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MEMORANDUM

**To:** Representative Adelheid Herrmann  
Chairman, Fisheries Committee

**From:** Melvin Monsen

**Date:** January 9, 1984

**Subject:** Activity Report For 1983 Interim

Since returning to the office on July 18, 1983 I have handled numerous constituent problems and information requests along with preparing for Committee field trips and interim Committee research.

The following is a weekly break down of my activities since opening the Anchorage office.

July 18-22; The office was being used for computer training during this week, but I was still able to unpack all the files and set up my desk and display-writer. I began preparing for the North Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting which was to be held in Homer the following week. This included talking with Fish and Game biologists about the herring fishery and their upcoming report to the Council, talking with the BSFA and Pribilof representatives about the problems with the halibut fishery, and reading all the literature related to the meeting. I also took advantage of the computer training and sat in on a class on advanced STAIRS. I contacted the Alaska Native leadership program for Freddy Chuckwuk who is interested in the program. I also met with John Doyle of the Marine Advisory Program to discuss the Fishery Industrial Technology Center and its operating and capital budgets for the year.

July 25- 29

After a Monday morning of phone calls on subjects ranging from net-pen rearing of salmon and its legal status in Alaska to office supplies, I left for Homer and the NPFMC meeting. The North Pacific Fishery Management Council heard reports by the ADF&G on Bering Sea Herring harvests and status of stocks and received a report on the possible over-harvest of herring in a Bering Sea High Seas trawl fishery. The Council listened to lengthy testimony concerning the poor season the Pribilof and Nelson Island fishermen had because of a poorly written and abused regulation of the International Pacific Halibut Commission. The result was that the executive director of the Commission and Council member Bob McVey would poll the Commissioners of the IPHC and see if a new quota could be allocated because of the extenuating circumstances. The Council also raised the pollock optimum yield for the Gulf of Alaska and replace Clem Tillion and Joe Demmert with Sara Hempill and John Winther. While at the meeting I had a chance to talk with several representatives of the fishing industry about legislative concerns for the upcoming session. Among the biggest concerns were a stable funding system for ASMI and a resolution to the U.S./Canada salmon treaty problem. I returned to the office on Friday and talked with many people, both about the Council meeting and on other subjects. John Sevy came by and we went over the Governor's vetoes for the district including the loss of King Coves school addition. Richard Wilson came by to talk about seafood marketing and a possible newsletter he could put out. I talked on the phone with Dr. Lee of the FITC about the veto of design money for the Center and with Shocky about her schedule before beginning work for the Committee in September.

August 1-5

I read up on the raw fish tax in preparation for working on Rep. Zharoff's legislation on a tax credit system for shore based processors. I also detailed the vetoes for District 26 based on a copy of HB 105, set-up the diskettes for the displaywriter, picked up and skimmed a copy of the BBCMP, checked on the status of CRA funds designated for a fishery extension service in Western Alaska, read Nels Anderson's report on his activities during my vacation, met with George Kudrin and George Dirks of Atka and their consultant Richard Wilson and talked about their plans for fisheries development on Atka and also attended their meeting with the Governor, clarified some problems Max Zharoff of Egegik was having with BBHA on his land (at last word

everything had been worked out in what was just a confusion of land designation), checked on the status of the fish loan officer for Dillingham with Paul Arnoldt of Commerce and he indicated we should have a loan officer by October if everything goes right, checked on the status of a student loan for Ina Bartman and it looks like she will get the money in time for school, and talked with Jim Clark of the BBB with regard to the budget and how the Borough did, he was pleased.

August 8-12

The office was a mess because of a large fire which occurred over the weekend in an upstairs office. Went over tasks with Rep. Herrmann and began to plan trips for the Committee. Looked into a mapping project at CRA for the Mayor of Togiak and replied in writing. Checked with the Dept. of Administration about their policies regarding grants to municipalities and communicated it to Bob King of KDLG. Talked with Gerald Anelon of Iliamna about a truck the Village Council needs, looked through all old appropriations to see if any funds had remained unfunded. I could find no funding available at this time, but I talked with Don Anderson about it and he is looking into getting a surplussed truck for them. I wrote a letter to Nick Monsen about the laws concerning the use of spotter planes during the Bristol Bay salmon season and explained that there is no prohibition currently and the best way to get one would be to submit a proposal to the Board of Fisheries. I delivered copies of the post session report to APIA, BBNC, and the Aleut Corp. I wrote a letter to Rick Downing about the Naknek airfield project which Monte Handy had questions on, a letter to Larry Mercurieff about the federal pull-out of the Pribilofs and a letter to the Dept. of Public Safety about enforcement of sportfishing regulations at lake Aleknagik. I checked on the status of SOADA money with George Mundell, the wording of the form 35 for the Nikolski electric system grant, and the district 26 dock studies. I began working on Don Dardon's problems with his air taxi permit and also began to look into the options of for the electrical distribution in Pedro Bay. I began preparations for the Fisheries Comm. trip in mid-Sept. and typed up a long term schedule for Rep. Herrmann. I also talked with Miles about obtaining a record-a-call answering system and Ed Hein about the current problems with the fish processor tax credit legislation.

August 15-19

Answered Monte Handy's letter concerning the contracting of charters for the Lake and Peninsula

school district after talking with the district and with the Dept. of Education. Wrote to Rick Lauber, PSPA, about several legislative items concerning processors. Checked into a complaint about lack of local hire on the Aleknagik city office building with the Dept. of Labor and found out that there were violations which the Dept. took care of, as I checked and the contractor had hired some locals the next day. Talked with the DOTPF about the status of Levelock's dock study money which should be in CRNA by now. Talked with Dick Reynolds about the status of the wholesale price average study and it seems to be moving right along. Checked with the NMFS and ADFG about claims that the Taiwanese had intercepted a substantial number of Alaskan salmon in their squid fleets, they are looking into it and I should hear something soon. Got the latest information on the status of the Dillingham jail and the attempts to get a contract with the State to operate. Checked on the costs of running ads in the Bristol Bay Times and Aleutian Eagle. Reviewed the reappropriation bill in which District 26 lost a change in wording for the Pedro Bay funds. Ordered some Ak Leadership program materials for two residents of D26. Checked on the status of the Russell Creek hatchery in preparation for the Comm. trip in Sept.

August 22-26

Got some state fish loan applications for Elliot Pederson. Bought district phone books. Discussed the status of the shore fish lease program with DNR and came away realizing that the state's current program does little if anything to protect setnetters in season and it needs to be either trashed or completely redesigned to be worth the time, effort, and expense. Discussed the Nikolski electrical system purchase with the APA. Went to zoo to see two brown bear cubs from district 26 which are now in Romania. Checked with DOTPF on a problem with land ownership next to the New Stuyahok airport which John Eneyuk had, the Dept. could find no land ownership problems so I wrote back to John to get more information about where the land is and in what name it is. Also, continued preparations for the Sept. Comm. trip. I also continued to discuss the problems that Aleknagik was having with the construction of their new school. This included talks with Nels Anderson, Dept. of Education and DEC. Began to set-up meeting time and place for Aleutian/Pribilof health care meeting.

August 29-  
Sept. 2

I received the election district break out of the capital budget from legislative finance, upon

review I found only one mistake from the Gov.'s version of HB 105 and called down to Juneau to correct it. Met with John Doyle to discuss the status of the Cordova marine advisory agent, the FITC salmon quality program, and the travel budget of the MAP. Got Maynard Johnson in touch with the people from the Dept. of HSS for his father's catastrophic illness. Discussed district fisheries with Lynne Hale who is working under a contract with the Aleutians East CRSA. Attended the BBCMP public hearing in Anchorage. Checked on the status Ina Bartman's student loan and it was approved and sent to her in Hawaii. Began to put together information packets for the Comm. on the upcoming trip. Had a crisis on the Portugeuse cod permit, Rick Lauber called and indicated that the Trident facility was not going to be rebuilt if the Gov. didn't take a stronger position in support of shore based domestic processors. After calls were made and the situation discussed the Gov. still approved the permit, but attached a letter indicating that this would not be approved again unless more effort was expended in helping domestic production. Brought up the UFA fisheries compendium to the Speaker again and will most probably be able to get it before the legislative council for funding, notified Cass Parsons of the current situation by memo. Copied the Gov. Fisheries Task Force report for Norman Statem. Checked on possible funding sources for health clinics at Levelock and Pedro Bay, was essentially unsuccessful and will have to wait until next session to pursue it further. Contacted Gloria Wilson about the student loan program and offered any assistance we could be of. Checked with Ed Hein of legal services about the problems that the Bristol Bay fishermen were having with ships anchoring in prime drift areas, he is looking into it but hasn't contacted me as of yet.

Sept. 6-9

Checked out the status of the APIA SODA grant for Kathy Sutcliffe. Made reservations at hotels for committee in Unalaska, Cold Bay, Sand Point, and St. Paul. Requested from the Governor's office a copy of his MOU on permits(have received it). Talked to Debra Greenberg about a work plan for her in Juneau, set her up with enough stuff to last for quite some time. Went to the NPFMC's work group on halibut moratorium and limited entry. Wrote memo to committee members describing the trip schedule and what steps remained to be completed. Wrote press release for the upcoming committee trip. Ordered the forms the Dept. of Revenue was using as the result of HB 381 to collect wholesale

price information from processors on canned salmon (they have been received). Contacted Peninsula Airlines to set up charters for the Committee. Contacted fish processors in Unalaska to set up tours of their facilities when in town. Checked on the status of the grant for the city of Togiak roads and relayed the information out to Togiak, apparently they haven't sent in their resolution or agreement form to DOA yet. Attended Aleutian Health Care meeting all day on the 9th.

- Sept. 12-16 Met with APA about Pedro Bay electricity grant and what could be done now that the monies had been reduced to the point that the transmission line could not be built. Got the Veto update advertisement in the Aleutian Eagle and also out to the Bristol Bay Times for their next issues. Checked with the Dept. of Public Safety on the scheduling of drivers license testing in King Salmon and wrote a memo to Rep. Herrmann on it. Ordered copy of Older Ak's 3 yr. plan. Wrote letter to Moore on the two little bears from Naknek. Bought a telephone answering machine for the office and installed it. Sent a omnicom of congratulations to Andrew Bavilla on his 100th birthday. Got information from Don Markle of APA on the Unalaska geothermal project. Made final preparations for trip which would begin on Sat. the 17th, including picking up cassettes, batteries for recorder, directories of state officials, and walrus pins. Wrote a letter to legal services about the problem of some CRA grants which had several year terms and the current interpretation of the original legislation which said they had to be used up by this next summer. Wrote a letter to CRA in support of a proposal to fund a EMS boat for the Pribilofs. Wrote a letter to Mark Lewis concerning the funding of a Health clinic in Newhalen.
- Sept. 17-24 With Special Committee on Fisheries on trip to Unalaska, Atka, Adak, Cold Bay, St. George, and St. Paul. This will be described in a separate report.
- Sept. 26-30 Talked with Norm Stetson about the procedure to get a Bristol Bay proposal before the Board of Fisheries for the February meeting. Talked to Chuck Meachem about the possibility of getting rid of the mesh size restriction in Bristol Bay and what the biological implications would be. Attended the some of the NPFMC meeting and got up to date on the herring problems, halibut problems, and crab disappearance. Contacted the

Coast Guard about the Western Pioneer and its activities in Cold Bay. Found out why they had been restricted to only fishing cargo and wrote a letter requesting confirmation of the telephone conversation which was copied to the Cold Bay city council and mayor. Went to ADFG and picked up a report which will enable me to analyze the impact of removing the mesh size restriction in Bristol Bay. Reported on the Committee's travel to Karla in accounting so there would be no mix ups over TRs and such. Reported to Kay Larson on the exact description of the \$20,000 grant for New Stuyahok transportation for elders. Checked Rep. Herrmann's vote on the homestead bill. Typed up this activity report. Sent a telegram to President Reagan in support of the Pribilof \$20 million legislation. Met with Norm Statem and Mitch Kink of AIFMA and covered their concerns in Bristol Bay; fish and garbage waste disposal, mesh size restrictions, and spotter plane use. Talked to Bob Hainline from DOTPF who just returned from Pedro Bay about roads and trails for Pedro Bay, he said he would keep us posted on any progress. Also checked with Murph O'brian at DOTPF and found out that it looks good for getting money to correct the airport drainage problems at Levelock. There were \$69,000 of contingency funds in the original bonding which have not been used upto now, all that remains is for OMB to approve expenditure and they can get to work this fall while the contractor is still on site.

Oct. 3-7

I checked with RSVP to see if they sponsor students in the Aleutian Region School District to go to Juneau for the program. I talked with Marian Spencer who indicated that they will sponsor students to Juneau with the proviso that the individual school has to come up with the Anc-Juneau RT airfare. She has been in contact with Atka and if they follow through we should hear from them asking for a letter of recommendation for the student. Checked on the status of the John C. O'Domin families' permanent fund dividend checks. The Dept. of Revenue had only received applications from three of his children but not from him or his wife. I sent out some application forms and a letter explaining that the application period is still open until Oct. 15th. I also talked with Lolla Lind, social worker in Chignik Lake, and she has some forms and will make sure that he gets his applications in. I checked with Shirley Denim of the DOA to see if Newhalen could use some of the water project money (\$340,000) to study the best way to provide water service. She said yes, and

that she would send Greg Anelson a letter letting him know and will copy us on it. I went to the Alaska Power Authority meeting on the Newhalen Diversion project, which covered the methods for minimizing the impacts on salmon. I looked into the effects of mesh size of gillnets on selectivity for males or females in sockeye salmon to help AIFMA in their preparation for the Board of Fisheries meeting. Checked into how Cold Bay School could get a U.S. flag for their classroom. Wrote letter to Electa Strub explaining the process. Wrote letter to Marine Highway System concerning the ferry service in District 26 and their plans for the future. Wrote letter to King Cove School thanking them for the copy of the year book. Wrote a letter to the Coast Guard asking what their plans are for Cold Bay. Wrote draft of a letter concerning oil lease schedules off western Alaska. Looked into problem Mary Robinette of Adak was having in receiving her PFD check, the Dept. of Revenue had mailed it once it turned out but it had been returned. They said they will mail it out again. Started checking into complaints from Aleknagik about City Council conflict of interests (Leslie Murphy), contacted APOC and got very in way of information, will contact CRA and Div. of elections next week.

Oct. 10-14

Checked into status of Newhalen/Nondalton road construction and the status of possible funds from the local service roads and trails program to keep construction going until the weather closes in. The pioneer road from Newhalen to the river is complete and one bridge is on site. The next phase is to get the pioneer road to the other side of the river from Nondalton. Then they will be ready to put up the bridge which DOT estimates will run about two million dollars. Checked into rules which to an election which has been contested for Leslie Murphy of Aleknagik. The new city council members can act as if they are voted in until the contestation is resolved. I also got Leslie in touch Jerry Treig of CRA for further information on conflict of interest and nepotism in small communities. Met with Marie Osterback about Sand Point's church and adjoining house. They need some funding to restore both buildings before they are lost. Checked on the status of Mary Robinette's PFD. Apparently the check had been approved and sent out to Adak, but the Post Office returned it. The Dept. of Revenue said they would reissue it as soon as they do another run of \$1000 checks. Contacted Mother Gromoff and Harriet in Unalaska about historic preservation workshop in Sitka.

Checked on Don Dardon's air taxi certificate appeal. The attorney handling the case for the ATC stated that the judge would not be acting before February 1984 at the earliest and that all the papers would not be filed until some time early next year, the case was originally filed on August 17th. Talked with Ed Hein of legal services about the status of work on the Bristol Bay anchoring problem and the processor tax credit legislation. His research into anchoring problems has resulted in preliminary findings that it is under federal authority, apparently there is a AG's opinion on this that he has yet to get a copy of. The processor tax credit bill is still waiting for comment from the processors, I told him that I would make sure that people were contacted again. Wrote three letters on Egegik's water and sewer problems as expressed by Judy Wallace; to DEC, to PHS, and in reply to Judy. Wrote to Charlotte Patterson about here idea for a physical health facility in Naknek with suggestions for possible directions for funding. Finally found out from the Air Force that they never received or very possibly lost Monte Larsh's letter on the possible use of abandoned Air Force equipment at Cold Bay by the local community. Have an address of a person for Monte to send the letter to to get the information, but have been unable to contact Monte at his number in Cold Bay. Checked on Raylin Martin's PFD check. His check had been approved but apparently not sent out to him, the Dept. of Revenue assured me that it would be soon. I let Raylin know(through Carlos in Adak) and said to contact me again if there was no check in two to three weeks. Talked with the local fish biologist in Soldotna about the problems the Robert Haeg family expressed in their recent letter. The Haeg's had a valid claim about chum salmon and it appears that it has been taken care of, but their claims about coho salmon are not as fully supported by the Dept. as coho run through the end of Sept. and the commercial effort ends in early Sept. The Dept. feels that commercial activities will not severely impact coho runs. Got the Older Ak's Commission in touch with Helen Chythlook of Aleknagik concerning the application for senior van service funding. Talked to Phil Tuteakoff about the plans to set up a private non-profit search and rescue service in Unalaska with surplus helicopters, as opposed to getting the Coast Guard in. This would take state funds to operate and he will be in during the AFN convention to discuss it. Started reviewing status of all of District 26's C.I.P.s. This includes calling all the Dept.s and

all of the municipalities which have not yet submitted their paperwork to acquire funding for their projects. Discussed the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation pollock project with Chris Riley. The project will supply surimi at no cost to firms interested in using it in test products, a sort of product or consumer driven development project. Typed up and submitted majority caucus priority list memo. Went to Alaska Power Authority board meeting to get information on the three projects in District 26 that are going through them, unfortunately they never got to the projects due to Susitna and other personnel concerns. I did manage to talk with Patty DeYoung about them during one break and she said they will proceed with the preparations for them and present them at next months board meeting. Went to the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game and discussed the mesh size restrictions and the applicability of the available research data. Stopped by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's office to pick up the latest on halibut actions.

Oct. 17 - 21

I wrote a report on the status of the halibut fishery in the North Pacific. This report covered the points of issue that are significant to the moratorium and limited entry issues that the committee and the legislature took up during the last legislative session. The material for the report was gathered from the NPFMC meetings in Homer and Anchorage, along with the halibut work-group meetings held in Anchorage. I finally was able to reach Monte Larsh, of Cold Bay, to tell him about the correct contact at the Air Force base and the way to get their grant monies from DOA. Typed up the BBCMP comment letter in time for the Oct. 20 comment deadline. Continued checking on the status of District 26 capital and operating projects with the various authorities. Attended a small portion of the AFN convention at the Anchorage Westward. Also, attended the fisheries sections of a Marine Mammal Conference put on by the Marine Advisory Program at the Captain Cook Hotel. Checked on the status of the hepatitis B tests for Levelock. It appears that all is taken care of as a nurse and assistant went out to Levelock last week to report to the community the test results and give vaccinations. Typed a letter commenting on the Gov.'s proposed permitting regulations to Norm Gorsuch. Checked on the status of the Board of Fisheries agenda changes and the status of the OMB audit of state loan programs. Wrote up a draft of a letter to Commissioner Smith about alcohol programs. Checked on the status of the Wood/

Tikchik Park master plan with DNR. Met with Debra Greenberg about present and future fisheries committee work during the interim.

Oct. 24 - 28 I completed the mailing of both the tourism grant information and the BBCMP comment letters. I began to make contacts with Fisheries Committee members for the upcoming Southeast and Prince William Sound hatchery trip. I contacted DOTPF about the LSRT projects in Togiak and any plans for Manokotak. I produced the Sept. interim report for Rep. Barnes office. Talked with Stan Moberly and Dave Daisy about the planned committee trip. Wrote to the St. Paul sixth grade class in response to their letters. Made copies of the interim's reading files. Made travel arrangements to attend the Coast Guard meeting in Naknek. Attended the Coast Guard meeting in Naknek at which anchoring problems in the salmon fishery were discussed. Sent out a press release on the Oil and Gas teleconference meeting on fuel pricing to KDLG and the newspapers. Met with representatives from False Pass about their electrification grant. Sent a message to Nels Anderson about some of the things he would have to do under a possible contract. Talked with Lonnie Sullivan about the development of a search and rescue service in Unalaska run by their Dept. of Public Safety. Met with Rep. McBride to discuss the stops on the committee trip. Sent a telegram to the Pribilofs about the federal pullout and their celebration.

Oct. 31 -  
Nov. 4 Prepared a report on the Naknek Coast Guard meeting covering anchoring problems in the Naknek/Kvichak district of Bristol Bay. Typed up first draft of CIP updates. Checked on the status of LSR&T for Atka. Attended a NPFMC meeting on Bering Sea herring. The meeting covered designing a research project on high seas herring sampling. Checked up on the status of the Aleknagik election, which was challenged and will have to be re-held. Checked on the status of Maynard Johnson's catastrophic illness application. It has not been processed yet. Got Olga Malone in touch with the social security administration for her retirement benefits. Read a report on small boat cod longlining put out by AFDF. Wrote letter supporting Dillingham's ASAP program to Comm. Smith. Talked with the IPHC about their research plans for the Bering Sea area. They don't have anything planned as of now. Wrote a letter to DOTPF (Bob Hainline) supporting LSR&T funds for Atka's roads. Wrote a letter to all the communities in district 26 requesting priorities

for the next session. Also, wrote and sent a press release with this information; it went out to KDLG, Bristol BayTimes, and Aleutian Eagle. Spent considerable time preparing for the Committee's hatchery facility tour.

- Nov. 7 - 11 Met with Paul Grounholt of the Peninsula Marketing Association. We discussed the Russell Creek Hatchery, the Peninsula sockeye fishery, and the Peninsula chum fishery. Set up ferry reservations from Seward to Juneau. Wrote to Manokotak about their airstrip and the status of funds for its improvement. Finished the Aleutian/Peninsula/Pribilof Committee trip report and sent it out. Had legal services begin on a piece of legislation equalizing CHA funding statewide. Wrote a letter to Comm. Lewis about the Western Alaska Fisheries Extension service grant. Met with John Doyle of MAP and Brian Everett about spot shrimp in PWS and the research possibilities. Wrote up a draft contract for Co-Man Services to do some fish research for the Committee. Wrote a memo to Rep. Barnes asking for an amendment to the Committee budget to fit in the Co-Man contract. Prepared a packet of information for Co-Man on things the Committee needed covered. Wrote a letter to the Nondalton Native Corporation informing them that Rep. Herrmann, because of other commitments, was not going to be able attend their regional planning meeting in Iliamna. Prepared hatchery information for Rep. Herrmann for upcoming trip. Made final preparations for Committee trip.
- Nov. 14 - 18 Except for Monday morning I was traveling with the Committee through Southeast Alaska. Stops were made in Cordova, Hidden Falls, Petersburg, Klawock, Ketchikan, and Juneau. On Monday morning I checked on the status of the Dillingham loan office with the Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development, contacted OMB for a copy of the loan program audit, and prepared the materials and cover letter for the Committee's contract with Co-Man Services. While in Juneau I got the contract with Co-Man Services prepared and into Legislative Affairs. A full account of the Committee's Southeast trip will be made in a separate report.
- Nov. 21 -23 Talked to Russ Bukhardt(842-5287) about the possible problems with Community Education Funding. He heard that it may be reduced by 50% from \$4 million to \$2 million. He feels this funding is very important because it keeps the schools open after hours for the rest of the community to use. He just wanted to make us aware so we could monitor

it during the session. I talked with Mary Lou Burton in Legislative Finance about this and she indicated that a cut in community education was initially proposed but that it probably will not make it in the Gov.'s final budget; we should know by the beginning of January. Rep. Cowdery's office was contacted by a constituent who fishes in Bristol Bay. His name is Robert Butt(344-3132) and he is concerned about fish spotting. I told him about the AIFMA proposal and how it didn't make it onto the Board of Fisheries agenda for February. I also gave him Mitch Kink's phone number to see if they were going to try to force the issue before next season. Replied to Rep. Adams request for the status of legislation in Finance Committee. Submitted Rep. Herrmann's expenses from just completed hatchery facilities tour. Sent a memo to Rep. Cowdery which contained Claude Franke's testimony from the Oil and Gas Committee hearing. Sent a letter to Linda Hoff, in the Juneau Tele-Conference Office, covering the plans for constituent teleconferences during the upcoming session. Wrote letter to Dan Hickey concerning the lack of a local district attorney in Dillingham. Replied to the students at Levelock School. Prepared a schedule for Rep. Herrmann covering late Nov. and Dec. 1983. Contacted George Jocko about housing and training in Juneau for the upcoming session. Helped Nondalton Native Corp. work out the problems in getting training funds for their doll factory personnel. There are federal funds available through BBNA and CRA for training, but they have different requirements. The CRA program has to double the past 6 month income to determine whether or not people qualify financially; while the BBNA program can use a 12 month year and requires that the person be native. Between the two programs Nondalton Native Corp. should be able to get almost everyone trained. Talked with Brian Everett, a representative of the Alaska Small Boat Fishermen's Cooperative out of Whittier and Seward, who was concerned with the status of research on Prince William Sound Spot Shrimp and the confiscation of some shrimp pots. I found out that the pots would most probably be returned without any prosecution from the Dept. of Fish and Game and set up a meeting with the Regional supervisor to discuss the research needs and Brian's proposal. I produced draft letters to; Chuck Bundrant on joint ventures in state waters, Esther Wunnicke on historical preservation funding, and Dick Lyon on limited entry permit valuations for loans. I also set up the Dillingham Mayor's Convention teleconference with Kodiak and

Naknek, and contacted the Dept. of Labor to get a copy of their correspondence with the City of Dillingham about electrical code problems.

Nov. 28 -  
Dec. 2

Toured the Fort Richardson Hatchery with the FRED Division. Their presentation covered the sport fish needs of the Anchorage area and how they were attempting to meet the need. Met with Norm Statem about the Gov.'s fisheries task force summary report and the HB 381 preliminary report. I also met with Brian Everett to go over his research proposal before the appointment with Fish and Game. Went to the BBCMP presentation to the Alaska Land Use Council Advisory Committee. This meeting covered the changes in the plan since the draft was put out. The major changes are: reducing the number of streams closed to placer mining from 225 to 66, closing the 3 mile coastal area off the North side of the Peninsula to leasing for 10 years, opening the Caribou calving area on the Peninsula to leasing, and changing the land disposal program so that a majority of the 14000 acres is around Dillingham. This revised plan has the support of DNR, ADF&G, AECRSA, and BBCRSA; but the oil people are still mad about the 10 year closure on the north side of the Peninsula and Jim Repine is mad about the reduction in the number of streams closed to mining. Met with Chuck Meachem of Fish and Game and Brian Everett about research on the PWS spot shrimp. The Dept. agrees that more research needs to be done and they will support Brian's efforts to obtain funding for his proposal after he sits down with their Cordova shellfish biologist to design the study. They are going to bring Al Kimker in from Cordova in mid-Dec. to work on it. Went to the Fishery Industrial Technology Center two day meeting. Covered the ongoing research and the proposed budget for the upcoming session. Went to the AFDF board meeting. They selected a processor for their pollock project and covered the status of the Trident project in Akutan. It appears that the Trident plant will be operating some time in 1984.

Dec. 5 - 9

Checked on the number of IRA's in district 26. There are three; Perryville, St. Paul, and St. George. No other communities currently have applications in to form IRA's. Discussed the possibilities of fish legislation for the upcoming session with Karl Ohls of the Fishermen's Journal. Updated my activity report. Talked with a constituent of Rep. Cowdery, Robert Butt, about aerial fish spotting in Bristol Bay. Told him what

AIFMA was doing and got him together with Dan O'hara of the Naknek/Kvichak advisory committee. Wrote a letter to Riley Snell about the status of the Levelock airport. Wrote a letter to Darryl Layton supporting his Juneau RSVP plans. Wrote a letter to Commissioner Lyon concerning the problems with the state's fish loan programs. Wrote a letter to Judy Wallace concerning Egegik's water and sewer problems. Wrote a letter to Commissioner Wunnicke about historical preservation funding. Wrote a letter to George Kudrin concerning Atka's fishery development plans. Wrote a letter to Chuck Bundrant concerning the Portugese joint venture and the impacts on domestic processors. Wrote a letter to all the school districts in District 26 asking for their capital budget priorities. Wrote a letter to Leland Dishman of the Pribilof Island School District to thank him for his help on the Fisheries Committee trip to St. Paul. Wrote a letter to Gov. Sheffield concerning the Bristol Bay Cooperative Management Plan. Listened to the Bristol Bay Mayors conference teleconference with Rep. Herrmann and Sen. Mulcahy. Directed House Research to check into funding sources for community greenhouses. Sent information on Community buildings to Portage Creed and Newhalen so that they could use the information to back-up their priority lists. Checked on the cost of a loan book that Specialized Professional Services of Auke Bay produces(it is \$135). Set up fishermen's meeting in Sand Point for Rep. Herrmann and Sen. Mulcahy for Dec. 13th. Wrote up a memo for Rep. Herrmann on information requests. Checked on the status of Flying Tomato Productions proposal to Rural Education and wrote up a draft letter of support. Checked into waste heat for Newhalen's community building with APA and contractor. Produced Nov. 15th Fish Committee report for Rep. Barnes office. Sent Three Wheeler safety program information to all District 26 mayors. Attended the North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting which covered Bering sea (high seas) herring research, tanner crab exclusive registration areas, black cod fishing restrictions, and the halibut moratorium. Attended the Dept. of Revenue workshop on processor paper work. Checked into the options of getting a phone into Coffee Point. Reviewed the Community Entitlement Program concerning Cold Bay's health clinic operations funding. Found out ways to get statutes to the City of Aleknagik.

Dec. 12 - 16 Wrote a memo covering the main fisheries concerns of the Sand Point area fishermen for Rep. Herrmann. Wrote a letter to Mitch Kink of AIFMA concerning

a petition set netters are circulating in Bristol Bay. Wrote a letter to Josephine Fagan in answer to her concerns about the Pribilof Crab opening this fall. Wrote a letter to Greg Baker and Com. Collinsworth concerning Josephine's problems. Wrote a generic letter to answer incoming resume's. Wrote to the communities of Cold Bay, Sand Point, King Cove, and Unalaska concerning ferry scheduling. Wrote two letters to Bob Hainline about LSR&T funds for South Naknek's roads and Egegik's roads. Wrote to Annie Newcombe about her problems getting a student loan. Wrote to Comm. Neve' about dumps at Kolganek and Manokotak. Wrote to David DiTraglia of the Hazardous Waste Program about PCB wastes at King Salmon. Wrote to Wendy Stavseth and Hames Minichiello of Igiugig about the options remaining for them to get PFD checks. Wrote to Paul Hansen about the allocation of herring between gill netters and purse seiners in the Togiak fishery. Wrote to Billy Berrier of Legal Services about HB419. Wrote a memo to Rep. Herrmann concerning Nikolski's electricity generation problems, DEC's water and sewer studies, and Newhalen's sewer project. Looked up the State's sexual abuse statutes. Met with Rep. Jack McBride and discussed fisheries legislation and priorities. Talked with Brian Everett about PWS shrimp and his meeting with Fish and Game. Checked into small business loans with AIDA and SBA. Ordered minutes of Fish Board hearings in Sand Point and Dillingham. Ordered copies of set netters petitions from Bristol Bay over the last few seasons. Sent a copy of the newsletter to Steve Willis.

Dec. 19 - 23 Contacted Jim Allen of DEC about setting up a meeting to cover the problems raised by fishermen of Bristol Bay with regards to fish waste dumping by processors. We discussed setting up a meeting in Juneau in late January. Checked on the progress of Anchorage Women's Resource Center on their contract to provide technical assistance to Aleutian health and social service programs. They promised to keep us up to date with any reports they submit. They had made one trip out to Unalaska and were planning to make another to Sand Point/King Cove in near future. Contacted Janielle King of LAA about an extension for Nels Anderson's fisheries committee contract due to illness. Helped the City of Aleknagik obtain updated copies of their State statutes. Discussed the possibilities of financing boat building operations with Ivan Ivanoff of Anchorage. He has built a 46

foot mold and has run out of money to produce vessels from the mold. I set up a meeting with Rep. Syzmansky for him. Attended a meeting of Anchorage fisheries people put together by Stan Hajenga of OCFD. Groups at the meeting discussed their projects and coordination was discussed between the groups. Found out the details behind Billy Graham's Anchorage tour not being broadcast over RATNET for Nina Furner of Egegik. Found out who did Pilot Points electrification for Lucy Good of Egegik. Discussed with Dr. Allee of PWSAC the percentage return determination for their hatcheries and their methods of determining it. Contacted BBAHC for a copy of their legislative budget proposal. Discussed with AFDF their pollock program now that they had agreed on a processor for the production of surimi. Discussed with Young's Firehouse (a fireservice supply company) the problems Egegik was having in keeping the water in the truck from freezing. They were going to look into an additive so electricity would not have to be used but doubted that it would be less expensive. Read the following: OMB's fish loan program audit, St. George's FY85 capital budget request, Debra Greenberg's report on hatchery history and letter on S. E. crab seasons.

- Dec. 26 - 30 Packed up Anchorage office. Shipped boxes air-freight to Juneau. Answered resume letters with a generic merged response letter. Made arrangements to pick up Rep. Herrmann's truck on Saturday the 31st from the airline. Discussed fire service training for the people of Egegik with Tom Take of DOE. They recently received a new firetruck which no one knows how to operate. Read the fisheries task force summary report. Wrote a letter to Greg Baker of OCFD about the task force report. Wrote a letter to Paul Arnoldt about obtaining information on fish loans made in the Bristol Bay area. This information will be used by BBNA in a upcoming report. Drafted a letter to the Alaska Power Authority about the status of the electrical utility in Nikolski. Wrote a letter to Rep. Adams, Sen. Sackett, Sen. Ferguson, and Sen. Mulcahy about the draft health aide funding bill; asking for their support and comments.
- Jan. 2 - 6 Traveled to Juneau. Unpacked office supplies and files from Anchorage. Set-up Juneau office. Closed petty cash accounts and submitted final TR forms. Sent out more resume responses. Went to press release training. Organized district and committee interim files. Wrote letter to Brian

Paust of the Marine Advisory Program thanking him for the information he sent as a result of the S.E. hatchery facilities trip. Updated the Administrative Code with the two last quarters changes.