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CONFIRM:

BOARD

OF

GAME

Resume – Board of Game

Sharon McLeod-Everette
Box 81213
Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

sme@ptialaska.net
907-479-4604

Alaska resident since August 1950; born September 4, 1949

Education

Glennallen High School 1966
University of Alaska B.Ed. 1971
University of Alaska Fairbanks M.A., Professional Writing 1993
Nearly all Right of Way courses offered by International Right of Way Association (IRWA)

Employment History

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

- Temporary & part-time May 1966 -- May 1971, Glennallen & Fairbanks
- Full time in Fairbanks: May 1971 – June 21, 2002
 - Clerk Typist 1966 – 1971
 - Right of Way Agent & Transportation Planner 1971 – 2002

Professional Licenses / Certification

Registered Big Game Guide AA659, licensed spring 1989
IRWA Senior Right of Way Agent Certification #3455, 1992; recertified 1997 & 2002

Awards / Memberships

IRWA Balfour Professional of the Year International Award, 1993
Lifetime UAF Alumni Association member
Lifetime NRA member
Lifetime North American Hunting Club member
Member, Alaska Outdoor Council (AOC)
Member, Midnight Sun Fly Casters
Member, Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks

Community / Organization Activities

- Outdoor Educator
 - Midnight Sun Fly Casters – Kid's Camp Coordinator, 2001 & 2002; camp volunteer, 1997 – 1999; ADF&G Fishing is Fun Day, 2001 & 2002
 - Fly Fishing for Boy Scouts, 2002
 - Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) Instructor: Intro to Big Game Hunting, Field Dressing, Backpack Chef, Fishing 101, Intro to Rafting, Moose Calling 1995 – present
 - BOW Planning Team Member, 1995 – present
 - Beyond Bow Planning Team Member & Beyond BOW Instructor, 1997 – present
 - Fairbanks Alaska Trapper's Association Kid's Night volunteer, 1999 – 2002
- Fairbanks Literacy Council of Alaska advisory board (Oct. 2002 – Oct. 2005)
- UAF Traffic Circulation & Parking Master Plan Subcommittee (Oct. 2002 – June 2003)
- Midnight Sun Fun Run volunteer, 1996-2001
- AOC annual Fairbanks fundraiser banquet volunteer, 1996 - present
- Past officer, all posts: IRWA Fairbanks Arctic Trails Chapter 71, 1975 – 1995
- IRWA International Nominations Committee Vice Chair & Chair, 1989 – 1992

Other Achievements

Published author (book, newsletter, & technical journal)

Hobbies

Hunting, fishing, sports, reading, writing, photography, outdoor cooking, snow shoeing, snow machining, cross country skiing, hiking, berry-picking, family activities

Ronald J. Somerville
4506 Robbie Road
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 780-4812

Resume

and

Vital Statistics

January 13, 2003

Birth

8/16/37
Sebastopol, California

Physical Characteristics

6', 170 lb.
No Disabilities

Marital Status

Married - Janet Somerville
Two Children
 Tami (7/1/73)
 Sheri (10/6/69)

Resident State

Alaska

Military Service

3/57 - 10/57 US Air Force
Honorable Discharge

Professional Experience Summary

- 6/60 - 8/60: Management Aide - Commercial Fish Division
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- 6/61 - 8/61: Game Pen Technical Assistant
Humboldt State College
- 3/62 - 3/63: Game Biologist I - Moose Investigations

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

3/63 - 8/64: Game Biologist II - Bear Investigations
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

1/66 - 7/67: Game Biologist III - Lands Program
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/67 - 7/68: Game Biologist IV - Lands Program
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/68 - 12/78: Regional Game Supervisor
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

12/78 - 6/83: Game Division Director
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/83 - 8/89: Executive Director
Alaska Outdoor Council

8/89 - 1/91: Director International and National Affairs
Wildlife Legislative Fund of America
Washington, D.C.

1/91 - 5/93: Deputy Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

5/93 - 12/94: Special Assistant to the Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

1/95 - Present Natural Resource Consultant to
Alaska State Legislature

1/95 - Present Sport Fishing Charter Captain
Juneau, Alaska

Education

1955 & 1958 General Education, Santa Rosa Junior College
Santa Rosa, California

1958 - 1962 B.S. Wildlife Management
Humboldt State College, Arcata, California

1964 - 1965 M.S. Wildlife Management
University of Montana, Missoula, Montana

Other Work Experience

Family Retail General Store - 8 years at Craig, Alaska
University Research Assistant - 1 year at Humboldt State College
Commercial Fisherman - 14 years at Craig, Alaska

Other Training

Private Pilots License - Single Engine Land and Sea
Supervisory Management Course - 1970
Labor Contract Administration - 1974

Honors and Appointments

Alaska Wildlife Conservationist of the Year - 1967 - NWF
Certificate of Recognition - 1978 - Alyeska Pipeline Co.
Certificate of Appreciation - 1979 - Alaska Wildlife Federation
Shikar-Safari Club Award - Outstanding Officer - 1979
Certificate of Appreciation - AK Department of Fish and Game - 1980
Commendation - 1981 - US Senator Ted Stevens
Outstanding Statesman Award - 1987 - Foundation N.American Wild Sheep

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Lands Committee Member: 1979
Ad Hoc States Rights Committee Chairman: 1979 - 1982
State/Federal Relations Committee: 1991 - 1994
Endangered Species Special Committee: 1993 & 1994

International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Legislative Committee Member: 1979 - 1982 & 1991 - 1994
Legislative Committee Chairman: 1981
States Rights Committee Member: 1980 - 1982
States Rights Committee Chairman: 1982
Endangered Species Committees: 1992 - 1994

Territorial Sportsmen President: 1983 - 1988

Memberships

Society of Sigma Xi
The Wildlife Society
National Rifle Association
International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Territorial Sportsmen - Juneau, AK
Alaska Outdoor Council

Hobbies

Hunting, fishing, photography, skiing, basketball, softball, flying and music.

Professional Background

The first two years and one half years of my professional career were involved with big game research and management. This included research on caribou, moose, brown bear and polar bear. Responsibilities included research design, budgeting, implementation and reporting.

My M.S. thesis was concerned with the brown and grizzly bear research and management program instituted during the early 1960's.

In 1966, I was hired to start the new statewide lands program within the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. This program included participation in land planning and management activities of the various land managing agencies, including federal and state. Public access, developmental planning, land disposal, water pollution, land selections and other related activities were addressed by this new program. Eventually this program became a major part of the Habitat Division within the Department.

The Regional Supervisor position was for the South-central region. In this capacity, I was responsible for supervising all management and research programs within the region. The Regional Supervisor also served in a staff capacity to the Director.

From 1976 - 1978 I served on the Governor's task force dealing with proposed legislation eventually leading to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

As Director of the Game Division, I was responsible for administering all the programs of the Division. This included management and research programs. The Director also served as staff to the Commissioner for special assignments. The Division included a permanent staff of 118 employees and an annual budget in excess of \$10 million. The Division Director was responsible for all fiscal and personnel matters within the Division, legislative liaison, federal matters affecting the division and inter agency coordination between state and federal agencies.

As Executive Director of the Alaska Outdoor Council, I was responsible for administering all the programs of the Council. This included legislative lobbying at the state and federal level, fund raising, media communications, budgeting, personnel management and other administrative duties. The Council was a statewide organization with about 50 affiliated clubs and a membership of over 10,000.

The Director of International and National Affairs position for the Wildlife Legislative Fund of America was responsible for establishing and managing the Washington D.C. office for the organization. It also included lobbying on national and international issues, establishing communications with all federal agencies in Washington, D.C., raising funds and coordinating with national and international conservation organizations.

As Deputy Commissioner and eventually Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, my primary responsibilities were federal/state relations, federal legislation, and coordination with national and international organizations, state legislative liaison, budgets, Endangered Species Act implementation, habitat issues and litigation supervision.

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FAX NO. : 2621366

Dec. 27 2002 01:33PM P3

December 27, 2002

Ted H. Spraker
33350 Skyline Drive
Soldotna, Ak 99669
907-262-9592

I was raised in Wyoming and completed my college education at the University of Wyoming. I hold a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management and Master's in Range Management. I finished graduate school in May of 1973 and moved to Alaska in July. I have never been out of the state except for vacations. I'm 53 years old and married to Elaina Spraker. I have one son from a previous marriage, Clint, 23 and two stepchildren with Elaina, Ashley 14 and Kyle 12. My wife and all of our children are successful big game hunters and enjoy fishing. Kyle is my trapping partner.

Work:

I worked for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for five months, three in Southcast and two at the Kenai Moose Research Center in 1973.

I was hired by Department of Fish and Game on February 1, 1974, following one month of volunteer work. I worked in the Anchorage office for eight months before being promoted to Assistant Wildlife Biologist and transferred to Glennallen.

In July 1978, I was promoted to Area Wildlife Biologist and transferred to Soldotna as the biologist for the Kenai Peninsula. I remained in that position until I retired June 1, 2002, 28 years 4 months service.

Accomplishments with the Department:

I have made many changes during my near three decades career with the Department concerning wildlife, and hunting and trapping opportunities. Some of the most important projects were: In 1981, I presented survey data to the Board of Game to change the goat hunting on the Kenai. This hunting program is still in place.

I served as the project leader when caribou were relocated from Glennallen to the Kenai in 1985 and 1986 to establish the Twin Lakes, Killey River and Fox River herds. Eighty animals were released that grew to over 800 by fall 2002. One of the reasons we moved caribou was to establish new herds for hunting.

In 1987, I worked with the five local Fish and Game Advisory Committees and Board of Game to change the bag limit for moose from an "any bull" program to a Selective Harvest System. This effort was successful in restoring the bull to cow ratio, resulting in an improvement in our local moose population's health and longer hunting seasons. The success on the Kenai inspired the Board of Game to approve this system for other Game Management Units from southeast to the interior.

FROM : SPRAKER

FAX NO. : 2621366

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I have received several conservation awards including the Life Time Conservation award from Safari Club International and a conservation award from the local trappers association.

I'm a member of the Alaska Trappers Association, Safari Club International and a lifetime member of NRA. I'm an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. I have commercial halibut fished every year since 1979 and currently hold a small IFQ.

I'm interested in being on the Board of Game due to my long-term involvement in this regulatory process and wildlife management. I also believe that under this new administration the Board will be allowed to make needed changes to benefit wildlife populations and their habitats, and a variety of users across the state.

Thank you for your support,

Ted

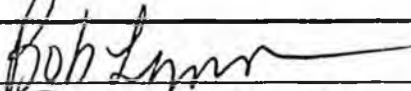

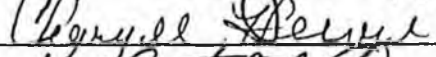
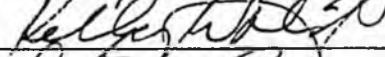

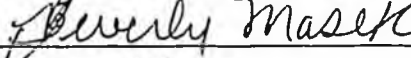
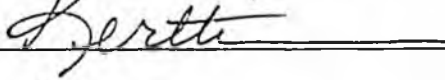

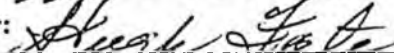
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Action date: 02/05/03

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Board of Game
 Ted Spraker - Soldotna
 Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
	Lynn
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	Heinze
	Wolf
	Guttenberg
	Masek
	Kerthula
Chair: 	Chepault
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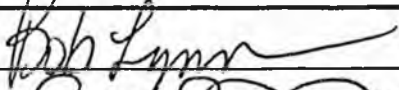

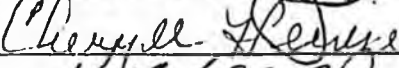
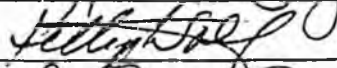

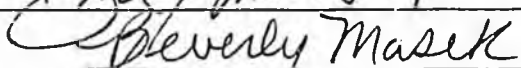
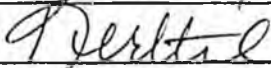


Board of Game

Cliff Judkins - Wasilla

Appointed: 01/21/2003 Reappointed: 03/01/2003

Term Expires: 03/01/2006

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
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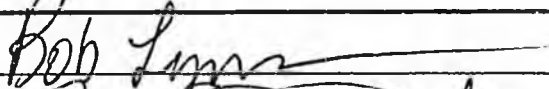


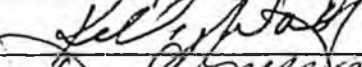
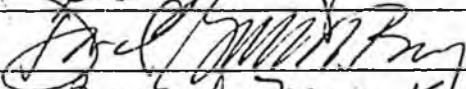
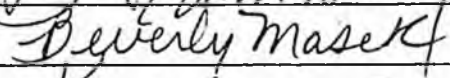
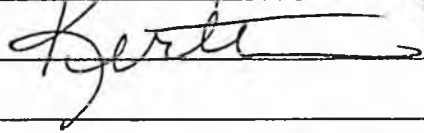
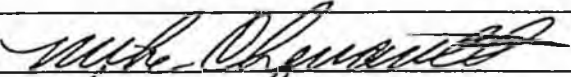
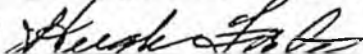
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Board of Game

Sharon McLeod-Everette - Fairbanks

Appointed: 03/01/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2006

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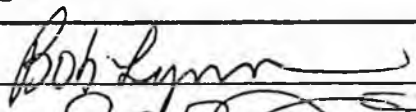
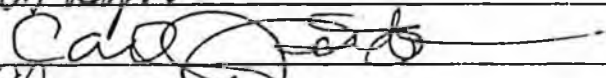
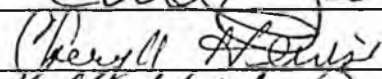
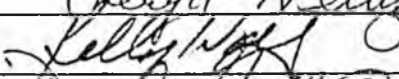
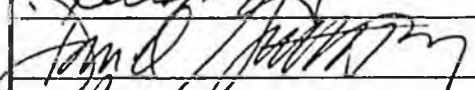
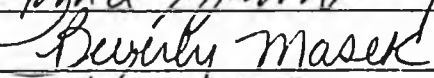
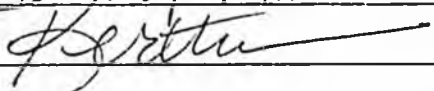
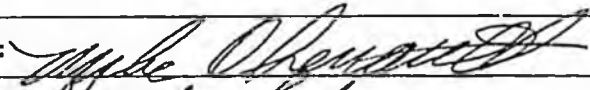

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Board of Game
 Ron Somerville - Juneau
 Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

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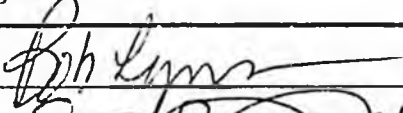

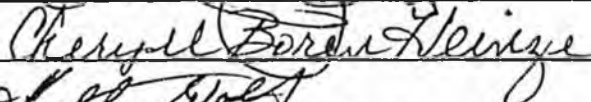
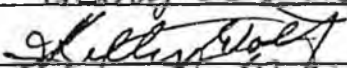
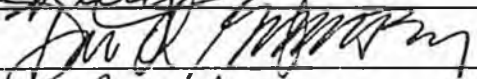
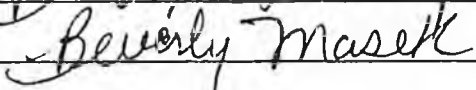
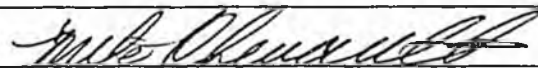

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Board of Game
 Pete Buist - Fairbanks
 Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
	LYNN
	GATTO
	HEINZE
	WOLF
	GATTENBERGER
	Masek
Chair: 	Chausse
Chair: 	Gate

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Pete Buist
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Fairbanks, Alaska 99707
907-457-7189

Born: February 15, 1950

EDUCATION: Dual degree, BS, Forestry, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and BS, Biology, Syracuse University, 1972.

EMPLOYMENT:

1991 - Present: Forester, Alaska Division of Forestry

1977 - 1991: Land Management Officer/Natural Resource Officer, Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

1975-1977: Self-employed outfitter/trapper and BLM seasonal laborer.

1972 - 1975: Active duty, Military Service, U.S. Army Alaska

1971-1972: Park Ranger, National Park Service (seasonal)

1980 - Present: Licensed as Alaska Master Guide #79

BOARDS/AFFILIATIONS:

Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board. Dept of Commerce and Economic Development. Appointed by Gov Hickel, August 1991.

Alaska Guide Licensing and Control Board. Dept of Commerce and Economic Development. Appointed by Governor Cowper, April 1988.

Governor's Task Force on Guiding and Game. Appointed by Governor Cowper, July 1988.

Alaska Outdoor Council. (past statewide President)

Alaska Trappers Association (Director and 9 terms as President)

Fairbanks Advisory Committee to Boards of Fisheries and Game (5 terms)

Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race (Director, 1985-1986)

Steese Area Fire Department (Director, 2 terms)

**REFERENCES FOR
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Fairbanks, AK 99701 474-0341

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Michael Fleagle Biographical Information 01/16/03

Mike Fleagle was born in Tanana, Alaska in 1959, was raised in Manley Hot Springs, and has lived his whole life in rural Alaska with the exception of schooling in Fairbanks and Anchorage. He graduated from high school and continued his education with vocational training to follow his talents as a mechanic. This became his vocation until his assuming the duties of Airport Manager for the Department of Transportation in McGrath in 2001. He has worked for the DOT in McGrath since 1989, with 5 years of seasonal work for the DNR Forestry Division, also in McGrath, prior to that.

He has been married to his wife Donne of McGrath, for 23 years, has two grown sons Einar and Frank, and is soon to be a grandparent. Together they have lived a combined work-a-day and subsistence lifestyle. They have passed on the knowledge of respect for the wild and the harvest of wildlife to their sons, who both enjoy fishing, hunting, trapping, and other outdoor activities.

Mike is active, and has been active in many areas of public service, as well as native corporation boards. In the past he has served as chairman of the McGrath School Advisory Board, vice president of the Kuskokwim Public Broadcasting Corporation, and board member of the McGrath Christian Fellowship Assembly of God. He was also a member of the Alaska Board of Game for most of two terms, being appointed in October 1996 to a vacancy on the board. He served until the completion of his second term in January 2002.

He presently serves as the tribal chief of the McGrath Native Village Council, chairman of the Upper Kuskokwim Advisory Health Board, vice president of Doyon, Limited (the regional native corporation of interior Alaska), chairman of Doyon Tourism, Inc. (a Doyon subsidiary), and president of Bean Ridge Corporation (the village native corporation for Manley Hot Springs).

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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 29, 2003

To: Representative Chenault, Co-chair
Representative Fate, Co-chair
Resources Committee

From: Suzi Lowell *SL*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

Please return the confirmation committee reports previously given to you and replace them with the ones attached.

Attachments as noted for:

Ernesta Ballard
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Art Nelson
Pete Buist
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Ron Sommerville
Ted Spraker

Ernesta Ballard
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Ballard & Associates 1995-
Ketchikan, Alaska
PRINCIPAL

Ballard & Associates provides services to clients throughout Alaska and the Pacific Northwest in: strategic planning with a special emphasis on complex regulatory problems; dispute resolution and meeting facilitation; developing plans and management systems which will achieve desired results; corporate reorganization, asset sales, mergers and acquisitions; and training public and private sector policy boards in effective planning and evaluation.

United States Postal Service 1997 -
MEMBER, BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Appointed by President Clinton with the advice and consent of the United States Senate to a nine year term on the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service. Governors are chosen to represent to public interest. The Board directs the exercise of the statutory powers of the Postal Service, directs and controls its expenditures, and sets policies on all postal matters.

Cape Fox Corporation 1989 - 1994
Ketchikan, Alaska
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Reported to Board of Directors and directed all daily operations including: Finance and Accounting - full P & L; Strategic Planning; Sales & Marketing; Risk Management; Legal Affairs; Land Management Operations; Tourism Operation; Title Insurance Operations; Oversight of subsidiary investments and all other aspects of Native Corporation business. Supervised management of corporate investment portfolio.

United States Environmental Protection Agency 1983 - 1986
Seattle, Washington
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, REGION 10

Reported to the Administrator of EPA and directed all daily operations in Region 10, consisting of Alaska, Idaho, Washington and Oregon; operations included implementation of federal laws pertaining to air and water quality, wetland preservation, hazardous materials management, hazardous waste clean up and chemical and toxic substances regulation; enforcement using both administrative and judicial procedures.

Seattle Trust and Savings Bank 1978 - 1983
Seattle, Washington
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER, RETAIL BANKING

Directly managed \$300 million asset Retail Banking Division consisting of thirty two branches, credit card department, dealer flooring, business and consumer credit. Directed bank retail marketing and sales.

Previous Employment 1970 - 1978

Previous jobs include service at the University of Washington as Budget director reporting to the Vice President for Finance, and at the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle as

Director of Public Services, including labor relations, personnel, grant and contract administration, records management, and government relations.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

National Academy of Sciences

MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON RISK PERCEPTION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Committee was responsible to two major units of the National Research Council, the Commission on Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Resources and the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. The committee's charge was to offer knowledge-based advice to governments, private and nonprofit organizations and concerned citizens about the process of, and ways to improve risk communication. The committee's report, "Improving Risk Communication" was published by the National Research Council in 1989.

Alaska Forest Association

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1992 - PRESENT
ELECTED TREASURER, 1996

Ketchikan General Hospital

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1993 - PRESENT

Ketchikan Humane Society

FOUNDING MEMBER AND DIRECTOR 2000 - PRESENT

Resource Development Council, Alaska

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1993 - PRESENT

LifeCenter Northwest - Regional Organ Procurement

FOUNDING MEMBER, 1997; CHAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2001 - PRESENT

Alaska State Board of Forestry

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1992-1995

University of Washington Hospital

FOUNDING MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1978-1990, CHAIRMAN 1987 - 1990

Sound Savings & Loan, Inc.

FOUNDING MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1972-1980

Sound Savings, a guaranty stock savings bank owned and operated by women was sold to Washington Mutual Savings Bank in 1990.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, 1967 Bachelor of Arts

Oxford University, 1967 - 1968 John Thouron Scholar

Harvard University, 1970 Master of Business Administration

Tom Irwin

Vice-President of Business Development, Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc.
Kinross Gold Corporation

Tom received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mineral Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines in 1968. Since that time he has been active in the mining and recovery of gold, silver, molybdenum, copper, tungsten, and tin ores. Prior to moving to Alaska, he was General Manager of Amax Gold's Sleeper Mine in Nevada. From 1992 to 1996, Tom was Vice-President of Operations for Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc. and directly involved with design, permitting, and start-up of the Fort Knox Mine. From 1996 to 2001 he was Operations Manager and General Manager of Fort Knox and True North Mines. He is currently Vice-President of Business Development.

Tom is a member of the Alaska Minerals Commission; President of the Council of Alaska Producers; Board Member of the Alaska Miners Association; and member of the Executive Board, Board of Directors, and Co-chairman of the Resources Committee for the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce.

Tom and Sharon, his wife of 35-years, have two daughters, a son-in-law, and three Alaska born grandchildren who all reside in Fairbanks. Tom and Sharon both enjoy flying, boating, snow machining, cross country skiing, hiking, photography, and the outdoors. They feel very blessed to be living in Alaska.

THOMAS E. IRWIN

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Summary

Over thirty years of experience in the natural resource industry - evaluating, designing, permitting, and operating properties for mining and milling of gold, silver, molybdenum, copper, tungsten, and tin ores. This includes an in depth knowledge of large, cold weather operations and a comprehensive understanding and appreciation of management, safety, employee relations, financial, and environmental aspects of a property.

Management Priorities

Integrity - Communications - Leadership - Problem Solving - Motivating - Team Building - Loyalty

Professional Experience

August 2001 – Present *Vice-President Business Development, Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc., Kinross Gold.*
Responsible for new project permitting, business development, and governmental and public relations as related to Kinross activities in Alaska. The team successfully obtained the permits for expansion of the True North Mine. Initiated tourism and the rock business at Fort Knox.

October 1999 – August 2001 *General Manager, Fort Knox Mine, Kinross Gold.*

Responsible for permitting, construction, and start-up of the True North Mine and operation of the Fort Knox Mine. True North permits were received in less than one year. Mine start up, bridge construction, and 10-miles of road construction were completed on schedule and budget during the winter. First ore was hauled from True North to Fort Knox in 2.5-months after receipt of permits. The two mines achieved a new safety record of 1.25-million man-hours without a lost time accident, even with training 100-new employees. Gold production was on plan and operating costs were 10-percent below plan. The mill set new tonnage and world class run time records. Fort Knox and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game received the State of Alaska Reclamation Award in 2000 for reclamation in Fish Creek. Operating and reclamation success resulted from teamwork with emphasis on training and continuous improvement programs.

November 1996 – October 1999 *Operations Manager, Fort Knox Mine, Kinross Gold.*

Responsible for start-up and operation of the Fort Knox mine and mill. All goals were exceeded in start-up and the first year of operation. Gold production was 13-percent above plan and operating costs were 20-percent below plan with zero lost time accidents. This success resulted from building the proper management team for Fort Knox, selection and training of Fort Knox employees, and development and implementation of viable operating and maintenance programs.

April 1992 – November 1996 *Vice-President, Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc.*

Responsible for technical aspects of the Fort Knox Project. This included the project footprint; project description; ore reserve evaluation; mine design; metallurgical testing; process design; technical support for permitting; and participation in engineering, construction, and pre-commissioning of the facilities. The project was successfully designed to operate in a sub-arctic environment and process up to 50,000 tons of ore per day.

October 1988 – April 1992 *General Manager, Sleeper Mine, Amax Gold Inc.*

Managed all activities at the Sleeper Mine. Sleeper was the "flagship" property of Amax Gold, Inc. Accomplishments included development of a new mine and expansion of the mill and heap leach facilities to yield an increase of 50,000 ounces of gold per year. Significant improvements were achieved in employee, community, and regulatory relations. Sleeper won AMAX Inc.'s Most Improved Safety Award in 1989 and Sentinel of Safety Award in 1990. Received recognition from the Nevada Department of Wildlife in 1992 for concern and care of Nevada's wildlife resources.

June 1988 – October 1988 *Assistant General Manager, Sleeper Mine.*

Managed operating functions of the property. Met or exceeded all production and operating goals.

September 1985 – June 1988 *Manager, Climax Mine, AMAX Inc.*

Responsible for the Climax Mine in a period of declining molybdenum product price and demand. Climax operations included an open pit and underground mines, five crushing plants, milling, a by-product plant, and a large tailing and water facility. Even with a production cap, efficiencies were improved and operating costs were reduced by 10-percent. This was obtained by optimizing operations and by working cooperatively with three labor unions to reduce restrictive work rules.

November 1982 – September 1985 *Mill Superintendent, Climax Mine.*

Responsible for operation and maintenance of all crushing, milling, and tailing facilities. Climax processed 50,000 tons of ore per day. Major accomplishments included development of a high grade product, product quality increased by 10-percent; improvements to the by-product plant, tungsten recovery increased by 4-percent; and design and construction of a waste water treatment and discharge facility, water treatment costs were reduced by 90-percent while water quality was improved and capacity was quadrupled to 9,000 gallons per minute. All production targets were met or exceeded. Also participated on an AMAX team to evaluate several other properties.

November 1976 – November 1982 *Chief Metallurgist/Crusher Foreman/Mill Foreman/Project Manager.*

Each area provided additional responsibilities and training.

June 1976 – November 1976 *Consulting Mill Superintendent, Canada Tungsten Mining, Corp.*

On loan from Climax to work on serious metallurgical problems with the new underground ore. All issues successfully resolved leading to a profitable property. Recovery was increased by 40-percent and product quality by 15-percent.

January 1974 – June 1976 *Group Leader, AMAX Research and Development.*

Supervised several research programs relating to new equipment, process development, and operating improvements. Several projects were at Climax and Canada Tungsten.

October 1969 – January 1974 *Research Associate, AMAX Research and Development.*

Participated in numerous plant and pilot plant test programs.

April 1969 – October 1969 *Research Engineer, Hazen Research, Inc.*

Conducted laboratory and pilot plant leach tests.

June 1968 – April 1969 *Mill Engineer, Climax Mine.*

Performed engineering tests in the molybdenum oxide leach plant and front line supervision in the mill.

Professional Affiliations

Currently a member of the Alaska Minerals Commission; President of the Council of Alaska Producers; Board Member of the Alaska Miners Association; and member of the Executive Board, Board of Directors, and Co-Chairman of the Resource Committee for the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce. Also served on the Fairbanks North Star Borough Alternative Revenue Commission. Member of AIME and served as a member of the AIME Metallurgical Education Committee and the National Science Scholarship Nominating Committee. Previously a member of the Colorado and Nevada Mining Associations including four years on the NMA Board of Directors and one year as Chairman of the Board.

Education

BS Mineral Engineering – Chemistry, Colorado School of Mines, 1968.

Additional courses in management training, reagent chemistry and handling, economics and financial analyses, and personnel protection and safety.

Personal Information

Married 35 years, 2-grown children, 3-Alaska born grandchildren

Excellent health

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Community Activities

Involved with Village Ministry

Volunteer with Love Inc.'s Annual Creative Gift Bazaar

T-ball coach

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Born: February 15, 1950

EDUCATION: Dual degree, BS, Forestry, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and BS, Biology, Syracuse University, 1972.

EMPLOYMENT:

1991 - Present: Forester, Alaska Division of Forestry

1977 - 1991: Land Management Officer/Natural Resource Officer, Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

1975-1977: Self-employed outfitter/trapper and BLM seasonal laborer.

1972 -1975: Active duty, Military Service, U.S. Army Alaska

1971-1972: Park Ranger, National Park Service (seasonal)

1980 - Present: Licensed as Alaska Master Guide #79

BOARDS/AFFILIATIONS:

Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board. Dept of Commerce and Economic Development. Appointed by Gov Hickel, August 1991.

Alaska Guide Licensing and Control Board. Dept of Commerce and Economic Development. Appointed by Governor Cowper, April 1988.

Governor's Task Force on Guiding and Game. Appointed by Governor Cowper, July 1988.

Alaska Outdoor Council. (past statewide President)

Alaska Trappers Association (Director and 9 terms as President)

Fairbanks Advisory Committee to Boards of Fisheries and Game (5 terms)

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sme@ptialaska.net
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Alaska resident since August 1950; born September 4, 1949

Education

Glennallen High School 1966
University of Alaska B.Ed. 1971
University of Alaska Fairbanks M.A., Professional Writing 1993
Nearly all Right of Way courses offered by International Right of Way Association (IRWA)

Employment History

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

- Temporary & part-time May 1966 – May 1971, Glennallen & Fairbanks
- Full time in Fairbanks: May 1971 – June 21, 2002
 - Clerk Typist 1966 – 1971
 - Right of Way Agent & Transportation Planner 1971 – 2002

Professional Licenses / Certification

Registered Big Game Guide AA659, licensed spring 1989
IRWA Senior Right of Way Agent Certification #3455, 1992; recertified 1997 & 2002

Awards / Memberships

IRWA Balfour Professional of the Year International Award, 1993
Lifetime UAF Alumni Association member
Lifetime NRA member
Lifetime North American Hunting Club member
Member, Alaska Outdoor Council (AOC)
Member, Midnight Sun Fly Casters
Member, Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks

Community / Organization Activities

- Outdoor Educator
 - Midnight Sun Fly Casters – Kid's Camp Coordinator, 2001 & 2002; camp volunteer, 1997 – 1999; ADF&G Fishing is Fun Day, 2001 & 2002
 - Fly Fishing for Boy Scouts, 2002
 - Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) Instructor: Intro to Big Game Hunting, Field Dressing, Backpack Chef, Fishing 101, Intro to Rafting, Moose Calling 1995 – present
 - BOW Planning Team Member, 1995 – present
 - Beyond Bow Planning Team Member & Beyond BOW Instructor, 1997 – present
 - Fairbanks Alaska Trapper's Association Kid's Night volunteer, 1999 – 2002
- Fairbanks Literacy Council of Alaska advisory board (Oct. 2002 – Oct. 2005)
- UAF Traffic Circulation & Parking Master Plan Subcommittee (Oct. 2002 – June 2003)
- Midnight Sun Fun Run volunteer, 1996-2001
- AOC annual Fairbanks fundraiser banquet volunteer, 1996 - present
- Past officer, all posts: IRWA Fairbanks Arctic Trails Chapter 71, 1975 – 1995
- IRWA International Nominations Committee Vice Chair & Chair, 1989 – 1992

Other Achievements

Published author (book, newsletter, & technical journal)

Hobbies

Hunting, fishing, sports, reading, writing, photography, outdoor cooking, snow shoeing, snow machining, cross country skiing, hiking, berry-picking, family activities

Ronald J. Somerville
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Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 780-4812

Resume

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Vital Statistics

January 13, 2003

Birth

8/16/37
Sebastopol, California

Physical Characteristics

6', 170 lb.
No Disabilities

Marital Status

Married - Janet Somerville
Two Children
 Tami (7/1/73)
 Sheri (10/6/69)

Resident State

Alaska

Military Service

3/57 - 10/57 US Air Force
Honorable Discharge

Professional Experience Summary

- 6/60 - 8/60: Management Aide - Commercial Fish Division
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- 6/61 - 8/61: Game Pen Technical Assistant
Humboldt State College
- 3/62 - 3/63: Game Biologist I - Moose Investigations

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

3/63 - 8/64: Game Biologist II - Bear Investigations
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

1/66 - 7/67: Game Biologist III - Lands Program
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/67 - 7/68: Game Biologist IV - Lands Program
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/68 - 12/78: Regional Game Supervisor
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

12/78 - 6/83: Game Division Director
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/83 - 8/89: Executive Director
Alaska Outdoor Council

8/89 - 1/91: Director International and National Affairs
Wildlife Legislative Fund of America
Washington, D.C.

1/91 - 5/93: Deputy Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

5/93 - 12/94: Special Assistant to the Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

1/95 - Present Natural Resource Consultant to
Alaska State Legislature

1/95 - Present Sport Fishing Charter Captain
Juneau, Alaska

Education

1955 & 1958 General Education, Santa Rosa Junior College
Santa Rosa, California

1958 - 1962 B.S. Wildlife Management
Humboldt State College, Arcata, California

1964 - 1965 M.S. Wildlife Management
University of Montana, Missoula, Montana

Other Work Experience

Family Retail General Store - 8 years at Craig, Alaska
University Research Assistant - 1 year at Humboldt State College
Commercial Fisherman - 14 years at Craig, Alaska

Other Training

Private Pilots License - Single Engine Land and Sea
Supervisory Management Course - 1970
Labor Contract Administration - 1974

Honors and Appointments

Alaska Wildlife Conservationist of the Year - 1967 - NWF
Certificate of Recognition - 1978 - Alyeska Pipeline Co.
Certificate of Appreciation - 1979 - Alaska Wildlife Federation
Shikar-Safari Club Award - Outstanding Officer - 1979
Certificate of Appreciation - AK Department of Fish and Game - 1980
Commendation - 1981 - US Senator Ted Stevens
Outstanding Statesman Award - 1987 - Foundation N.American Wild Sheep

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Lands Committee Member: 1979
Ad Hoc States Rights Committee Chairman: 1979 - 1982
State/Federal Relations Committee: 1991 - 1994
Endangered Species Special Committee: 1993 & 1994

International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Legislative Committee Member: 1979 - 1982 & 1991 - 1994
Legislative Committee Chairman: 1981
States Rights Committee Member: 1980 - 1982
States Rights Committee Chairman: 1982
Endangered Species Committees: 1992 - 1994

Territorial Sportsmen President: 1983 - 1988

Memberships

Society of Sigma Xi
The Wildlife Society
National Rifle Association
International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Territorial Sportsmen - Juneau, AK
Alaska Outdoor Council

Hobbies

Hunting, fishing, photography, skiing, basketball, softball, flying and music.

Professional Background

The first two years and one half years of my professional career were involved with big game research and management. This included research on caribou, moose, brown bear and polar bear. Responsibilities included research design, budgeting, implementation and reporting.

My M.S. thesis was concerned with the brown and grizzly bear research and management program instituted during the early 1960's.

In 1966, I was hired to start the new statewide lands program within the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. This program included participation in land planning and management activities of the various land managing agencies, including federal and state. Public access, developmental planning, land disposal, water pollution, land selections and other related activities were addressed by this new program. Eventually this program became a major part of the Habitat Division within the Department.

The Regional Supervisor position was for the South-central region. In this capacity, I was responsible for supervising all management and research programs within the region. The Regional Supervisor also served in a staff capacity to the Director.

From 1976 - 1978 I served on the Governor's task force dealing with proposed legislation eventually leading to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

As Director of the Game Division, I was responsible for administering all the programs of the Division. This included management and research programs. The Director also served as staff to the Commissioner for special assignments. The Division included a permanent staff of 118 employees and an annual budget in excess of \$10 million. The Division Director was responsible for all fiscal and personnel matters within the Division, legislative liaison, federal matters affecting the division and inter agency coordination between state and federal agencies.

As Executive Director of the Alaska Outdoor Council, I was responsible for administering all the programs of the Council. This included legislative lobbying at the state and federal level, fund raising, media communications, budgeting, personnel management and other administrative duties. The Council was a statewide organization with about 50 affiliated clubs and a membership of over 10,000.

The Director of International and National Affairs position for the Wildlife Legislative Fund of America was responsible for establishing and managing the Washington D.C. office for the organization. It also included lobbying on national and international issues, establishing communications with all federal agencies in Washington, D.C., raising funds and coordinating with national and international conservation organizations.

As Deputy Commissioner and eventually Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, my primary responsibilities were federal/state relations, federal legislation, and coordination with national and international organizations, state legislative liaison, budgets, Endangered Species Act implementation, habitat issues and litigation supervision.

FROM : SPRAKER

FAX NO. : 2621366

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December 27, 2002

Ted H. Spraker
33350 Skyline Drive
Soldotna, Ak 99669
907-262-9592

I was raised in Wyoming and completed my college education at the University of Wyoming. I hold a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management and Master's in Range Management. I finished graduate school in May of 1973 and moved to Alaska in July. I have never been out of the state except for vacations. I'm 53 years old and married to Elaina Spraker. I have one son from a previous marriage, Clint, 23 and two stepchildren with Elaina, Ashley 14 and Kyle 12. My wife and all of our children are successful big game hunters and enjoy fishing. Kyle is my trapping partner.

Work:

I worked for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for five months, three in Southeast and two at the Kenai Moose Research Center in 1973.

I was hired by Department of Fish and Game on February 1, 1974, following one month of volunteer work. I worked in the Anchorage office for eight months before being promoted to Assistant Wildlife Biologist and transferred to Glennallen.

In July 1978, I was promoted to Area Wildlife Biologist and transferred to Soldotna as the biologist for the Kenai Peninsula. I remained in that position until I retired June 1, 2002, 28 years 4 months service.

Accomplishments with the Department:

I have made many changes during my near three decades career with the Department concerning wildlife, and hunting and trapping opportunities. Some of the most important projects were: In 1981, I presented survey data to the Board of Game to change the goat hunting on the Kenai. This hunting program is still in place.

I served as the project leader when caribou were relocated from Glennallen to the Kenai in 1985 and 1986 to establish the Twin Lakes, Killey River and Fox River herds. Eighty animals were released that grew to over 800 by fall 2002. One of the reasons we moved caribou was to establish new herds for hunting.

In 1987, I worked with the five local Fish and Game Advisory Committees and Board of Game to change the bag limit for moose from an "any bull" program to a Selective Harvest System. This effort was successful in restoring the bull to cow ratio, resulting in an improvement in our local moose population's health and longer hunting seasons. The success on the Kenai inspired the Board of Game to approve this system for other Game Management Units from southeast to the interior.

FROM: SPRAKER

FAX NO. : 2621366

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I have received several conservation awards including the Life Time Conservation award from Safari Club International and a conservation award from the local trappers association.

I'm a member of the Alaska Trappers Association, Safari Club International and a lifetime member of NRA. I'm an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. I have commercial halibut fished every year since 1979 and currently hold a small IFQ.

I'm interested in being on the Board of Game due to my long-term involvement in this regulatory process and wildlife management. I also believe that under this new administration the Board will be allowed to make needed changes to benefit wildlife populations and their habitats, and a variety of users across the state.

Thank you for your support,

Ted

Ernesta Ballard
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Ballard & Associates 1995-
Ketchikan, Alaska
PRINCIPAL

Ballard & Associates provides services to clients throughout Alaska and the Pacific Northwest in: strategic planning with a special emphasis on complex regulatory problems; dispute resolution and meeting facilitation; developing plans and management systems which will achieve desired results; corporate reorganization, asset sales, mergers and acquisitions; and training public and private sector policy boards in effective planning and evaluation.

United States Postal Service 1997 -
MEMBER, BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Appointed by President Clinton with the advice and consent of the United States Senate to a nine year term on the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service. Governors are chosen to represent to public interest. The Board directs the exercise of the statutory powers of the Postal Service, directs and controls its expenditures, and sets policies on all postal matters.

Cape Fox Corporation 1989 - 1994
Ketchikan, Alaska
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Reported to Board of Directors and directed all daily operations including: Finance and Accounting - full P & L; Strategic Planning; Sales & Marketing; Risk Management; Legal Affairs; Land Management Operations; Tourism Operation; Title Insurance Operations; Oversight of subsidiary investments and all other aspects of Native Corporation business. Supervised management of corporate investment portfolio.

United States Environmental Protection Agency 1983 - 1986
Seattle, Washington
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, REGION 10

Reported to the Administrator of EPA and directed all daily operations in Region 10, consisting of Alaska, Idaho, Washington and Oregon; operations included implementation of federal laws pertaining to air and water quality, wetland preservation, hazardous materials management, hazardous waste clean up and chemical and toxic substances regulation; enforcement using both administrative and judicial procedures.

Seattle Trust and Savings Bank 1978 - 1983
Seattle, Washington
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER, RETAIL BANKING

Directly managed \$300 million asset Retail Banking Division consisting of thirty two branches, credit card department, dealer flooring, business and consumer credit. Directed bank retail marketing and sales.

Previous Employment 1970 - 1978

Previous jobs include service at the University of Washington as Budget director reporting to the Vice President for Finance, and at the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle as

Director of Public Services, including labor relations, personnel, grant and contract administration, records management, and government relations.

P R O F E S S I O N A L A C H I E V E M E N T S

National Academy of Sciences

MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON RISK PERCEPTION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Committee was responsible to two major units of the National Research Council, the Commission on Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Resources and the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. The committee's charge was to offer knowledge-based advice to governments, private and nonprofit organizations and concerned citizens about the process of, and ways to improve risk communication. The committee's report, "Improving Risk Communication" was published by the National Research Council in 1989.

Alaska Forest Association

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1992 - PRESENT
ELECTED TREASURER, 1996

Ketchikan General Hospital

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1993 - PRESENT

Ketchikan Humane Society

FOUNDING MEMBER AND DIRECTOR 2000 - PRESENT

Resource Development Council, Alaska

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1993 - PRESENT

LifeCenter Northwest - Regional Organ Procurement

FOUNDING MEMBER, 1997; CHAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2001 - PRESENT

Alaska State Board of Forestry

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1992-1995

University of Washington Hospital

FOUNDING MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1978-1990, CHAIRMAN 1987 - 1990

Sound Savings & Loan, Inc.

FOUNDING MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1972-1980

Sound Savings, a guaranty stock savings bank owned and operated by women was sold to Washington Mutual Savings Bank in 1990.

E D U C A T I O N

University of Pennsylvania, 1967 Bachelor of Arts

Oxford University, 1967 - 1968 John Thouron Scholar

Harvard University, 1970 Master of Business Administration

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Michael Fleagle Biographical Information 01/16/03

Mike Fleagle was born in Tanana, Alaska in 1959, was raised in Manley Hot Springs, and has lived his whole life in rural Alaska with the exception of schooling in Fairbanks and Anchorage. He graduated from high school and continued his education with vocational training to follow his talents as a mechanic. This became his vocation until his assuming the duties of Airport Manager for the Department of Transportation in McGrath in 2001. He has worked for the DOT in McGrath since 1989, with 5 years of seasonal work for the DNR Forestry Division, also in McGrath, prior to that.

He has been married to his wife Donne of McGrath, for 23 years, has two grown sons Einar and Frank, and is soon to be a grandparent. Together they have lived a combined work-a-day and subsistence lifestyle. They have passed on the knowledge of respect for the wild and the harvest of wildlife to their sons, who both enjoy fishing, hunting, trapping, and other outdoor activities.

Mike is active, and has been active in many areas of public service, as well as native corporation boards. In the past he has served as chairman of the McGrath School Advisory Board, vice president of the Kuskokwim Public Broadcasting Corporation, and board member of the McGrath Christian Fellowship Assembly of God. He was also a member of the Alaska Board of Game for most of two terms, being appointed in October 1996 to a vacancy on the board. He served until the completion of his second term in January 2002.

He presently serves as the tribal chief of the McGrath Native Village Council, chairman of the Upper Kuskokwim Advisory Health Board, vice president of Doyon, Limited (the regional native corporation of interior Alaska), chairman of Doyon Tourism, Inc. (a Doyon subsidiary), and president of Bean Ridge Corporation (the village native corporation for Manley Hot Springs).

Michael R. Fleagle

Resume - 2002
Rupert E. Andrews
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Juneau AK 99801
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randrews@eagle.ptialaska.net

Education 1956: BA/Science – University of Idaho
 1958: MA/Science – Oregon State University
 Ongoing classes at UASE

Family Three married sons, six grandchildren.
 Wife of 5 years - Peggie Ward, adding three married step children and
 eight step-grandchildren.

Employment 1959: Moved to Alaska to work with the new Department of Fish and
 Game as a fisheries biologist.
 1969-1982: ADF&G Director, Division of Sport Fishing.
 1982: Retired from state service
 1984-1991 Alaska Field Representative, National Rifle Association

Professional and Civic Honors 1972-1975: Regional Director, American Institute of Fisheries
 Research Biologists
 1979: Chairman, Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
 Annual meeting, Anchorage Alaska
 1984-1986: President, Alaska Outdoor Council and Alaska Fish and
 Wildlife Conservation Fund
 1988: Chairman, U. S. Bicentennial Committee for Juneau, Alaska
 1993: Member, Alaska Board of Forestry

Technical Publications 1972: The Use of Native Races and Fish Species in Alaska
 Proceedings of the Western Association of State Fish and Game
 Commissioners, pp. 541-547, Portland, Oregon

 1979: Research Needs in Fisheries Transactions of the 44th North
 American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, pp. 176-187

 1980: Wild Trout Symposium II Quality Sport Fishing in Alaskan
 Management – Concepts and Options, Mammoth Hot Spring,
 Yellowstone Park

Rupert E. Andrews

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Rupert E. Andrews
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Civic &
Non-Profits

1982: Conflicts in Harvesting Old-Growth Forests and Fishery Values in Southeastern Alaska. Presented at Symposium on Logging of Old-Growth Forests, American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists, Juneau, Alaska

1990's: Unpaid lobbyist for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) for five years. As Chief of the AARP Capital City task force I devoted considerable energies to secure health care programs for seniors in Alaska.

1981-1989: Served as a member for eight years on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Public Advisory Committee, the last three as chairman.

1996-1999- Served on two Juneau City/Borough commissions including three years on the Social Services Committee and a special one-year committee to review medical service delivery of BRH and the Juneau medical community

1997-2002: Served on board of directors of both Hospice and Home Care of Juneau and the Hospice and Home Care of Juneau Foundation.

1997-current: Board of directors of Alaska Common Ground, based in Anchorage.

1998-current: Board of directors of League of Women Voters.

2001-current: Board of directors of the Southeast Alaska Cancer & Wellness Foundation.

2002 current- Glacier Valley Rotary Club; American Legion Post 25; Moose Club #700, Juneau, AK.

December 2, 2002

John E. Jensen
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Petersburg, Alaska 99833
907-772-4635
omasou@gci.net

RESUME COMMERCIAL FISHING HISTORY

FISHERIES

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

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

1968: SE AK—salmon seine as crew.

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

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

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

1977: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut.
Bering Sea/Aleutians—crew for red king crab.

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

1980: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crewed for halibut.

For two months I participated in the building of my boat, F/V Summer Breeze in Puyallup, WA.

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

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- 1982: SE AK—halibut, tanner /red crab, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet, herring seining as crew.
Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.
- 1983: SE AK—halibut, tanner/red crab, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet, octopus pot fishing.
Bristol Bay—herring gillnet, salmon gillnet
- 1984: SE AK—halibut, tanner/red crab, Dungeness, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.
Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.
Togiak/Security Cove/Goodnews Bay—herring gillnet, roe on kelp.
- 1985: SE AK—halibut, tanner, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.
Bristol Bay—herring seine, salmon gillnet.
Norton Sound—herring gillnet as crew.
- 1986: SE AK—halibut, tanner crab, Dungeness crab.
Bristol Bay—herring seining/salmon gillnet.
SE AK—skipper for salmon tendering
- 1987-1989: SE AK—tanner crab, halibut.
1987: Prince William Sound—tendered for herring with a 58' vessel as skipper.
Alaska Peninsula—salmon drift gillnet.
- 1990-1993 SE AK—tanner crab, halibut, salmon gillnet. I skippered a 96' king crab/tender for salmon tendering.
1991: Dungeness crab.
1992: Blackcod.
- 1993-1995: SE AK—tanner/red/Dungeness crab, halibut and some salmon gillnetting.
- 1996-1998: SE Alaska—tanners/red crab, Dungeness crab.
- 1997-2002: SE Alaska: tanners/ red crab(when there was a season)/brown crab, Dungeness crab.
Gulf of AK/SE: F/V Westerly—crew for halibut/blackcod
- 2002 SE Alaska: F/V Westerly—Skipper for salmon tendering

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FISHING VESSELS:Owned and Operated

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

OTHER FISHING VESSELS:

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

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VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Petersburg Fishermen's Union
1968-1974
Secretary-Treasurer
1972-1974

Petersburg Advisory Board
1972-1982

Petersburg Vessel Owners Association
2000-2002

United Fishermen of AK
2001-02

Tanner and King Crab Task Force
2000-02

City of Petersburg
Planning and Zoning Commission
1999-2002

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 Kodiak, AK 99615

Personal

Born: Kamiah, Idaho, 1938 Alaska Resident: 45+ years
 Married, Two Children Schooling: Kodiak High School, University of Alaska
 B.S. Degree Wildlife Management 1962

Employment

Marketing Seafood Sales Consultant, President M&M Marketing	2000-Present Kodiak, Alaska
Vice-President, Operations Cook Inlet Processing	1991-2000 Kodiak, Alaska
General Manager All Alaska Seafoods	1982-1991 Kodiak, Alaska
President Alyeska Seafoods, Inc.	1980-82 Akutan, Alaska
General Manager Transpacific Industries	1978-1980 Seattle, Washington
General Superintendent, Operations Wakefield Seafoods	1974-1980 Seattle, Washington
Directory, Quality Control, Research & Development Assistant General Superintendent Wakefield Seafoods	1968-74 Port Lions, Alaska
Assistant Area Biologist, Westward Region Alaska Department of Fish & Game	1965-68 Kodiak, Alaska
1 st Lieutenant U.S. Army	1963-65
Assistant Area Biologist, Yukon/Kuskokwim Alaska Department of Fish & Game	1961-1963 Anchorage, Alaska
Assistant Biologist Alaska Department of Fish & Game	1960-61 Anchorage, Alaska
Assistant Biologist, Territory of Alaska	1957-58 Kodiak, Alaska

Public Service

President Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo 18	2002 Kodiak, Alaska
Committee Member Future of Groundfish Committee, NPFMC	1989
President Kodiak Reduction, Inc.	1987-1990 Kodiak, Alaska
Technical Committee Member National Fisheries Institute	1974-78
President Pacific Fisheries Technologists	1974-75
Committee Member Alaska King Crab Quality Control Board	1974

Education

Bachelor of Science University of Alaska	1962 Fairbanks, Alaska
Diploma Kodiak Naval Station High School	1956 Kodiak, Alaska

References

Alvin Burch, Executive Director
Alaska Draggers Association
907-486-3910

Tim Blott, President
Kodiak Processors Association
907-486-5791

John Garner, President
North Pacific Crab Association
206-789-8522

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Work experience

At-sea Processors Association October 1999 to present
Anchorage, Alaska
Employment/Development Coordinator. Managing an ongoing program to recruit and place Alaskans on catcher/processor vessels operated by member companies. Analyze catch and employment statistics. Represent the interests of member companies and their CDQ investors before the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council and the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Bering Sea Fishermen's Association March 1996 to October 1999
Anchorage, Alaska
Fisheries Specialist. Coordinated and assisted with field projects monitoring and restoring chum salmon runs in Kotzebue and Norton Sounds and the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers. Principal Investigator to project examining alternative commercial fishery resources in the Kotzebue Sound region. Represented Western Alaska's small-boat fisheries interests at policy meetings such as the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

Kawerak, Incorporated March 1994 to March 1996
Nome, Alaska
Fisheries Specialist. Planned and directly implemented field projects monitoring and restoring chum salmon runs to the Norton Sound/Bering Strait region. Represented Native subsistence and commercial fishing interests of at policy meetings such as the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the north Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

F/V Gunvor May-August 1993
Elfin Cove, Alaska
Crewmember. Salmon trollin^g and halibut longlining in Southeast Alaska.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game May-July 1990
Cordova, Alaska

Technician I. Worked at remote project site, tagging Dolly Varden and Cutthroat Trout.

Veco, Incorporated June-August 1989
Prince William Sound, Alaska
Oil Recovery Technician. Worked on Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup efforts, including beach washing, skimmer barge operator and water pump operator.

F/V Orca and F/V Lady Dianne May-August (many years)
Cordova, Alaska
Crewmember. Grew up working summers on family owned commercial fishing boats in Prince William Sound and on the Copper River flats.

E d u c a t i o n

Dimond High School, Graduated 1987

University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Fairbanks, Alaska
Senior status, 4 credits remaining towards B.S. Biology degree

I n v o l v e m e n t i n F i s h e r i e s I s s u e s

Seafood Industry Human Resources Consortium, *Co-chair*
January 2001-present

Seafood Advisory Committee, *Advisor At-Large*
November 2000-present

United Fishermen of Alaska, *Alternate Board Member*
October 2000-present

Nome Chum Salmon Working Group, *Facilitator*
December – March 1999

Northern Norton Sound Fish and Game Advisory Committee, *Secretary*
July 1995 – March 1996

Mr. Curtis J Herschleb
301 PO Box 1622
Cordova AK, 99574

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I support confirmation of Art Nelson Mel Morris and John Jensen. All three are committed to this public process are dedicated and conscientious and involved in utilization of Alaska's fisheries resources. These characteristics stand them in good stead to hear and make decisions about Alaska's fisheries.

Robert R Eckley
Po Box 1274
Cordova AK, 99574-1274

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Carl E Burton II
3410 N Shore Dr
Anchorage AK, 99515

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Kimberly A Lamborn
Po Box 2234
Cordova AK, 99574-2234

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Elmer J Cheshier
Po Box 2264
Cordova AK, 99574-2264

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Louis B Beaudry
Po Box 2225
Cordova AK, 99574-2225

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Jack M Babic Jr

Po Box 1208

Cordova AK, 99574-1208

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Wendell L Jones

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John K Renner

Po Box 756

Cordova AK, 99574-0756

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Katherine G Halgren

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Michael B Lambert

Po Box 2693

Cordova AK, 99574-2693

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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Per B Nolan

Po Box 924

Cordova AK, 99574-0924

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Kathleen Boehm

Po Box 1238

Cordova AK, 99574-1238

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I am supporting the confirmation of Art Nelson John Jensen and Mel Morris to the board of fisheries. They are good representatives and have proven their commitment to the public process that we all rely on so heavily

Stephen C Riedel

Po Box 1005

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Cordova AK, 99574-1005

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Michael E Glasen

Po Box 432

Cordova AK, 99574-0432

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Harold A Symmonds

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Andrew K Craig

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David B Clemens

1311 W 79th Ave

Anchorage AK, 99518

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James B Kallander

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David J Reggiani Jr

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Philip E Lian

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Mark G Kotter
707 Rockside Rd
Wasilla AK, 99654-3129
SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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John W Bocci
Po Box 1312
Cordova AK, 99574-1312
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Representative Mike Chenault
Co-chair House Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Representative Chenault,

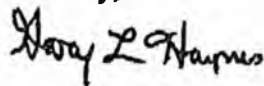
I am writing this letter in support of the new Board of Fish members; Mel Morris, John Jenson, and Art Nelson.

My name is Gary Haynes and I reside in Ketchikan, Alaska. I am a third generation Alaskan fisherman. I purse seine salmon, longline halibut, purse seine s.e. sac roe, gillnet s.e. sac roe, And fish northern and southern s.e. roe on kelp.

I appreciate the knowledge, expertise, and diversity the new board members bring to the table. Please support them in the confirmation hearings.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Haynes
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February 11, 2003

Representative Mike Chenault
House Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

SENT VIA FACSIMILE TO 907.465.2833

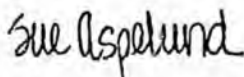
Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure that we wholly recommend to you Mr. Art Nelson, Mr. John Jensen, and Mr. Melvan Morris for confirmation to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. We recently had the opportunity to host the Copper River/Prince William Sound Board of Fisheries meeting here in Cordova and were most pleased with the diligence with which each applied himself to the issues before him.

Management of Alaska's commercial fisheries is biologically and regulatorily complex. A basic understanding of the nuts and bolts of fisheries management of Alaska's largest private sector employer is useful background to a functional Board of Fisheries member. While Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jensen, and Mr. Morris each utilize Alaska's fisheries resources in a variety of ways, each has a keen appreciation for the subtleties of fisheries management, understands the absolute importance of using the best scientific and other information available, and always erring on the side of conservation. We watched these Board members consistently apply the laws of the State, the regulations governing them, and we saw them question the public and the scientists as they strived to learn all that they could that would aid them in responsible decision-making. All were even-handed in their deliberations and strived to provide harvest opportunities for all users where harvestable surpluses existed.

Alaskans and their fisheries resources will be served well by these Board of Fisheries appointees. We urge your support for confirmation of Art Nelson, John Jensen, and Mel Morris.

Respectfully,



Sue Aspelund
Executive Director

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SEAFOODS, INC.

February 10, 2003

Representative Mike Chenault
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
State Capital
Juneau, AK. 99801-1182

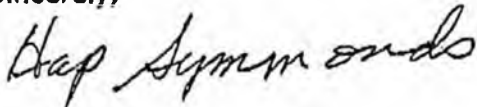
Dear Representative Chenault:

We would like to offer our full support of Governor Murkowski's appointments to the Board of Fisheries. We feel that Mel Morris, Art Nelson and John Jensen all fairly represent the varied interests in fisheries within the State of Alaska.

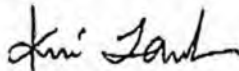
During deliberations, in Cordova this past week, all exhibited impartial considerations with sport, commercial and subsistence issues. They were able to separate fact from fiction and emotion, and render decisions based solely on the facts.

Their appointments will make it a well-rounded Board for the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,



Hap Symmonds,
Plant Manager



Kim Lamborn,
Assistant Plant Manager



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February 10, 2003

Representative Mike Chenault
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Mr. Chenault;

The United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters Association supports the confirmation of Mr. Mel Morris, Mr. John Jensen and Mr. Art Nelson for the Board of Fish. We believe they are well qualified to carry out the duties of the Board and will do an excellent job in this capacity. The background and experience of each of the candidate's makes them well qualified for a position on the Board. We request that your committee support their confirmation.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Duckett
Executive Director

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Representative Mike Chenault
Co-Chair, House Resource Committee
State Capitol
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By Fax (907) 465-2833

Re: Board of Fish Confirmations


Dear Representative Chenault:

The Alaska Seine Boat Owners represents over 400 vessel owners operating in every herring and salmon seine fishery in Southeast, Prince William Sound, Kodiak and Western Alaska.

We strongly urge the prompt confirmation of **John Jensen, Art Nelson and Mel Morris** to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Each has a strong background in fishery resource issues and a commitment to balanced management.

Thank you again for your support of these extremely qualified nominees.

Sincerely,



Rob Zuanich
Executive Director

cc: ASBO Board of Directors

Arne Fuglvog
P.O. Box 71
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

Representative Mike Chenault
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
State Capital
Juneau, AK 99801-1182
Fax 907-465-2833

Dear Representative Chenault,

My name is Arne Fuglvog and I am the president of the Petersburg Vessel Owners. I am a commercial fisherman who fishes all over the state of Alaska and has for the past 25 years. I am also very actively involved in the Board of Fisheries process.

I am writing you to respectfully request your support in the confirmation of John Jensen, Art Nelson and Mel Morris. I have personally worked with all three of these men and found them to be the kind of quality individuals we need on the Alaska Board of Fisheries. All have the experience and commitment to make the board process succeed. I believe that all three are excellent representatives for the state and will work hard with the agencies, administration, legislature and public.

Sincerely, Arne Fuglvog



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February 11, 2003

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Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
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Subject: Board of Fisheries Confirmation hearings

Chignik Seiner's Association supports the following to be confirmed in their seats on the Alaska State Board of Fisheries:

- 1) John E. Jensen,
 - 2) Art Nelson,
 - 3) Mel Morris,
- and
- 4) Rupe Andrews.

We believe that these men have the experience, character, and ability to take the broad and objective look at the fishery issues that will come before them. This is important since each fishery has its own unique problems and potential solutions and a good Board of Fisheries member will appreciate and honor those differences.

Sincerely,



Charles McCallum
Executive Director, CSA