodiak requires stock identification studies to determine the specific origin of the fish harvested by this fishery. To date, ADF&G has not funded such studies therefore the fishery is being prosecuted without an understanding of impacts on coastal or inriver fisheries.

Management of Susitna salmon clearly illustrates the conflict that exists between intercepting and terminal fishery users. Without direction from the BOF the ADF&G does not normally attempt to control the harvest of Susitna salmon unless the runs are gauged to be weak. Run strength cannot be accurately estimated until the fish enter coastal or inriver fisheries. Therefore, the burden of conservation falls heavily on the shoulders of terminal fishery users i.e. Northern District set netters and Susitna sport fishermen. Many salmon stocks that have their origin in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough are currently being managed at levels well below maximum sustained yield. However, virtually all stocks are currently being managed at sustainable levels. While the conservation of Susitna salmon is a concern, most stocks have not yet declined to what might be considered a biological crisis. Management of many Susitna salmon has become a byproduct of harvest strategies directed at achieving full utilization (maximum yield) of Kenai Peninsula salmon. Northern District set net fishermen, sport fishermen and the sport fishing industries within the Susitna Basin are being negatively impacted by mixed stock management that consistently produces yields that are well below maximum.

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MIXED STOCK POLICY

During the March 16 meeting the BOF received testimony from over 100 individuals. Most of this testimony came from commercial fishing interests. It became immediately apparent there were two polarized views concerning management of mixed stock fisheries. One view, which I will call the "terminal concept," held that optimum harvest and escapement levels cannot consistently be achieved until discrete stocks have separated from mixed stocks and the fish have arrived in areas near their natal streams. The other view, which I will term the "intercept concept" holds that there is nothing inherently wrong with mixed stock harvesting. I have attached position papers detailing these two concepts. The Peninsula Marketing Association (PMA) was a leading proponent of the intercept concept. The PMA group argued that mixed stock harvesting is biologically sound as long as management systems are in place to identify and estimate individual stock abundance while the fisheries are being prosecuted. i.e. sound management requires good information regardless of where the fish are harvested. Supporters of the terminal concept countered this argument by noting that reliable management systems are often costly and not available to the ADF&G and this is often the case with new/expanding mixed stock fisheries. The former BOF policy statement on the management of mixed stock salmon fisheries that had been in effect (without the force of law) since 1980 closely aligned with the terminal concept of management (see attached copy of 1980 policy)

After considerable debate the BOF drafted a mixed stock policy that failed to meet the expectations of many fishery users. (see attached policy). The policy was carefully crafted to insure that there would be no immediate disruptions to existing mixed stock fisheries. This, of course, means that the management of Susitna salmon cannot be altered by provisions of the plan until the BOF revisits Cook Inlet in three years. The new policy does state "when it is necessary to restrict fisheries on stocks where there are known conservation problems the burden of conservation shall be shared among all fisheries in close proportion to their respective harvest on the stock of concern." This statement may in the future become a useful force to insure a more equitable sharing of both the conservation and harvest of Susitna bound salmon.

The language in the policy that states "The board will restrict new or expanding mixed stock fisheries unless otherwise provided for by a management plan" may likewise

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be a tool to curtail or control the expanding intercept fishery that has developed near Kodiak Island. The expanding Kodiak fishery will be examined next year by the BOF.

I believe the fishery resources of our borough have achieved some gains during recent BOF meetings. If you desire to maintain or continue to enhance the fisheries of this area I urge you to stay involved with fishery management issues. Individuals or groups that currently harvest most of the salmon that our rivers and streams produce can be expected to work hard to maintain their harvest advantage. The task of obtaining responsible and fair management for Susitna bound salmon will not be easy. I recommend that you consider the following issues if you desire to affect change in the management of Cook Inlet salmon.

1. You should have your attorney or other council examine the merits of a legal challenge to the current management of Cook Inlet salmon. On February 10 the Northern District Set Netters Association filed for injunctive relief in the state Superior Court. This suit claims that the ADF&G management of northern bound salmon violates the sustained yield clause in the State Constitution, that the present allocation of salmon among users is unreasonable and an abuse of discretion and that the Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plan should be amended to be consistent with the recently adopted BOF mixed stock salmon policy.

A serious legal review of the Northern District law suit would seem to be prudent. Depending on the outcome of this review you may or may not wish to join this suit or initiate a borough sponsored suit. You should further evaluate additional avenues of legal relief relating to the current management of Cook Inlet salmon or the manner in which existing regulations were implemented. Such a review should reveal whether a legal challenge is warranted and in the borough's best interest at this time.

2. You should become actively involved in the selection of candidates to the BOF. The seven member BOF presently has three members with recreational fishing expertise and four members that are engaged in commercial fishing. Two incumbents and a new candidate are presently being considered for conformation by the legislature. Two of the three have commercial backgrounds. I recommend that you oppose the appointment of Debra Lyons to the BOF.

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Mrs. Lyons has consistently opposed the views of sport fishermen and their supporting industries. The House Resource Committee recently voted against her appointment to the BOF. The Senate Resource Committee, as a body, neither supported nor opposed her re-appointment to the BOF, however, two members of the committee stated they would vote no when she came before the full Senate for a vote. Both the full House and Senate will vote on BOF candidates within the next few weeks. If Mrs. Lyons is rejected the governor will likely appoint another person with a commercial background to fill the vacancy. Rumors are that Kate Erickson, a set netter from Ketchikan, would get the seat. Rejection of Lyons, however, would send a message to the BOF that the public will no longer tolerate members with highly visible bias. Her views on sport fishing were very evident during the March BOF meeting when she stated that she did not have a problem with Alaska's sport fisherman having some fish for their table but she could not see sharing our salmon with out-of-state tourists!

3. You should also consider getting involved with the inseason monitoring of the Cook Inlet commercial salmon fishery. Commissioner Roiser and BOF members have on numerous occasions stated in public that the ADF&G must do a better job in securing desired escapement into the Susitna Basin. You should not let this pledge go unfulfilled. By functioning as an inseason "watchdog" you should be able to apply timely pressure on management decisions that affect Susitna Basin salmon. To function in this capacity you simply need to request through the commissioner that the ADF&G provides you on a weekly basis by Fax with the following: the daily and cumulative commercial harvests for Upper Cook Inlet by sub-statistical area and species; the daily and cumulative escapement of salmon by species for all river systems that are monitored by weir or sonar and all emergency orders directed at Upper Cook Inlet commercial, personal use and sport salmon fisheries. This basic information will allow you to determine whether the ADF&G is attempting to pass salmon through the Central District into Susitna Basin drainages. If you detect a serious effort in this regard, you may wish to express timely support for the program. On the other hand if you find that the ADF&G is not attempting to meet the Commissioner's pledge then you should use every means at your disposal to get them to do so.

I would further recommend that you contact Commissioner Roiser at the close of this year's legislative session and request that he provide you with a summary of the various salmon management systems that his staff will employ during 1993 in Upper Cook Inlet. You should also inquire about

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what, if any, steps are being taken to estimate the stock composition of the mushrooming intercept harvest near Kodiak. Requests such as those that I have outlined will inform the ADF&G that you are going to stay involved in Cook Inlet salmon management until significant changes occur. In other words let the ADF&G know you are dead set on remaining a key player in the high stakes management of Cook Inlet salmon.

4. You should consider maintaining and encouraging the ad hoc committee that has been working with Mr. Moore on fishery issues. Bringing various groups together that share common interests is often an important first step in finding solutions to problems. There remains a definite need for improved organization and unity among the various local users of our fishery resources.

Prepared by

Mat-Su Fisheries Services



Larry J. Engel
Biologist

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 93- 041AM

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY OPPOSING THE RECONFIRMATION OF DEBORAH LYONS TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is a prime sport fishing destination for Alaska residents and tourists alike; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly has actively promoted sport fishing in the borough; and

WHEREAS, during her present tenure on the Alaska Board of Fisheries Ms. Lyons has repeatedly sought to limit the ability and opportunity of sport fishermen in favor of commercial intercept fisheries; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Ms. Lyons predisposition to favor commercial fishermen over sports fishermen, she has exhibited a propensity to non objectively evaluate the issues coming before the board and therefore cannot present an unbiased consideration of all positions as she is charged with doing; and

WHEREAS, there is statewide opposition to the reconfirmation of Ms. Lyons from sport fishing groups, fishermen and native organizations.



NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly opposes the reconfirmation of Deborah Lyons to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 13 day of April, 1993.

Ernest W. Brannon
ERNEST W. BRANNON, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda A. Dahl
LINDA A. DAHL, Borough Clerk

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 94-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY OPPOSING THE RECONFIRMATION OF TOM ELIAS TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES.

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is a prime sport fishing destination for Alaska residents and tourists alike; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly has actively promoted sport fishing in the borough; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tom Elias was appointed to the Alaska Board of Fisheries as one of the three "sport fishing" representatives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elias has consistently and repeatedly opposed proposals which would have resulted in a more equitable sharing of the resource; and

WHEREAS, there is statewide opposition to the reconfirmation of Mr. Elias from sport fishing groups.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly opposes the reconfirmation of Tom Elias to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this _____ day of _____, 1994.

ERNEST W. BRANNON, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LINDA A. DALL, Borough Clerk

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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 94-004**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF COOK INLET SOCKEYE SALMON.

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is a prime sport fishing destination for Alaska residents and tourists alike; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly has actively promoted sport fishing in the borough; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has on several occasions submitted proposals to the Alaska Board of Fisheries which addressed the allocation of this important resource; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Board of Fisheries has chosen not to take action on the fair and equitable allocation of this important resource; and

WHEREAS, the House and Senate Bills relating to the management of Cook Inlet sockeye salmon address the allocation of this resource

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly supports the House and Senate Bills relating to the management of Cook Inlet sockeye salmon and the requirement that at least 15 percent of the sockeye salmon from Cook Inlet stocks taken in the commercial Cook Inlet drift gill net and east side Cook Inlet set net fisheries be utilized exclusively for sport fishing purposes in the Kenai, Susitna, and other river systems draining into Cook Inlet.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this _____ day of _____, 1994.

ERNEST W. BRANNON, Borough Mayor

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LINDA A. DAHL, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)



YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

733 WEST 4TH AVENUE SUITE 881 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501 (907) 279-6519

April 8, 1994

House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature

Dear Chairman Williams and members of the committee:

The Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association represents commercial subsistence and sport fishermen in the Yukon and Tanana rivers.

We urge you to reject the confirmation of Kay Andrew to the Board of Fisheries: She should be rejected for the following reasons:


As chair, she:

- conducted meetings poorly and with bias
- adopted an overly prosecutorial/inquistorial tone with certain members of the public
- treated ADF&G staff poorly and refused to recognize ADF&G staff when they had their hand raised to speak
- tried to trick members of the public into blaming Bristol Bay for chum problems

As a member:

- ignored her duty to conservation by refusing to take any regulatory action to lower the bycatch of western Alaska chum salmon in Area M despite clear scientific evidence to the contrary presented by ADF&G Commissioner
- ignored her duty to conservation by allowing continued interception of Cook Inlet red salmon by Kodiak seine fleet.
- ignored the priority for subsistence use

Sincerely,



Harry Wilde, Sr., co-chair
Mountain Village



Virgil Umphenour, co-chair
North Pole

Coastal and In River Fisheries Alliance

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April 8, 1994

Representative Bill Williams
Chair House Resources Committee
Room 128
State Capital
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Williams,

CIRFA, representing terminal stream fisheries in Alaska, opposes the confirmation of Mr. Dick Bowers of Soldotna and Ms. Kay Andrew of Ketchikan to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

At first, CIRFA's involvement with the two appointees appeared to be a positive one. Unfortunately, the two, by voting against a Chum Cap in Area M, based on faulty reasoning, clearly demonstrated that they are/were not capable of seeing through the background noise (always prevalent at Board of Fisheries meetings) and voting for or deliberating for the protection of migrating Western Alaska Chum Salmon. In addition the two members were not all supportive of any restrictive measures in Kodiak/North Shelikoff to protect migrating Cook Inlet bound Sockeye. Their non-support of restrictions in North Shelikoff continues to place Cook Inlet Bound Sockeye at the mercy of targeting by the Kodiak fleet. By voting to establish a task force to address this continuing intercept fishery only delays and compounds an ongoing problem.

It was evident that Ms. Andrew was voting to protect Southeast Alaska from the possibility of the same measures being enacted there at some time in the future. However, CIRFA believes that the AYK/Area M dispute over Chum salmon and the North Shelikoff Straits intercept of non-local Sockeye are "standalone" problems, ones that would not provide a litmus test of the Mixed Stock Fisheries Policy (regulation) or be enacted elsewhere in the state. Clearly the problem of depressed Chum Salmon stocks is and should be based on biological facts and solutions and not on an economic or political basis.

Mr. Bower, who at first voted for the Chum Cap and subsequently turned over the following day, based his reasoning on pure procedure and policy. This was done in the face of a clearly defined biological crisis. The department several times during the meeting, clearly pointed out that something had to be done in Area M. However this went unheeded by both Mr. Bower and Ms. Andrew.

The lack of experience and leadership by both Ms. Andrew and Mr. Bower will and can be a detriment to the public process established by previous boards. Neither of the two have

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demonstrated that they can learn from their experiences on the board. Although limited to just a few meetings this last year, it was enough for those who have followed the process to surmise that they will or cannot continue to grow or develop as fishery policy makers or regulators.

Certainly the State of Alaska can learn from this lesson and place on the Alaska Board of Fisheries, people who genuinely care for our most important renewable resource and look to every measure and action to keep any of our resources from risk.

If I can be of further assistance or you have any questions relating these concerns or others, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,


Frank L. Charles, Executive Director



April 8, 1994

Representative Bill Williams
Chair House Resources Committee
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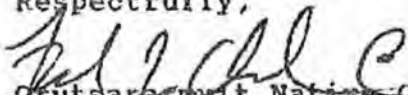
Dear Representative Williams,

Our Council, representing the Native Community of Bethel, would like to go on record in opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Dick Bowers and Ms. Kay Andrew to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. The two appointees, who at first seemed to recognize the biological and social concerns for Western Alaska Chum Salmon, have not at all demonstrated a true concern for this depressed and necessary resource.

We believe that their votes were not at all motivated by the dire situation of Western Alaska Chum Salmon, that was reflected by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game at the last Board of Fisheries meeting in March 1994. Against the recommendation of Mr. Carl Rosier and his staff, these two members voted against the protective measures that could have been enacted in Area M to further safeguard Western Alaska Chum Salmon. Their votes and respective deliberative discussions did not take into account the biological risk that these salmon face or for that matter the 30,000 plus people who will now bear virtually all of the conservation burden and subsequent effects of continued poor returns of Chum Salmon.

We believe that Mr. Dick Bower and Ms. Kay Andrew, if allowed to stay on the Alaska Board of Fisheries, will continue to kowtow to political and financial interests to the detriment of all Alaskans and most especially, place our most important renewable resource at risk.

Respectfully,


~~Orutsararmuit Native Council~~
Henry Hunter, Chairman

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 94-029 (AM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY IN SUPPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF LARRY ENGEL TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES.

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is a prime sport fishing destination for Alaska residents and tourists alike; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly has actively promoted sport fishing in the borough; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is very concerned about the management of Alaska's Salmon Fishery; and


WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has taken an active role in expressing this concern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Larry Engel, a highly respected retired biologist of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game has for many years worked on salmon management issues and policies; and

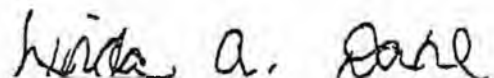
WHEREAS, Mr. Engel has the knowledge and expertise to make decisions on the Alaska Board of Fisheries which will protect this important resource for the State of Alaska and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly supports the confirmation of Larry Engel to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 15 day of March, 1994.


ERNEST W. BRANNON, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LINDA A. DAHL, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

Re: Larry Engle Confirmation

RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA RECREATIONAL RIVERS ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the representatives of the various user groups appointed by the Governor pursuant to the Recreational Rivers Act (AS 41.23.400- 41.23.510) represent the following groups:

- 1. Commercial Fishing;
- 2. Sport Fishing;
- 3. Sport Hunting;
- 4. Conservation;
- 5. Subsistence;
- 6. Forest products;
- 7. Mining;
- 8. Power boat users;
- 9. Recreationally-oriented commercial users;
- 10. Other recreational users;
- 11. Private property owners within the recreational rivers corridors;
- 12. Representatives of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

and;

WHEREAS, the advisory board is mandated under the Recreational Rivers Act to work with the Commissioner of Natural Resources to provide for diversified recreational use of all land within the corridors for the Little Susitna, Talkeetna, Deshka, Alexander, Talachulitna Rivers and Lake Creek;

and

WHEREAS, the users of the above rivers amount to a substantial percentage of all licensed fishermen in the state of Alaska and such users are extremely concerned about allocation and management of fishery resources in Upper Cook Inlet;

and

WHEREAS, the advisory board met and conferred on March 16, 1994, and decided to voice the board's unanimous approval of the appointment of Mr. Larry Engle to the State Board of Fisheries.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Alaska Recreational Rivers Advisory Board on behalf of user groups on the six rivers, numbering into the tens of thousands, hereby endorse the appointment of Larry Engle to the State Board of Fisheries and

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urge the members of the legislature to confirm this appointment. Larry Engle provides a rare blend of personal and professional involvement, over many years, in the management of fish, including the full spectrum of both recreational and commercial aspects of the industry. More importantly, after years of work in the field, he remains an individual who can bring substantial energy and an abiding interest to the process of resolving the demands of competing users. He is a good choice and one that offers the promise of real assistance to his fellow board members, as well as the public.

DATED this 17th day of March, 1994.

RECREATIONAL FISHERY ADVISORY BOARD

By:


NOEL H. KOPPERUD, President

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April 8, 1994

Governor Walter J. Hickel
Office of The Governor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Re: Board of Fisheries, Kay Andrews, Dick Bowers

Dear Governor Hickel:

In light of the recent votes cast by the two (2) individuals, Kay Andrews and Dick Bowers at the Board of Fisheries meeting, we request that you withdraw Kay Andrews and Dick Bowers from the Board of Fisheries.

They cast their votes against the recommendation of ADF & G, and as a Chairperson, Kay Andrews allowed personal attacks against the Commissioner of ADF & G by persons testifying at the meeting.

Your withdrawal of the two named individuals would support your stance on conserving the resources - Chum Salmon!

Thank you for your immediate attention to the matter.

Sincerely,

ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS
Willie Kasayulie, Chairman


Myron P. Naneng, Chairman

cc: Senate Resource Committee
House Resource Committee

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Governor Mickel
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Governor Mickel

Request that Kay Andrew and Dick Bower be immediately removed from the Board of Fish and that Larry Edfelt not be reappointed when his term expires.

The Western Alaska Yukon River Drainage Management Plan was taken up by the Board of Fish at its March 1994 meeting in Anchorage. Scores of Western Alaskan and Yukon River Drainage residents (to include 2 Canadians) flocked to Anchorage to tell their personal stories of grief and despair resulting from the 1993 summer and fall chum salmon failures. Each and everyone of these people asked the Board to save the fish. In spite of the food shortages and loss of income from their small local fisheries, they said they were willing to take the necessary conservation measures to save the fish. The people of Golovin on Norton Sound once had a thriving fishing industry. Now the fish are gone, their plant site in ruins and their village store has closed.

The drift netters and purse seiners from Area M (False Pass) also came in droves. In the past 14 years their fleet has grown over 450%, their catch of salmon 700%. A councilman from Area M told of their new dock, youth center and park. All built with fish tax money. They worried that if the chum trap were lowered their life styles would change. Boat and house payments would be missed.

Data presented by ADF&G clearly showed the correlation between the False Pass interception of the chums and the Western Alaska chum collapse. Kay Andrew said the Board's concern should be with the economic loss that would be inflicted upon Area M fishermen. Conservation of the resource and subsistence were of no concern. Larry Edfelt stated that the roughly 98,000 chum that would be allowed to

pass through to the spawning grounds by reducing the chum cap to 300,000 was too small a number to make a difference. Kay Andrew, Larry Edfelt and Dick Bower all voted to keep the chum cap at 700,000. They want an ever increasing number of tagging studies and data before they will take action to curtail the Area M intercept fishery. There will never be enough information to satisfy people such as these 3. Kay Andrew's husband is a South east intercept fisherman... Dick Bower is a former school administrator from Area M and Larry Edfelt votes for the Area M interests right or wrong.

Governor, the fish are disappearing, the people are hungry. You must remove these people and put honest caring Alaskans back in the drivers seat.

cc: Legislators
ADFG Com

Sincerely

Jim Friedman
Jim Friedman

Clair Bishop
Clair Bishop

Bill Taylor
Bill Taylor

078 Lynwood Way
North Pole, AK 99705
March 31, 1994

Governor Michel
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Governor Michel

Request you remove Chairman Kay Andrew from her position on the Board of Fish.

At the March 1994 meeting of the BOF held in Anchorage to consider measures to save the severely depressed chum salmon stocks in Western Alaska, Kay Andrew proved herself to be totally unfit to serve on the Board. Over 200 people testified. The rural people from Western Alaska told of their misery and food shortages resulting from the 1993 chum salmon run collapse. After the testimony, Chairman Andrew stated that the BOF should consider the loss of income to Area M (False Pass) fishermen. The fact that experts from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game stated that the Western Alaskan chum salmon stocks are in serious decline and that the people are going without food was of little concern to Chairman Andrew, Dick Bower (also newly appointed and not yet confirmed) and Larry Edfelt.

The BOF is mandated to consider conservation of the stocks as priority #1 and subsistence as priority #2. Kay Andrew, Larry Edfelt and Dick Bower put the financial interests of Area M drift netters and purse seiners first! ADF&G showed data that reducing the Area M chum cap to 300,000 intercepted chum would put an additional 60,000-98,000 fish onto the spawning grounds of Western Alaska and the Yukon River. Larry Edfelt and Kay Andrew expressed their beliefs that the CHUM STOCKS WERE IN SUCH BAD SHAPE THAT 98,000 MORE FISH WAS A NEGLIGIBLE AMOUNT and did not justify cutting the personal income of the Area M seiners and drift netters!

[Please note that I do not mention Area M setnetters. ADF&G data indicated that the number of Western Alaska bound chum intercepted by this gear type was insignificant. ADF&G and Western Alaska delegates BOTH requested that the setnetters be excluded from the chum cap. During a break in the meeting, an Area M setnetter asked Chairman Andrew about excluding this gear type from the cap. Chairman Andrew said, within ear shot of other people in the hall, that 'you setnetters are like rats deserting a sinking ship' or words to that effect.]

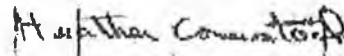
Under Chairman Andrew, the board process has, for all practical purposes, completely broken down. She cannot conduct a fair board process. She taunts people testifying in opposition to her personal viewpoint, humiliates the ADF&B staff and their input, does not allow them to speak when they want to clarify a point, and is given to making snide remarks to members of the public seeking information.

In the end, just before the BOF took the vote on whether or not to lower the chum cap to 300,000 in Area M and let approximately 98,000 more chum salmon escape to the spawning grounds in Western Alaska, Larry Edfel made the statement that the chum failure was so great and the area so vast that 98,000 fish won't make much of a difference and did not justify the economic loss to Area M!! Chairman Andrew agreed and Jack Bower later in a newspaper interview stated that his concern was also for the economic impact on Area M. These 3 people are unfit to serve on the BOF.

cc Legislators
ADF&B Com

Sincerely,


Janet A. McCormick


Heather Comstock

813 Lynwood Way
North Pole, AK 99705
March 30, 1994

Governor Mickel
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 10001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Governor Mickel

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you withdraw your support from recent Board of Fish appointees Kay Andrew and Dick Bower. Both of these individuals showed bias and a lack of understanding of the BOF mandate to manage for sustained yield of the fisheries and subsistence use over economic impacts on commercial fisheries.

Kay Andrew is the new Chairman of the BOF. Her conduct at the March 1994 BOF session dealing with the 1993 'chum crash' in Western Alaska was characterized by biased unprofessional conduct.

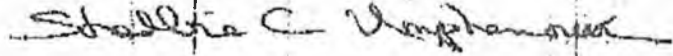
Tanana Chiefs Conference and Kawark (Norton Sound) flew in scores of rural people, many of them village elders, to testify before the BOF. These people told of the suffering and hardship they are enduring because of the fish failures. Chairman Andrew baited these people with questions like "and what action did you take when you first noticed the poor fish returns?".

Chairman Andrew allowed Area M fishermen to verbally attack both the Alaska Department of Fish and Game staff and the Commissioner. In fact, it seemed that she actually prompted 3 individuals from Area M to inveigh (each for 5 long minutes) against Commissioner Rosier so that she could publicly agree with them! It is vitally important that the fishermen and the public have confidence in and respect for ADF&G. Both Chairman Andrew and board member Larry Edfelt used their positions as BOF members to belittle and taunt the ADF&G staff and the Commissioner, who were unable to defend themselves. We respect the ADF&G and appreciate the work they do. These people are experienced and well educated, many hold their doctorates in fisheries management. To see them ridiculed, their data jeered at by people whose only qualification in fisheries management is an interest in sport fishing, holder of a commercial license, or status as deck hand, undermines the whole system.

Allowing Kay Andrew...or Dick Bower for that matter...to remain on the BOF, will endanger the State's position as manager of the fisheries. The Federal Government is poised to take over management. Kay Andrew, Dick Bower and Larry Edfelt will deliver us into their waiting arms.

cc) Legislators
Comm. Roelof

Respectfully



Shelbie C. Umphenour

**UCIDA**

UNITED COOK INLET DRIFT ASSOCIATION
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Sent by telefax
4/10/94

Mr. Bill Williams, Chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature

Subject: Confirmation hearing for Ms. Kay Andrew
Alaska Board of Fisheries

UCIDA position: Support Ms. Andrew's confirmation

Dear Mr. Williams,

United Cook Inlet Drift Association (UCIDA) represents the 585 commercial salmon drift permit holders in Cook Inlet. The UCIDA board of directors supports Ms. Andrew's confirmation. In her short time on the Board of Fisheries, Ms. Andrew has been elected to the difficult position of Board chairperson and has, in our opinion, made every effort to fully involve the public and department staffs in the Board deliberation process.

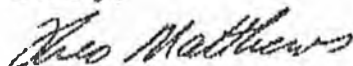
While it is certainly true that every allocation decision made by the Board of Fisheries can not please all parties, individual Board members must make these decisions. After having observed Ms. Andrew in several Board forums, we have seen no reason to believe that Ms. Andrew has any preconceived opinions that will prevent any user group from receiving a fair hearing from Ms. Andrews.

UCIDA feels that Ms. Andrew's extensive knowledge of the fisheries in Southeast Alaska will serve her well as she addresses other areas of the state. Finally, we would also like to note that we are aware that Ms. Andrew has solicited information from ADF&G on the complex fisheries of South Central Alaska. Given the enormous work load carried by Board

members in just dealing with their normal schedule, we find this willingness to solicit additional information quite admirable.

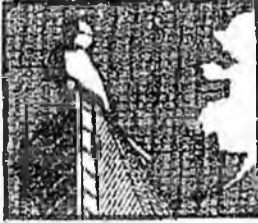
I would appreciate it if you would distribute our comments to the other Resource Committee members.

Sincerely,



Theo Matthews, Administrative Assistant

cc. Senator Little
Senator Salo
Representative Davis
Representative Navarre
Representative Phillips

BSFA**Bering Sea Fishermen's Association**

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FAX (907) 258-8688

Serving western Alaska small boat fisheries since 1980

April 8, 1994

Chairman Bill Williams
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Chairman Williams and members of the committee:

Bering Sea Fishermen's Association has represented fishermen from western Alaska since 1980. Our 1,500 members are from villages in Bristol Bay, the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers and Norton Sound and Kotzebue Sound. Bering Sea Fishermen's Association is also a member of U.F.A. but we are not in support of Kay Andrew.

We feel that Kay Andrew must be rejected from appointment to the Board of Fisheries.

Her performance at recent Board of Fisheries meetings has been atrocious. As a chair, she is decidedly biased and does a poor job of arbitrating between the different members on the Board. She was disrespectful to the ADF&G commissioner and his staff. Before deliberations began, she showed bias by indicating how she was going to vote.

She has ignored the conservation mandate and the subsistence priority despite clear scientific facts presented by professional scientists with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

She refused to reduce interceptions by Area M and Kodiak fleets in order to protect her own intercept fisheries in southeast.

Because of her poor performance, the federal government may take over management of Alaska's fisheries. She must be rejected and the Governor must appoint a true impartial person to the Board.

Sincerely,

Henry Mitchell, executive director
for Henry Ivanoff, Unalakleet, chairman, BSFA Board

AVCP

Association of Village Council Presidents
Natural Resource Department
P.O. Box 219 • Bethel, Alaska 99559 • Phone 543-3521



April 8, 1994

House Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Chairman Williams:

The Association of Village Council Presidents, which represents 55 member villages in southwest Alaska, adamantly opposes the confirmation of Kay Andrews and Dick Bower to the Board of Fisheries.

At the last Board of Fisheries meeting in Anchorage, their discussion and vote on the conservation of chum salmon, against the recommendation of the Department of Fish and Game for conservation, has clearly shown that they hold commercial/economic interests over sustained yield and the subsistence priority. As members of the public at the last Board of Fisheries meeting in Anchorage, we felt that Kay Andrews was unprofessional as a chairperson, did a poor job in moderating the discussion, and treated the Department of Fish and Game poorly. Board of Fisheries is a valuable process, but it has been shown that it is only as effective as the people on the Board. We believe that Kay Andrews and Dick Bower do not intend to uphold the requirements of the State constitution for sustained yield and subsistence priority in light of a conservation crisis. Therefore making the process biased and unworkable with those particular members on it. This outcome of the Board of Fisheries vote has only further endorsed Federal management of navigable waters to employ a subsistence priority.

We request that the Senate Resource Committee members do not confirm the appointments of Kay Andrews and Dick Bower to the Board of Fisheries.

Please have this letter distributed to the remaining members of the Resources Committee.

Sincerely,
ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS
Willie Kasayulie, Chairman

Calvin Simeon,
Director of Natural Resources

STAN ZURAY

Box 172

TANANA, AK. 99777

Dear Georgianna Lincoln

Please give this letter to the
Resources Committee.

SUBJECT:

Confirmation of Board member Bowers
and Chairwoman Andrews to the State
Board of Fisheries.

I am a subsistence and commercial
fisherman from Tanana. I am also a
delegate to the Yukon River Drainage Fishermen
association. I attended the complete multi-
day meeting of the Board of Fisheries that
concerned the salmon crisis in the
streams of western Alaska and Yukon
and Kuskokwim drainages. I am against
the confirmation of Board member Bowers
as he constantly made mention of his
inability to understand even simple
charts presented by the Dept. of Fish and
Game. These same charts & graphs were
understood by many in the audience
who had little education. He was
not able to make decisions based on

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at the meeting - that of the Dept of Fish and Game. I did feel he was trying to make proper decisions however.

Chairswoman Andrews is another story entirely. I am against her confirmation and after her performance at the meeting could not imagine how any fair, unbiased person could consider her for confirmation.

During public testimony she would constantly tell area M people how good their points were and nod approvingly as they spoke. When A Y K people testified she would often refute their testimony and frown as they made points against area M fishermen. One time she even went so far as to say in reply to someone's (A Y K) testimony that she couldn't see how area M was affecting salmon in A.Y.K.

It was beyond obvious that Andrews and Edfelt, another Board member, were against any lowering of the area M chum cap from the beginning and they

unison to

Discredit Fish + Game on their
 own reports and figures. Every
 time a good point was made for
 reducing the cap by the Dept. during
 deliberation, Andrews eyes went to
 Edgett ~~when~~ as she asked if any
 Board member had any comment. It
 could go on and on. It is clear to
 the people at the meeting what went
 on. If she is confirmed it is just
 another message to people in Western
 Alaska and AYK that subsistence is
 put behind big money, commercial
 interests and the stated plans to go
 about "business as usual". Please
 help the people in AYK!

Thank you,
 Stan Zurey

DELEGATE TO THE YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE
 FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION

MEMBER OF TANANA FISH + GAME ASSOCIATION

EMPLOYEE OF THE TANANA POLICE DEPT.
 (PATROLMAN)

COMMERCIAL FISH LICENSE HOLDER IN Y5

4/8/94

BILL FLIRIS
P.O. BOX 132
TANANA, AK. 99777
306-7245

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE
RESOURCES COMMITTEES,

I AM CONVINCED THAT THE APPOINTMENTS
OF BOARD OF FISHERIES MEMBERS BOWERS
AND ANDREWS SHOULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

I WAS PRESENT AT THE SPECIAL BOARD
MEETING IN DECEMBER FOR ARCTIC, YUKON &
KUSKOKWIM CHUM SALMON STOCKS. I WAS
ALSO AT THE MARCH MEETING DURING WHICH
CONSERVATION MEASURES WERE CONSIDERED BY
THE BOARD. DURING BOTH OF THOSE MEETINGS
THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
BIOLOGISTS STRESSED THE SERIOUSNESS OF
THE DECLINE OF WESTERN ALASKAN CHUM
STOCKS. THE DEPARTMENT MADE IT

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ISLANDS PORTION OF AREA "M" WAS INVOLVED IN A DIRECTED SOCKEYE FISHERY WITH A LARGE BY-CATCH OF CHUM SALMON. TO THE BEST OF THE DEPARTMENT'S KNOWLEDGE THE CHUM HARVEST INCLUDED A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THESE ENDANGERED WESTERN ALASKAN STOCKS.

DEPT. OF FISH & GAME COMMISSIONER CARL ROSIER WAS VERY CLEAR IN HIS STATEMENTS TO THE BOARD AT BOTH OF THOSE MEETINGS THAT HE CONSIDERED THIS TO BE A SERIOUS CONSERVATION CONCERN. THE DEPARTMENT PRESENTED VARIOUS OPTIONS TO REDUCE THE HARVEST OF THOSE CHUM STOCKS WHEREVER THEY ARE CAUGHT IN ALASKA. COMMISSIONER ROSIER STRESSED OVER AND OVER AGAIN THAT IN HIS OPINION THE CHUM CAP FOR AREA "M" SHOULD BE LOWERED TO 300,000 FISH AND THAT OTHER RESTRICTIONS WERE NECESSARY IN THE COASTAL AND IN RIVER FISHERIES.

D. J. ...

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ANDREWS AND BOWERS WERE UNWILLING TO CUT THE CHUM CAP STRICTLY BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE AREA "M" FISHERS.

ANDREWS AND BOWERS ARE ESSENTIALLY WILLING TO SACRIFICE FISHERY RESOURCES IN ONE AREA OF THE STATE IN ORDER TO PROP UP THE ECONOMY IN ANOTHER.

RESPONSIBLE BOARD MEMBERS IN SUCH A SITUATION SHOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE CAREFUL AND PRUDENT CONSERVATION MEASURES ACROSS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MIGRATORY RANGE OF THE STOCK IN QUESTION. THAT IS WHAT WAS REQUESTED IN THIS CASE BY THE COMMISSIONER. BOWERS AND ANDREWS IGNORED THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AS PROTECTORS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA'S RESOURCES. THEY FOCUSED INSTEAD ON A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE. THEY DEMONSTRATED LITTLE CONCERN FOR USER GROUPS OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL FISHING; AND THEY

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ALLOCATIVE ISSUE AND A CONSERVATION CONCERN. BOARD MEMBERS BOWERS AND ANDREWS ARE NOT WILLING TO TAKE STRONG MEASURES TO PROTECT ALL SALMON STOCKS AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE CONFIRMED IN THEIR APPOINTED SEATS

YOURS VERY

RESPECTFULLY,

Bill Fliris

BILL FLIRIS

*NATIVE VILLAGE OF HOOPER BAY**P.O. Box 2193**Hooper Bay, Alaska 99604**19071758 4915*

April 8, 1994

Senate Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Chairman Miller:

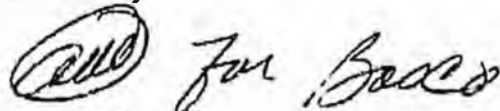
The Native Village of Hooper Bay is a member in the AVCP region in southwest Alaska, and we oppose the confirmation of Kay Andrews and Dick Bower to the Board of Fisheries.

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We request that the Senate Resource Committee members do not confirm the appointments of Kay Andrews and Dick Bower to the Board of Fisheries.

Please have this letter distributed to the remaining members of the Resources Committee.

Sincerely,



Bosco Olson
Tribal President

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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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Public Opinion Message

Title: First Name: Middle Name: Last Name: Suffix:
 Mailing Address: **AKIACHAK NATIVE COMMUNITY**
 Home Address: **PO BOX 70 AKIACHAK AK 99551**
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CHINIK ESKIMO COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 62020
GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762 (907) 779-2214

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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 5, 1994

FROM: Albert R. Jackson

Albert R Jackson
SIGNATURE
P.O. BOX 62019
GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762
PHONE # (907) 779-3091

*I would like to see Kay Andrews
and Dick Rower removed from the Board
of Fisheries and Lower Area. M's fish
cap to 200,000. Our Chum are in
danger of being wiped out in Norton
Sound District. Remove Larry Eckett also.*

*Albert R Jackson
City Council Sec/Treas.
GNC Board member*

CHINIK ESKIMO COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 62020
GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762 (907) 779-2214

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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 5, 1994

FROM: NORA AMOTTODLIK

Nora Amottodlik
SIGNATURE
P.O. BOX 62022
GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762
PHONE # (907) 779-2216

Please remove Kay Andrews & Dick
Bower from the Board of Fisheries
We need Fair Representation. Lower
Area's cap to 200,000. We need
our subsistence fish.

Nora Amottodlik

CHINIK ESKIMO COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 62020
GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762 (907) 779-2214

TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 5, 1994

FROM: Irene A Sockpealuk

Meredith Sockpealuk

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX

102002

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-3251 message

I would like to see Roy Andrews & Dick
Bowers removed from the Board of Fish.
We need fair representation. ANILCA VIII,
we would like to see our subsistence
rights retained. We want Area M
to be reduced to 300 thousand

Thank You

CHINIK ESKIMO COMMUNITY
 P.O. BOX 62020
 GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762 (907) 779-2214

PETITION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS/STATE OF ALASKA

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY PETITION AND URGE THE U.S. CONGRESS AND THE STATE OF ALASKA TO HONOR THE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF ANCSA, 1971 AND ANILCA P.L. 96-487 WHICH WAS DULY, ENACTED TO ACHIEVE A FAIR AND JUST SETTLEMENT OF ALL ABORIGINAL LAND, HUNTING AND FISHING CLAIMS BY NATIVES AND NATIVE GROUPS OF ALASKA, WITH MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION BY NATIVES IN DECISIONS AFFECTING OUR RIGHTS AND PROPERTY. SUBSISTENCE IS A CUSTOMARY AND TRADITIONAL PART OF IT, AND IS THE PRIMARY AND HIGHEST PRIORITY USE OF OUR LANDS, WATERS AND RIVERS, WITH THE PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. WE FEEL THAT WE ARE BEING UNJUSTLY DENIED OUR RIGHTS TO PARTICIPATE ON THE DEVASTATING CHUM CRASH SEVERELY IMPACTING OUR TRADITIONAL LIFESTYLE, HAVING TO SUFFER COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE CLOSURES, HEREBY CARRYING THE RESPONSIBILITY AS CONSERVATIONISTS TO ENHANCE THE ALASKA PENINSULA FISHERIES. SINCE OCTOBER OF 1993, WE HAVE BEEN WITHOUT A LOCAL STORE: THE COST OF LIVING IS VERY HIGH: (FOOD, MEDICAL AND FUEL COSTS), MANY OF OUR PEOPLE ARE BEING FORCED TO RELY ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE & WELFARE. WE ASK THAT THE CONGRESS AND THE STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE ACTION NOW TO SEE THAT THE LAW IS CARRIED OUT, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO OUR AREA. THAT AREA M DECREASE THEIR CATCHES AND THAT THEY ALSO IMPLEMENT CONSERVATION MEASURES. WE ALSO ASK FOR FAIR REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF FISH.

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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 5, 1994

FROM: Maggie Mosco

Maggie Mosco

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62062

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-0

Please remove Kay Andrews & Rick Bowers & Larry
E. from the Board of Fish. We need our
Subsistence rights retained. We need
Fair Representation - ANILCA VIII

CHINIK ESKIMO COMMUNITY
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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATORS APRIL 8, 1994

FROM: Duane C. Inc.

Duane C. Inc.

SIGNATURE
P.O. BOX 62020
GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762
PHONE # (907) 779-9421

I am asking you to remove Kay
Andrews & Dick Bowers from the
Board of Fisheries for being discriminate
we need fair representation. Also
lower area M's cap to 300,000

CHINIK ESKIMO COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 62020
GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762 (907) 779-2214

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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 5, 1994

FROM: Florence Doyle

Florence R. Doyle

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62020

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-2210

Please remove Kay Andrews · Dick Bowers · Larry
Eldert from the Board of Fish. I've subsisted
off of fish all my life. Don't take away
my Rights to live off the land & sea.
ANILCA VIII

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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 8, 1994

FROM: Alice FAGERSTROM

Alice Fagerstrom

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62003

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-330 (mess)

Please remove Dick Bowers - Kay Anderson - Sam
Edgett - from the Board of Fish - lower Chinook
Chum cap TO 200,000. We need Fair
Representation : we need our Subsistence
Rights.

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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 5, 1994

FROM: Abraham Amak Hoodik

Michael J. Hoodik

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62063

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-3231

I would like to see Kay Andrews and Larry Edgett
& Dick Bower removed from the Board of
Fishers. I would like to see ASEA M be
brought down to 200,000 fish.

CHINIK ESKIMO COMMUNITY

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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 5, 1994

FROM: CAROL OLIVER

Carol Oliver

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62014

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-2207

ANNOA-DIII ISIT BEING ABOLISHED BY COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN?
WOMEN CANNOT RELY ON THE FISHERIES FOR INCOME. WE
WANT TO RETAIN OUR SUBSISTENCE LIFESTYLE. IT IS NOT
REPLACABLE. PLEASE MEET @ THE SITE. WHERE WE ARE BEING
MOST IMPACTED. NO STORE - HIGH COSTS OF LIVING,
FUEL : MEDICAL. EVERYONE'S REALIZES WHATS HAPPENING
BUT NOTHING BEING DONE. THIS IS UNFAIR - REALLY UNFAIR.
PLEASE REMOVE KAY ANDREWS : BOB POWER FROM THE B.O.P. HARRY
EDFELT TOO.

CHINIK ESKIMO COMMUNITY
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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 8, 1994

FROM: William J. Williams

SIGNATURE
P.O. BOX 199003
GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762
PHONE # (907) 779-

Please take protective measures now
for our depleting fisheries resources.
If you're in our situation,
they'll be hunting too. Follow the
natural resources protections - State Wide.
Remove K. Andrew L. Edfelt. W. Brown
John B. F.

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GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762 (907) 779-2214

TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 8, 1994

FROM: Ruth Peterson

Ruth Peterson

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62020

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-3301

As a concerned subsistence user
and spouse of a salmon permit
holder I urge you to lower the chin
cap at area 11 down from 700,000
to an amount that will not endanger
the salmon species. I also suggest
that Kay Andrews and Rich Power
be removed from the Board of Fish.
Thank you for your consideration
on these matters.

Ruth Peterson

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TO: GOVERNOR HICKIE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 5, 1994

FROM: Harry V. Boone

Harry V. Boone

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62102 Rural Route

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779- N/A

Mr. Nick Bower and Ms. Kay Bower
hold the Nation and Fisheries Board members
immediately place themselves in State Law
on basis on Conflict of Interest. Don't Except.

Subsistence fisheries in past years before
our permitting process showed that our 2 main fish
tributaries, habitat and spawning grounds
and due to our Respect of Nature had once been
eliminated throughout our 4 seasons.

Phase 4 Cap enhances our Rivers once again
Run in full strength.

Subsistence Fisheries should be #1 priority
Thank you for allowing the time and effort
in making our true concerns known!

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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATORS APRIL 5, 1994

FROM: Dean Sockpaaluk

Dean Sockpaaluk

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62002

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-3251

I would like to see Kay Andrews & Dick
Bauer removed from the Board of Fish
We have the right to retain our
subsistence rights.

Also I would like to see Aream
reduced to 300 thousand.

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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 5, 1994

FROM: Mary Lou Finalist

Mary Lou Finalist

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62052

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-3141

Please remove Kay Andrews &
Dick Bower from the Board of
Fish & let us have a Representative
on the Board of Fish from our
area. We need to revise our fisheries.
Put regulations on Area m. They
have enough fish to supply
all of Alaska's needs.

CHINIK ESKIMO COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 62020
GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762 (907) 779-2214

TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 5, 1994

FROM: Darrell A. Amarak Sr.

Darrell A. Amarak Sr.

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62061

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-3661

Substance is what put food on
our tables 90 percent of the time
with out this some ~~with~~ would go hungry.
I urge you not to take this
away from us. Please remove K. Andrews, D Brown,
& Larry Edsall from B.F.

CHINIK ESKIMO COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 52020
GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762 (907) 779-2214

TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 28, 1994

FROM: Thomas E Punguk

Thomas E Punguk & Katherine A. Punguk

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62091

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-3624

IT IS APPARENT THAT MR BOWEN AND MR ANDREIN
ARE NOT INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING THE LETTER OF THE
LAW - RATHER LISTENING TO AND PANDERING TO THE
FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF THE FALSE PASS FISHERMEN.
PLEASE CONSIDER SERIOUSLY THE SERIOUSNESS OF
THE CHUM SALMON DISASTER OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS
WHERE OUR SEASONS AND SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES
HAVE BEEN CUT OFF IN SOME CASES ELIMINATED.
WE NEED TO FISH TOO - BOTH COMMERCIALY AND
FOR SUBSISTENCE. 700,000 CHUMS ARE NOT REACHING
US - THANKS TO FALSE PASS BYCATCH - IT IS PROVEN!!
Thank

CHINIK ESKIMO COMMUNITY
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GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762 (907) 779-2214

TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 8, 1994

FROM: CAROL OLIVER

Carol Oliver

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62014

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-3251 779-2209 (home)

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL LISTEN TO OUR PEOPLE & USE YOUR AUTHORITY AS
GOVERNOR TO SEE THAT OUR RESOURCES ARE GIVEN THE MUCH NEEDED CONSERVATION
MEASURES: WE HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR FAIR REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF FISH
& ASK AGAIN THAT KAY ANDREWS & DICK BOWER BE REMOVED. CUT DOWN AREA M'S
IN TAKE: THEY PROUDLY SAY THEY HAVE RECORD CATCHES & HERE WE SIT WITH
A RAPIDLY DECLINING RESOURCE/ECONOMY. GAS: \$2.75^{per gallon} OIL: \$113.95 ^{per drum}
PROPANE: \$130.00 ROUND TRIP AIRFARE TO NOME: TO SHOP OR FOR MEDICAL
\$100. WITHOUT A STORE, IT ISN'T EASY. WE NEED OUR SUBSISTENCE FISH.
THANK YOU.

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TO: GOVERNOR HICKLE & ALL ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURES APRIL 8, 1994

FROM: Robert S. AMAROK

P.O. Box 62011

SIGNATURE

P.O. BOX 62011

GOLOVIN, ALASKA 99762

PHONE # (907) 779-3661

I would like to see
Ray Andrew and Dick Bower/Larry Ed
removed from the Board of Fisheries.
And reduce ARCA to 300,000
thank you

Robert S. Amarok

President

Chinik Eskimo Comm.

GoLOVIN, AK 99762

OFFICE # 779-2214

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Association of Village Council Presidents
P.O. Box 219 • Bethel, Alaska 99559 • Phone 543-3521

April 8, 1994

Governor Walter J. Hickel
Office of The Governor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Re: Board of Fisheries, Kay Andrews, Dick Bowers

Dear Governor Hickel:

In light of the recent votes cast by the two (2) individuals, Kay Andrews and Dick Bowers at the Board of Fisheries meeting, we request that you withdraw Kay Andrews and Dick Bowers from the Board of Fisheries.

They cast their votes against the recommendation of ADF & G, and as a Chairperson, Kay Andrews allowed personal attacks against the Commissioner of ADF & G by persons testifying at the meeting.

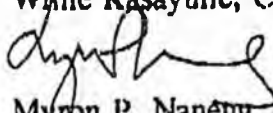
Your withdrawal of the two named individuals would support your stance on conserving the resources - Chum Salmon!

Thank you for your immediate attention to the matter.

Sincerely,

ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Willie Kasayulie, Chairman


Myron P. Naneng, Chairman

cc: Senate Resource Committee
House Resource Committee

Art Nelson**KAWERAK, INC.**

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March 31, 1994

The Honorable Walter J. Hickel
State of Alaska
P.O. Box A
Juneau, AK 99811-0101

Dear Governor Hickel,

We are writing to protest the decision reached by the Alaska Board of Fisheries to keep the Area M chum bycatch cap at 700,000. Commissioner Rosier and ADF&G staff strongly recommended the chum cap be reduced to 300,000. Their recommendation was based on a concern for the conservation of chum salmon stocks in Western Alaska that was supported by biological data. Norton Sound chum stocks are so low in some areas that it is questionable whether they will recover. Because of this situation, subsistence needs are not being met in Norton Sound and other parts of western Alaska. This has caused extreme hardship on our people. Commissioner Rosier and staff told the Board of Fisheries many times that residents of western Alaska were not able to meet their subsistence needs. Since the Board did not act responsibly, we are asking your assistance to remove Kay Andrew, Board Chair, and Dick Bowers, new Board member.

Norton Sound residents have shown their willingness time and again to follow regulatory measures which we were told were necessary to maintain chum stocks. Yukon and Kuskokwim residents relayed the same message. The AYK commercial fisheries were closed or greatly restricted but we complied. Our subsistence fisheries were closed. Yet the Board refused to reduce the chum bycatch for Area M commercial fishermen. It is quite apparent that the Board of Fisheries is in violation of its own mixed stock policy and the constitutional mandate to first, protect conservation of chum salmon and second to ensure the subsistence use priority.

Commissioner Rosier, Dr. Eggers and Mr. Koenings all stated that a reduced Area M chum cap would help to rebuild Norton Sound chum. They stated the number of fish that would return to Norton Sound would be statistically

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could not justify the economic impacts a reduced chum cap would have on Area M commercial fishermen.

The delegation of AYK representatives who attended the meetings and testified that they endured overwhelming cultural, economic, and social hardships because of the 1993 chum crash. Norton Sound residents have been for a much longer period. Now it seems that little will be done to prevent the chum interceptions occurring hundreds of miles away in Area M, and more restrictions are going to be placed upon the subsistence and commercial fishermen of Norton Sound, creating further hardships.

Kay Andrew, Board Chair, proved she is incapable of providing leadership to the Board of Fisheries, and in fact, does not know how to facilitate a meeting. Andrew seemed to be "baiting" people who testified with inappropriate questions and attacked the Commissioner and department staff. She allowed individuals to be insulted, and generally behaved in an unprofessional manner. Her final comments before the vote on the chum cap were worded to the extent which put commercial fishing economics before sustained yield and the subsistence priority. No fishery, no matter how lucrative, should supercede the sustained yield clause and the subsistence use priority.

Mr. Bowers did not seem to grasp the importance of conserving our chum salmon stocks, and the subsistence priority. He was confused as to how he was voting, and we feel that in the long run, Mr. Bowers will do long term harm to Alaska's fisheries.

We, the undersigned, strongly urge you to remove both Mrs. Kay Andrew and Mr. Dick Bowers from the Alaska Board of Fisheries. They proved by their voting record that Alaska's fisheries and Alaska residents will suffer if they are allowed to remain on the Board. We await your reply.

Respectfully,
KAWERAK INCORPORATED


Stanton Katchatag, Chair
Kawerak Board of Directors

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Walter Hancock
Native Village of Diomedé

David Simpson
Native Village of Gambell

Mary's Igloo Traditional Council

Native Village of Koyuk

Kenneth Kimmey
Native Village of Savoonga

Lucy Innamalik
Native Village of Shishmaref

Tim Washburn
Native Village of St. Michael

Mike Simon
Native Village of White Mountain

Alan Jorgensen
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April 4, 1994

The Honorable Robin Taylor
 Room 30
 State Capitol
 Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Taylor,

I am writing to express my grave concern on the outcome of the March 21 Board of Fisheries meeting to address the Western Alaska chum crisis. After attending the meetings and witnessing their deliberations, it quickly became apparent that three members of the Board put economics over conservation and sustained yield. In light of the fact that Kay Andrew, Dick Bowers, and Larry Edfelt were derelict in their duties as Board of Fisheries members, I strongly urge you not to confirm Andrew and Bowers, and not to re-confirm Edfelt.

The Board was shown the numbers of chum salmon that would be "saved" in the False Pass fishery by Dr. Eggers of ADF&G, and were told in testimony and staff reports that even a small increase in the returns of chum salmon to Norton Sound would be statistically significant. The Board chose to ignore this significance, and it appears that it will again be business as usual for the Arca M fishermen, with still more restrictions being placed on the subsistence and commercial fishermen of Norton Sound. Even With commercial fishing completely closed and subsistence dramatically curtailed in some areas of Norton Sound, the chum salmon are still not returning. It seems that the Board's approach to this problem is to keep placing the restrictions upon local fishermen, and the fish will magically re-appear.

The Board of Fisheries meetings, chaired by Mrs. Kay Andrew, were conducted in a completely inappropriate manner. Mrs. Andrew attacked Commissioner Rosier and some members of ADF&G staff, and asked inappropriate questions to people after their testimonies. Mrs. Andrew's final comments before the Board voted on the chum cap basically said that she could not justify the economic impacts upon the commercial fishermen of Arca M, to put more chum salmon into the rivers of Western Alaska.

My question to Mrs. Andrew is, "what about the economic impacts that you have already placed upon the commercial fishermen, and more importantly the subsistence fishermen of Norton Sound?"



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Board member Larry Edfelt has consistently opposed our cause. Mr. Edfelt always tends to vote for big fishing industries, and against the smaller, terminal fisheries. Mr. Edfelt does not acknowledge the subsistence priority, and at the last Board meeting, did not vote for the sustained yield principle.

Another Board member, Mr. Dick Bowers, seemed to be out of touch with the concerns of the people from Western Alaska during public testimony. He seemed to appreciate the fact that many elders from the various regions appeared at the meetings to give testimony, however, Mr. Bowers failed to realize that the residents of Norton Sound are facing the loss of their traditional lifestyle, should the chum salmon runs continue to decline.

Commissioner Rosier and ADF&G staff should be commended for their willingness to take action and help preserve these dangerously low populations of chum salmon. Northern Norton Sound has nine out of the thirteen streams which the Department of Fish and Game identified as "conservation concerns" in Western Alaska. The Board, however, failed to see the magnitude of this problem when they voted not to reduce the chum cap in Area M.

Again, more restrictions have been placed on the commercial and subsistence fishermen of Norton Sound, with drastic commercial closures and even subsistence closures. These restrictions have not proved to be effective. A scientific correlation has been shown between the status of the Western Alaska chum salmon, and the chum harvest at False Pass. Western Alaska has done its share of conservation, and only asks the same for False Pass.

I urge you, Senator Taylor, not to confirm Kay Andrew and Dick Bowers, and not to re-confirm Larry Edfelt on the Board. Their actions during the March meetings were not in the interests of preserving the salmon runs of Western Alaska for future generations. They failed to uphold the State's sustained yield and subsistence priority policies. I await your reply.

Respectfully,

Arthur Nelson
Fisheries Specialist

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 PO BOX 197 AK 99845 (907)745-4132
 2 MR. FRANK CHARLES BETHEL TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
 PO BOX 927 AK 99559 (907)543-2608
 3 MS. PAGE HERRING WASILLA TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
 PO BOX 878837 AK 99687 (907)376-7243

PARTICIPANTS IN: NOME NOM
 1 MR. ARTHUR NELSON KAWERAK TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
 BOX 948 NOME AK 99762 (907)443-5231
 2 MS. EJLEEN NORBERT KAWERAK TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
 BOX 948 NOME AK 99762 (907)443-5231
 3 MS. LORETTA BULLARD KAWERAK OBSV. FISHERIES, GA
 BOX 948 NOME AK 99762 (907)443-5231

PARTICIPANTS IN: SITKA SIT
 1 MR. PETE ESQUIRO NSRAA OBSV. ALL ITEMS
 1308 SAWMILL CREEK RD. SITKA AK 99835 (907)747-6850

PARTICIPANTS IN: PORT ALEXANDER SIT PTA
 1 DEBBIE GIFFORD PT. ALEXANDER TSFY. CONFIRMATION
 BOX 8125 AK 99836 (907)568-2244
 2 DENNIS LONGSMITH PT. ALEXANDER TSFY. CONFIRMATION
 BOX 8066 AK 99836 (907)568-2243

PARTICIPANTS IN: KEN/SOL SOL
 1 MR. DALE BONDURANT SELF TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
 HC1 BOX 1197 SOLDOTNA AK 99669 (907)000-0000
 2 MR. DICK BOWER CONFIRTEE OBSV. FISHERIES, GA
 PO BOX 3682 SOLDOTNA AK 99669 (907)262-7132
 3 MR. BEN ELLIS KENRVRSPRTFISH TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
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PARTICIPANTS IN: KEN/SOL SOL
 4 MR. BUD HARRIS UCIDA AK 99669 (907)262-8588
 PO BOX 7013 NIKISKI OBSV. FISHERIES, GA
 AK 99635 (907)776-8768
 5 MR. KARL KIRCHER KPFA TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
 PO BOX 95 KASILDF AK 99610 (907)262-2519
 6 MR. JOSEPH JOLLY UCIDA TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
 HC02 BOX 753 SOLDOTNA AK 99669 (907)283-9505
 7 MR. JEFF KING SELF OBSV. FISHERIES, GA
 PO BOX 2711 SOLDOTNA AK 99669 (907)262-4564
 8 MR. BOB BONDURANT SELF OBSV. FISHERIES, GA
 HC1 BOX 1197 SOLDOTNA AK 99669 (907)000-0000
 9 MS. CONNIE GATLING KPFA OBSV. FISHERIES, GA
 34824 K-BEACH RD. SOLDOTNA AK 99669 (907)262-2492

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**** ORDER SUMMARY ****

SPONSOR: HRES HOUSE RESOURCES
PURPOSE: PUB PUBLIC HEARING
CONTACT: MARY MCDOWELL
CHAIRING SITE: JUNEAU

LEGISLATIVE
TEL#: (907)465-3715
CAPITOL CAP124

CHAIRS: WILLIAMS

SPONSOR REMARKS(PUB): TESTIMONY:Y ALLOWED 3 MINUTE LIMIT
TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN WITH A 3 MINUTE LIMIT.
TCN REQUESTED ON 04/13/94 AND HAS 4 UPDATES.

**** AGENDA ****

- 1 CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR GOVERNOR'S APPTS
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- 5 COMMISSION, OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
- 6 COMMISSION

**** PARTICIPATING LIOS ****

ANC ANCHORAGE	716 W 4TH. #200	LOCATION STAFF
BE. BETHEL	301 WILLOW ST.	LOCATION STAFF
COR CORDOVA	705 2ND STREET	LOCATION STAFF
DLG DILLINGHAM	KANGIQUAQ BLDG	LOCATION STAFF
FBX FAIRBANKS	119 N CUSHMAN ST	LOCATION STAFF
* JNU JUNEAU	CAPITOL CAP124	LOCATION STAFF
KTN KETCHIKAN	352 FRONT STREET	LOCATION STAFF
MAT MATSU	165 E PARKS HWY.	LOCATION STAFF
NOM NOME	FRONT STREET	LOCATION STAFF
PSG PETERSBURG	101 GJOA STREET	LOCATION STAFF
SIT SITKA	210 LAKE STREET	LOCATION STAFF
SOL KEN/SOL	34824 KALIFONSKY	LOCATION STAFF

**** VOLUNTEER & OFFNET SITES ****

SIT PTA PORT ALEXANDER	VARIOUS HOMES	MIM ROBINSON	(907)568-2236
ZZZ OF1 OFFNET 1	UNALAKLEET	CHARLES SLATSKY	(907)999-9999

PARTICIPANTS IN: ANCHORAGE

ANC

1	JEFF PARKER	ASA TU	TSFY. CONFIRMATION
	1201 HYDER	ANCHORAGE	AK 99501 (907)274-5418
2	DAN ALBRECHT	YUKON RIVER	TSFY. CONFIRMATION
	733 W 4TH. NO 381	ANCHORAGE	AK 99501 (907)279-6519
3	HENRY MITCHELL	BERING SEA FISH	TSFY. CONFIRMATION
	725 CHRISTENSON DR	ANCHORAGE	AK 99501 (907)279-6519

PARTICIPANTS IN: BETHEL

BET

1	FL2 KAREN SAMUELSON	AVCP	TSFY. CONFIRMATION
	PO BOX 219	BETHEL	AK 99559 (907)543-3521
2	MYRON NANENG	AVCP	TSFY. CONFIRMATION
	PO BOX 219	BETHEL	AK 99559 (907)543-3521
3	HAROLD SPARCK	BETHEL	TSFY. CONFIRMATION
	PO BOX 267	BETHEL	AK 99559 (907)543-3788
4	GEOFF KENNEDY	BETHEL	ORSV. CONFIRMATION
	POUCH 468	BETHEL	AK 99559 (907)543-3131

PARTICIPANTS IN: CORDOVA

COR

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PARTICIPANTS IN: CORDOVA

COR

1	MS. DORNE HAWXHURST	CDFU	OBSV. CONFIRMATION
	PO BOX 939	CORDOVA	AK 99574 (907)424-3447

PARTICIPANTS IN: DILLINGHAM

DLG

1	MR. ROBIN SAMUELSEN	FBNA	OBSV. COMMISSION
	BOX 412	DILLINGHAM	AK 99576 (907)842-2743

PARTICIPANTS IN: JUNEAU

JNU

1	REP BILL WILLIAMS		TSFY. ALL ITEMS
		AK	(907)000-0000
2	REP PAT CARNEY		TSFY. ALL ITEMS
		AK	(907)000-0000
3	REP JEANNETTE JAMES		TSFY. ALL ITEMS
		AK	(907)000-0000
4	REP JOE GREEN		TSFY. ALL ITEMS
		AK	(907)000-0000
5	REP CON BUNDE		TSFY. ALL ITEMS
		AK	(907)000-0000
6	REP JOHN DAVIES		TSFY. ALL ITEMS
		AK	(907)000-0000
7	REP BILL HUDSON		TSFY. ALL ITEMS
		AK	(907)000-0000
8	TO		OBSV. ALL ITEMS
9	TO		OBSV. ALL ITEMS
10	TO		OBSV. ALL ITEMS
11	TO		OBSV. ALL ITEMS
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13	TO		OBSV. ALL ITEMS
14	TO		OBSV. ALL ITEMS
15	TO		OBSV. ALL ITEMS
16	TO		OBSV. ALL ITEMS
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22	TO		OBSV. ALL ITEMS
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PLACE: Capitol, Room 124

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
CONFIRMATION HEARING:
GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES - BOARDS + COMMISSIONS

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
George Yaska 853	Tennan Chiefs Confirmation	122 1st Ave., Fairbanks, AK	99701	452-8251		(Y) N	BOF - Andrew Bower
Geoff Bullock 856	USAAC					(Y) N	BOF confirmations
Chester Durand 9:30	Alaska Sport Anglers Ass.	6570 Glo. Hwy # 139 Juneau AK	99801	780-6889		(Y) N	BOF confirmations
Kate Tall 9:31	SEAS			781-5117		(Y) N	BOF confirmations
Dean Paddock 950	Bristol Bay Drift Netters Ass.	P.O. Box 21951 Anchorage AK 99502			465-4970	(Y) N	Board of Fish
Jerry McCune 954	VFA	211 4th suite 112 Juneau AK	99801	586-2860		(Y) N	Board of Fish.
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**** ORDER SUMMARY ****

SPONSOR: HRES HOUSE RESOURCES CHAIRS: WILLIAMS
PURPOSE: PUB PUBLIC HEARING LEGISLATIVE
CONTACT: GAIL TEL#: (907)465-3715
CHAIRING SITE: JUNEAU CAPITOL CAP124

SPONSOR REMARKS(PUB): TESTIMONY:Y ALLOWED 99 MINUTE LIMIT
OTHER SITES MAY ADD
TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN
TCN REQUESTED ON 04/11/94 AND HAS 9 UPDATES

**** AGENDA ****

- 1 CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR GOVERNOR'S APPTS
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- 5 COMMISSION, OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
- 6 COMMISSION

**** PARTICIPATING SITES ****

ANC ANCHORAGE	716 W 4TH, #200	LOCATION STAFF
BET BETHEL	301 WILLOW ST.	LOCATION STAFF
COR CORDOVA	705 2ND STREET	LOCATION STAFF
DLG DILLINGHAM	KANGIQUAQ BLDG	LOCATION STAFF
FBX FAIRBANKS	119 N CUSHMAN ST	LOCATION STAFF
* JNU JUNEAU	CAPITOL CAP124	LOCATION STAFF
KTN KETCHIKAN	352 FRONT STREET	LOCATION STAFF
MAT MATSU	135 E PARKS HWY.	LOCATION STAFF
NOM NOME	FRONT STREET	LOCATION STAFF
PSG PETERSBURG	101 GJOA STREET	LOCATION STAFF
SJT SITKA	210 LAKE STREET	LOCATION STAFF
SOL KEN/SOL	34824 KALIFONSKY	LOCATION STAFF

**** VOLUNTEER & OFFNET SITES ****

ZZZ OF1 OFFNET 1	UNKNOWN	KAY ANDREW	(907)999-9999
ZZZ OF2 OFFNET 2	ELIM	JOHN JEMEWOK	(907)890-2248
ZZZ OF3 OFFNET 3	UNALAKLEET	CHARLES SOXIE	(907)624-3363

PARTICIPANTS IN: ANCHORAGE

1	DAN	ALBRECHT	YUKON RIV FISH	UNABL CONFIRMATION
	733 W 4TH, BOX 881		ANCHORAGE	AK 99501 (907)279-6519
2	TUCKERMAN	BABCOCK	ANSWER QUESTION	TSFY. CONFIRMATION
	3001 PORCUPINE DR		ANCHORAGE	AK 99501 (907)274-1433
3	HENRY	MITCHELL	P.S.F.A.	UNABL CONFIRMATION
	725 CHRISTENSEN		ANCHORAGE	AK 99501 (907)244-1884

PARTICIPANTS IN: BETHEL

1	KAREN	SAMUELSON	AVCF	TSFY. CONFIRMATION
	PO BOX 219		BETHEL	AK 99559 (907)543-3521

PARTICIPANTS IN: DILLINGHAM

1 MR.	ROBIN	SAMUELSEN	BBNA	OBSV. COMMISSION, O
	BOX 412		DILLINGHAM	AK 99576 (907)842-2743

PARTICIPANTS IN: FAIRBANKS

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PARTICIPANTS IN: FAIRBANKS

1	DICK	BURLEY	BOARD OF GAME	TSFY. CONFIRMATION
			AK	(907)000-0000
	TOM	SCARBOROUGH	BOARD OF GAME	TSFY. CONFIRMATION
			AK	(907)000-0000

PARTICIPANTS IN: JUNEAU

1 REP.	BILL	WILLIAMS		TSFY. CONFIRMATION
			AK	(907)000-0000
2 REP.	CON	BUNDE		TSFY. CONFIRMATION
			AK	(907)000-0000
3 REP.	ELDON	MULDER		TSFY. CONFIRMATION
			AK	(907)000-0000
4 REP.	DAVID	FINKELSTEIN		TSFY. CONFIRMATION
			AK	(907)000-0000
5 REP.	JOHN	DAVIES		TSFY. CONFIRMATION
			AK	(907)000-0000
6 REP.	TRENE	NICHOLIA		TSFY. CONFIRMATION
			AK	(907)000-0000
7 REP.	BILL	HUDSON		TSFY. CONFIRMATION
			AK	(907)000-0000
8 REP.	PAT	CARNEY		TSFY. CONFIRMATION
			AK	(907)000-0000
9 REP.	JOE	GREENE		TSFY. CONFIRMATION
			AK	(907)000-0000

PARTICIPANTS IN: KETCHIKAN

1 MR.	DONALD	WESTLUND		TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
			AK	(907)000-0000
2 MR.	BOB	JAHNKE		TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
			AK	(907)000-0000
3 MR.	BRIAN	WARMUTH		TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
			AK	(907)000-0000
4 MR.	ROLLO	BRAY		TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
			AK	(907)000-0000
5 MR.	GREG	RICE		TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
			AK	(907)000-0000
6 MR.	KENNETH	DUCKETT		TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
			AK	(907)000-0000
7 MR.	DAVID	BRAY		TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
			AK	(907)000-0000
8 MR.	DAVID	HASHAGEN		TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
			AK	(907)000-0000

PARTICIPANTS IN: MATSU

1 MR.	FRANK L	CHARLES	BETHEL	TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
	PO BOX 927		AK 99559	(907)543-2608
2 MR.	LARRY	ENGEL	PALMER	TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
	PO BOX 197		AK 99645	(907)745-4132
3 MR.	SCOTT	OGAN	PALMER	TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
	HC 04 BOX 9248		AK 99645	(907)376-7243
4 MS.	PAGE	HERRING	WASTLLA	OBSV. FISHERIES, GA
	PO BOX 978837		AK 99687	(907)376-7243

PARTICIPANTS IN: NOME

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PARTICIPANTS IN: NOME

1 MR.	ARTHUR	NELSON	KAWERAK, INC.	TSFY. COMMISSION, O
	BOX 948		NOME	AK 99762 (907)443-5231
2 MS.	EILEEN	NORBERT	KAWERAK, INC.	TSFY. COMMISSION, O
	BOX 948		NOME	AK 99762 (907)443-5231

PARTICIPANTS IN: PETERSBURG

1 MR.	STEVE	HERRY	PETERSBURG	TSFY. ALL ITEMS
	BOX 934		AK 99833	(907)772-4503
2 MR.	STAN	MALCOLM	PETERSBURG	OBSV. ALL ITEMS
	BOX 361		AK 99833	(907)772-9255

PARTICIPANTS IN: KEN/SOL

1 MR.	BEN	ELLIS	KENKVRSPORT FISH	UNABL FISHERIES, GA
	PO BOX 1228		SOLDOTNA	AK 99669 (907)262-8588
2 MR.	DICK	BOWER	CONFIRMEE	TSFY. FISHERIES, GA
	PO BOX 3663		SOLDOTNA	AK 99660 (907)262-7132
3 MR.	THEO	MATTHEWS	UCIDA	UNABL FISHERIES, GA
	PO BOX 389		KENAI	AK 99611 (907)283-3600
4 MS.	CONNIE	GATLING	KPFA	OBSV. FISHERIES, GA
	34824 K-BEACH RD		SOLDOTNA	AK 99669 (907)262-2492

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Kate Troll	Southwest AK. Seiners	9226 Long Run	99801		789-5117	(Y) N	Board of Fish
Eddie GRASSER		Box 1350 PALMER	99645	745-3772		Y N	Board of GAME
Dean Paddock	Bristol Bay Driftnetters	PO Box 21951 Sitka	99862	463-1996	463-4970	(Y) N	Bo. of Fish
Jay McLure	UFA				586-2820	Y N	Bo. of Fish
RICHARD BISHOP	AK. OUTDOOR COUNCIL	1555 GUBB GRIND FAI. AK. 99709		455-6151	455-6151	(Y) N	BD FISH BD CHAIR APPT'S
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