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SUBJECT: FISH & GAME (GAME)

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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I encourage you to support for the board of fish- Mel Morris John Jensen Art Nelson. They are well qualified and willing to serve and have insight into the complex issues that are before the board.

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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I strongly support the confirmation of John Jensen Mel Morris and Art Nelson to the Board of Fish. I believe them to be competent in serving on this board and will help to manage Alaska's Fisheries Resources in the best possible way for Alaska and it's fisheries dependant communities.

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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I support the confirmation of Art Nelson John Jensen and Mel Morris to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. All three have demonstrated their committment to this public process are conscientious and committed to serving Alaska's fisheries resources and public dependences on them. Thank you for supporting these men.

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Mrs. Cecilia Wiese  
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Email:  
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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS  
MESSAGE: I would appreciate your confirmation of the new Board of Fisheries members Mel Morris John Jensen and Art Nelson. These gentlemen were willing to listen weigh the information presented and be objective in their decision making. I feel that the fisheries resources will be handled responsibly by them.  
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Joe Cook Jr JR  
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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS  
MESSAGE: Please support the confirmation of Art Nelson John Jensen & Mel Morris to the Alaska Board of Fisheries They have shown already that they can look at the facts and make a decision that is right for the fisheries & public that is dependent upon them Thank Joe & Belen Cook  
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Mr. William O Evans  
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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS  
MESSAGE: I support the confirmation of Art Nelson John Jensen and Mel Morris to the BOF. I encourage you to support their confirmations to the BOF. Thank-you.  
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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: Please support Art Nelson John Jensen and Melvan Morris for Board of Fish seats. These folks are dedicated individuals who have the experience and determination to make good board members. All three are committed to our marine resources as well as all who use them.

Mr. Robert B Carroll  
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Anchorage AK, 99507

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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I am writing to you in support of the confirmation of Art Nelson John Jensen and Mel Morris to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. All three have

demonstrated their commitment to this public process are conscientious and committed to serving Alaska's fisheries resources and the publics dependent upon them.

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**Southeast Alaska Seiners**

Representative Mike Chenault  
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Fax : 465.2833

February 11, 2002

Dear Representative Chenault,

I am writing on behalf of Southeast Alaska Seiners Association (SEAS) to support confirmation of John Jensen, Art Nelson, and Mel Morris for seats on the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Confirming these capable Alaskans will be a substantial step toward creating a balanced and fair Board that will exercise independent judgment to safeguard Alaska's resources and promote Alaskans use of those resources.

John Jensen is a commercial fisherman with knowledge and experience in longline, pot, and net fisheries in several areas of our state. As such he brings to the board a breadth of understanding that will help the board to address the complex issues that surround fishery management and allocation in the diverse regions of the state.

Art Nelson has in depth knowledge of the subsistence and commercial fisheries of Western Alaska and the communities of that region. His candidacy was first supported by fishermen from the Y-K region and subsequently by groups from across the state, including Southeast Alaska Seiners and United Fishermen of Alaska backed his candidacy.

Mel Morris bring the perspective of a fish processor to the board and also knowledge of the Kodiak area, one of Alaska's premier fishing districts.

When added to the current roster of the Board of Fisheries, sports fishermen, Ed Dersham and Larry Engel, and subsistence / sport representative Russell Nelson, Governor Murkowski's appointments take a significant step toward realizing the capable, balanced, and fair Board of Fisheries that we have lacked over much of the past eight years.

Sincerely

David Bedford  
Executive Director

**Alaska Druggers Association**  
Representing Kodiak based trawlers since 1974

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Representative Mike Chenault  
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee  
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Juneau AK 99801-1182  
Fax: 465-3715

Re: Board of Fish Confirmations

Dear Representative Chenault:

The Alaska Druggers Association urges your committee's confirmation of Mel Morris, John Jensen and Art Nelson to the Alaska Board of Fish. All three men are very knowledgeable about Alaska fisheries and more than qualified for the position they seek. A lot of time and effort was put forth by numerous fishing organizations, including United Fishermen of Alaska, to select the best names possible for appointment. We encourage the Resource Committee's support.

Thank you for your consideration,



Alvin R. Burch  
Executive Director  
Alaska Druggers Association



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Resources Committee  
Committee name

Committee on Board of Game Confirmations, dated Feb 5, 2003  
Bill/Subject

Dear Chair and Committee Members:

As a former unconfirmed member to the Alaska Board of Game, I would have hoped that Governor Murkowski had a more moderate view of the public-process in Board of Game appointments. I feel that it is imperative that all uses be represented in the Board's venue and that representation appear in the make-up of the Board. Without that diverse representation, the Board process and wildlife management becomes bogged down in controversy and suspicion. Although this list of appointees appears well-suited to meet the Governor's mandate to manage for the highest level of abundance, if confirmed could further the controversy and disenfranchise some us.

As a big-game guide, subsistence user, and former representative to the Board for the big-game guide industry, I have worked closely with Mike Fleagle on resource management issues. Also, I have discussed wildlife management issues with Ted Spraker and presented management options to him for consideration. I have the highest regard and utmost respect for these two gentleman.

Thankyou for your consideration and best wishes.

Rob Hardy

Signed:

Rob Hardy

Testifier

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# UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

February 12, 2003

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Representative Bud Fate  
Co-Chair  
House Resources Committee  
State Capitol (MS 3100)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

**RE: Board of Fisheries Recommendations**

Dear Representative Fate,

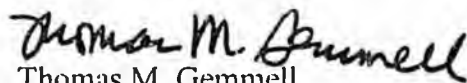
United Fishermen of Alaska recommends that you confirm the following to the Board of Fisheries

- John E. Jensen
- Arthur N. Nelson
- Melvan Morris

All of these individuals are well qualified to serve on the Board of Fisheries. They bring both practical experience in fisheries and solid decision making skills. Their service on the board to date has garnered highly favorable comments from the public and fishermen around the state.

We again thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this matter, which is of utmost importance to UFA and its 32 member groups. Please do not hesitate to call if you require further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

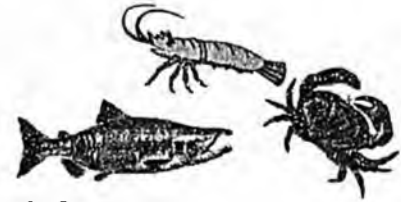
  
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Crab Rationalization and Buyback Group • Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association  
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RE: Confirmation of Board of Fish members

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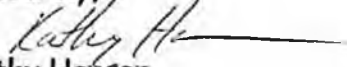
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Norman Hughes  
Mud Bay RD

Haines AK, 99827

Email:

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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I encourage you to support for the board of fish- Mel Morris John Jensen Art Nelson. They are well qualified and willing to serve and have insight into the complex issues that are before the board.

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Elizabeth A Senear  
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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.

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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I strongly support the confirmation of John Jensen Mel Morris and Art Nelson to the Board of Fish. I believe them to be competent in serving on this board and will help to manage Alaska's Fisheries Resources in the best possible way for Alaska and it's fisheries dependant communities.

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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I support the confirmation of Art Nelson John Jensen and Mel Morris to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. All three have demonstrated their committment to this public process are conscientious and committed to serving Alaska's fisheries resources and public dependences on them. Thank you for supporting these men.

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Mrs. Cecilia Wiese  
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BILL#:

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I would appreciate your confirmation of the new Board of Fisheries members Mel Morris John Jensen and Art Nelson. These gentlemen were willing to listen weigh the information presented and be objective in their decision making. I feel that the fisheries resources will be handled responsibly by them.

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Joe Cook Jr JR  
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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: Please support the confirmation of Art Nelson John Jensen & Mel Morris to the Alaska Board of Fisheries They have shown already that they can look at the facts and make a decision that is right for the fisheries & public that is dependent upon them Thank Joe & Belen Cook

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Mr. William O Evans  
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Spenard AK, 99517

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Non Constituent

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SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I support the confirmation of Art Nelson John Jensen and Mel Morris to the BOF. I encourage you to support their confirmations to the BOF. Thank-you.

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Kenneth E Roemhildt  
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Email:  
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BILL#:  
SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS  
MESSAGE: Please support Art Nelson John Jensen and Melvan Morris for  
Board of Fish seats. These folks are dedicated individuals who have the  
experience and  
determination to make good board members. All three are committed to  
our marine resources as well as all who use them.

Mr. Robert B Carroll  
3349 Leonard Cir

Anchorage AK, 99507

Email:  
Non Constituent  
BILL#:  
SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS  
MESSAGE: I am writing to you in support of the confirmation of Art  
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**In Support**

Mick Nolan  
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BILL#:

SUBJECT: FISH & GAME (GAME)

MESSAGE: Governor Murkowski's game board appointments are not acceptable. This does not represent all Alaskans equally. I will lobby for appointments that will represent alaskans equally.

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Alaska Native Sisterhood  
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BILL#:

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: Ron Sommerville and Rupe Andrews are both vocally verbally and publicly outspoken against rural/Native subsistence rights. These individuals through

their past have contaminated their ability to be open minded and fair. Referencing the Governor's State-of-the State speech these two should be excluded from

appointment to the Board of Game.

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**In Opposition**

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February 11, 2003

Representative Mike Chenault  
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee  
State Capitol  
Juneau AK 99801-1182  
Fax: 465-3715

Re: Board of Fish Confirmations

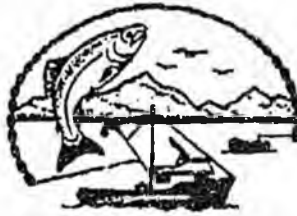
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Sincerely

David Bedford  
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Committee on Board of Game Confirmations dated Feb 5, 2003  
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Rob Hardy

*Reply 1/5/03*

Signed: Rob Hardy   
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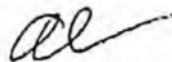
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Sincerely

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# UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

February 12, 2003

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Representative Mike Chenault  
Co-Chair  
House Resources Committee  
State Capitol (MS 3100)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

**RE: Board of Fisheries Recommendations**

Dear Representative Chenault,

United Fishermen of Alaska recommends that you confirm the following to the Board of Fisheries

- John E. Jensen
- Arthur N. Nelson
- Melvan Morris

All of these individuals are well qualified to serve on the Board of Fisheries. They bring both practical experience in fisheries and solid decision making skills. Their service on the board to date has garnered highly favorable comments from the public and fishermen around the state.

We again thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this matter, which is of utmost importance to UFA and its 32 member groups. Please do not hesitate to call if you require further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Gemmell  
Executive Director

#### MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Dragger's Association • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Al-sea Processors Association • Bristol Bay Reserve  
Chignik Regional Aquaculture Association • Chignik Seiners Association • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association • Cordova District Fishermen United  
Crab Rationalization and Buyback Group • Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association  
Kodiak Seiners Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • Old Harbor Fishermen's Association  
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# Fax

**To:** Representative Mike Chenault      **From:** David Bedford  
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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

December 2, 2002

John E. Jensen  
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## 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.

John E. Jensen

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

John E. Jensen  
P.O. Box 681  
Petersburg, AK 99833

Resume

**FISHING VESSELS:Owned and Operated**

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

**OTHER FISHING VESSELS:**

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

John E. Jensen  
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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

**Resume - 2002**  
**Rupert E. Andrews**  
9416 Long Run Drive  
Juneau AK 99801  
(907) 789-7422  
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 44<sup>th</sup> 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**

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.

Melvan E. Morris, Jr.  
 917 Mill Bay Rd.  
 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 <sup>st</sup> 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

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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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**Arthur N. Nelson**  
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Anchorage, AK 99504  
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Cell: (907) 830-1525

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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 trolling 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



Representative Mike Chenault  
Co-chair House Resources Committee  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Representative Chenault,

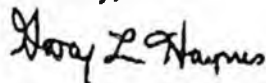
I am writing this letter in support of the new Board of Fish members; Mel Morris, John Jenson, and Art Nelson.

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  
625 Sunset Dr.  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901  
907-247-2633

# Cordova District Fishermen United

Celebrating 65 Years of Service to Commercial Fishermen in Cordova, Alaska

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e-mail [cdfu@ptialaska.net](mailto:cdfu@ptialaska.net)

February 11, 2003

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

SENT VIA FACSIMILE TO 907.465.2833

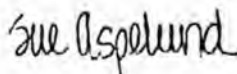
Dear Members,

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

**OCEAN BEAUTY**  
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.

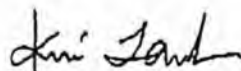
During deliberations, in Cordova this past week, all exhibited impartial considerations with sport, commercial and subsistence issues. They were able to separate fact from fiction and emotion, and render decisions based solely on the facts.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Duckett".

Kenneth Duckett  
Executive Director

**ALASKA SEINE BOAT OWNERS**

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

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 comittment 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



# Chignik Seiners Association

2731 Meridian Street, Ste B • Bellingham, WA 98225 • (360) 647-5530 • Fax 733-4744  
Box 46 • Chignik, AK 99564 • (907) 749-2286 • Fax 749-2425

February 11, 2003

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

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 individuals have the experience, character, and ability to take the broad and complex 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

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

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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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

Po Box 942

Cordova AK, 99574-0942

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John K Renner

Po Box 756

Cordova AK, 99574-0756

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Katherine G Halgren

Po Box 784

Cordova AK, 99574-0784

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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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

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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Susan J Laird

Po Box 1624

Cordova AK, 99574-1624

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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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

Po Box 1005

Cordova AK, 99574-1005

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.

Victor E Jones

Po Box 1831

Cordova AK, 99574-1831

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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John P Wiese

Po Box 1031

Cordova AK, 99574-1031

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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Michael E Glasen

Po Box 432

Cordova AK, 99574-0432

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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Harold A Symmonds  
Po Box 2646  
Cordova AK, 99574-2646

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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Andrew K Craig  
Po Box 2465  
Cordova AK, 99574-2465

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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David B Clemens  
1311 W 79th Ave  
Anchorage AK, 99518

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.

James B Kallander  
Po Box 2272  
Cordova AK, 99574-2272

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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David J Reggiani Jr  
Po Box 1098  
Cordova AK, 99574-1098

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Philip E Lian  
Po Box 106  
Cordova AK, 99574-0106

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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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  
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.

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## MEMORANDUM

Date: January 21, 2003

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

From: Suzi Lowell *SL*  
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

Speaker Kott referred the following Governor's appointments to the Resources Committee:

### **Commissioner - Department of Environmental Conservation**

Ernesta Ballard  
Appointed: 12/09/2002

### **Commissioner - Department of Natural Resources**

Tom Irwin  
Appointed: 01/17/2003

### **Board of Fisheries**

Rupert Andrews - Juneau  
Appointed: 01/20/2003      Term Expires: 06/30/2005

John E. Jensen - Petersburg  
Appointed: 01/20/2003      Term Expires: 06/30/2005

Melvan E. Morris, Jr. - Kodiak  
Appointed: 01/20/2003      Term Expires: 06/30/2005

Art Nelson - Anchorage  
Appointed 01/21/2003      Term Expires: 06/30/2004

**Board of Game**

Pete Buist - Fairbanks

Appointed: 01/21/2003      Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Michael R. Fleagle - McGrath

Appointed: 01/21/2003      Term Expires 03/01/2004

Cliff Judkins - Wasilla

Appointed: 01/21/2003      Reappointed: 03/01/2003  
Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Sharon McLeod-Everette - Fairbanks

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

Ron Somerville - Juneau

Appointed: 01/21/2003      Term Expires: 03/01/2005

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Representative Fate, Co-chair  
Resources Committee

From: Suzi Lowell   
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

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### Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Randy Ruedrich - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/19/2003      Term Expires: 12/31/2006

Sarah H. Palin - Wasilla

Appointed: 02/19/2003      Term Expires: 12/31/2008

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**ARCTIC E&P ADVISORS**

President 1998-2002  
Anchorage, Alaska

Developing exploration, production and pipeline concepts; preliminary and detailed operating plans and permit applications to commercialize Alaskan petroleum prospects for investors and independent producers. Conducting economic evaluations for various oil field service and development activities. Complied technical and operational drilling history for ARCO Alaska.

**DOYON DRILLING INC.**

General Manager 1994-1998  
Anchorage, Alaska

Managed Alaska's second largest drilling contractor. Implemented HSE Management System that reduced Lost Time Incident Rate by more than fifty percent in four years and established auditable environmental compliance policy. Increased rig fleet 25%, doubled company's active client base and increased earnings nearly fifty percent in the inelastic North Slope Market.

**ARCO Shabwa Inc.**

Operations Manager 1992-1994  
Sana'a, Yemen

Managed the startup and operations of Russian oil field in central Yemen. Project scope included constructing production facility, commissioning field, pipeline, and marine terminal, drilling three exploration wells and conducting two years of daily production operations.

Incorporated Russian technology eliminating 75% of redevelopment capital budget. Eliminated numerous "nice to have" operations and maintenance concepts that decreased annual O & M budget from \$30 MM to \$12 MM.

**ARCO British Limited**

Operations Manager 1988-1992  
Guildford, Surrey, United Kingdom

Directed North Sea operations from a single platform/occasional drilling rig entity to prosperous enterprise with four operating mobile marine drilling rigs and four producing platforms. Earnings grew from less than \$40 MM in 1988 to more than \$100 MM in 1991 and 1992. Prior to my UK assignment, a severe well control incident had placed ARCO's viability as a UK operating company in question.

My contributions to this turnaround were:

- ◆ Managed the fatal accident inquiry into the causes of the blowout to establish the most favorable scenario that led up to the fire. The UK Department of Energy has positively acknowledged the successful defense by awarding 9 exploration licenses to ARCO British.
- ◆ Successfully drilled first ultra high temperature/high pressure discovery well under new UK HP/HT regulations. Another operator drilled delineation well for more than twice our cost.
- ◆ Optimized production operations during four budget cycles to decrease O&M cost per MCF by forty percent.

**ARCO Alaska Inc**Drilling Manager  
Anchorage, Alaska

1983-1988

◆ Managed ARCO's largest drilling organization in the mid-80's with responsibilities for all Alaskan drilling and workover activities. Annual capital budgets exceeded \$400 MM while workover and stimulation budgets exceeded \$50 MM.

◆ Reduced individual well costs by 60% by changing operational culture, employing new technology and motivating the staff to generate a continuous stream of enhancements.

◆ Drilled ultra low cost wells by partnering with drilling contractor to pay contractor a bonus for each extra well completed during a multiple year contract. ARCO saved \$8 MM on 24 incremental wells.

ARCO OIL & GAS	Dallas,	1981 - 1983	DIRECTOR DRILLING OPS
ARCO OIL & GAS	Bakersfield	1978 - 1981	DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT
ARCO ALASKA INC,	North Slope	1975 - 1978	SENIOR DRILLING ENGINEER
ATLANTIC RICHFIELD	Plano	1969 - 1975	PR. RESEARCH ENGINEER

**EDUCATION**

BS (HONORS), ME, Ph.D. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITION**

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce	6 years
The Support Industry Alliance	7 years
International Association of Drilling Contractors	7 years
University of Alaska Petroleum Advisory Committee	4 years
Society of Petroleum Engineers	30 years
SPE Western Regional Distinguished Service Award	1988
ARCO Outstanding Technical Contribution Award	1980
Atlantic Federal Credit Union Director	14 Years

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF RANDY RUEDRICH

Employer	Dates	Job Description	Applicable Engineering %	Applicable Time
<b>ARCO</b>	<b>72-75</b>	<b>RESEARCH ENGINEER</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3 years</b>
Conducted well design research for North Slope development wells to determine Freeze Back and Thaw Subsidence forces on casing strings. Used laboratory studies, full scale North Slope field tests and mathematical simulations to determine forces generated on casing strings by the deep North Slope permafrost.				
<b>ARCO</b>	<b>75-78</b>	<b>SENIOR DRILLING ENGINEER</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3 years</b>
Conducted engineering studies to create drilling and completion operating procedures and practices. Designed Prudhoe Bay development wells. Formulated drilling and completion plans. Supervised drilling and completion of Prudhoe Bay development wells. Planned and directed workovers of original damaged wells.				
<b>ARCO</b>	<b>78-81</b>	<b>DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3 years</b>
Planned, designed, permitted and drilled exploration and development of onshore & offshore wells in California. Planned, permitted and completed series of complex drilling operations in the environmentally sensitive Santa Barbara Channel.				
<b>ARCO</b>	<b>81-83</b>	<b>DIRECTOR DRILLING OPERATIONS</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>1 years</b>
Lead company critical well design team on several ultra deep exploration wells in Gulf Coast and Rocky Mountains. Conducted critiques of failures to properly plan and/or execute drilling projects throughout North American Operations.				
<b>ARCO</b>	<b>83-88</b>	<b>DRILLING MANAGER</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>3 years</b>
Directed Alaskan Drilling/Workover Operations. Engineering accomplishments included: Extended Reach Drilling to eliminate significant number of future Drill Sites Use of Annular Injection to dispose of drilling waste. Developed efficient completion and workover practices Implemented state of the art drilling systems to increase penetration rates				
<b>ARCO</b>	<b>88-92</b>	<b>OPERATIONS MANAGER</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>3 years</b>
Investigated North Sea High Temperature/High Pressure Well Control Failure. Technical Advisor for the British Government's formal inquiry for two years. Designed and drilled replacement well as first well under new North Sea HT/HP Drilling Regulations. Directed the start up of three new unmanned gas production platforms in the Southern North Sea.				
<b>ARCO</b>	<b>92-94</b>	<b>OPERATIONS MANAGER</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>1 years</b>
Established design basis of remote Yemeni oilfield. Purchased, installed and operated these production process facilities. Conducted unsuccessful exploration drilling operations on the concession. Technical highlight was drilling through more than 4000 feet of salt.				
<b>DOYON</b>	<b>94-98</b>	<b>GENERAL MANAGER</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>2 years</b>
Designed two highly efficient state-of-the-art North Slope Drilling Rigs. Participated in the continuing best practice enhancements for drilling/workovers.				
<b>ARCTIC E&amp;P</b>	<b>98-02</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>1 years</b>
Evaluated conceptual offtake scenarios for various prospects. Designed delineation plan for large North Slope shallow oil accumulation for permitting.				
<b>Total Applicable Experience</b>				<b>20 years</b>

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## MEMORANDUM

Date: March 25, 2003  
To: Representative Fate, Chair  
Resources Committee  
From: Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk  
Subject: Governor's Appointment

Speaker Kott referred the following Governor's appointment to the Resources Committee:

**Commissioner - Department of Fish and Game**  
Kevin Duffy  
Appointed 03/19/2003

The resume and committee report are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

**KEVIN CHRISTOPHER DUFFY**

**4024 Ridge Way  
Juneau, AK 99801  
907-780-5244 (h)**

**Employment History**

**Alaska Department of Fish and Game**

**October 1981-Present**

**Deputy Commissioner (Effective July, 2000)  
Office of the Commissioner**

**Responsibilities:** Performing as Commissioner for the State of Alaska on negotiation and implementation of the Pacific Salmon Treaty; lead State of Alaska representative on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, overseeing state participation in the management and rationalization of groundfish and shellfish fisheries in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska; coordination with the Attorney General's office on legal aspects of state participation in these national and international fishery forums; representing the State of Alaska in other international fishery negotiations, including, but not limited to: North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission and U.S./Russian Intergovernmental Consultative Committee; coordination of Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) annual federal budget requests, and oversight for implementation of fish and wildlife research and management programs supported with federal funds; representing ADF&G and the administration in coordination of all aspects of fishery management policy implementation with the Congressional delegation; representing ADF&G and the administration on budget oversight hearings and fisheries management and development legislative matters in the Alaska Legislature; maintaining liaison activities with other state, federal and local government agencies to assure effectiveness of departmental programs; resolving special interagency problems when assigned by the administration or Commissioner; and performance as ADF&G Commissioner under delegation of authority.

**Deputy Directory (Effective April, 1999)  
Division of Commercial Fisheries**

**Responsibilities included:** Direct supervision of the division's fisheries management process; coordination of commercial fisheries management actions with other state and federal agencies; analysis and recommendations for policy decisions for Commissioner and Governor; represent the department in the state legislature and in Congress; planning and supervision of the division's involvement in the Alaska Board of Fisheries process; provide the department, other agencies, and the public with other information on fisheries regulatory activities; evaluation and modification of emergency orders that open and close commercial, personal use, and subsistence fisheries; issue emergency orders with statewide application; supervise implementation of the division's regulatory program; supervise the activities of the fisheries information section, fish processors permitting activities, Extended Jurisdiction Coordinator, Planning Supervisor, and staff economist; and serve as Acting Director when necessary.

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