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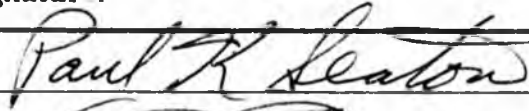
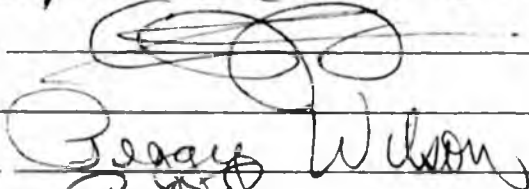

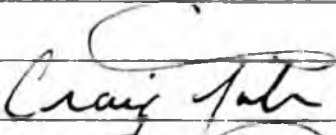
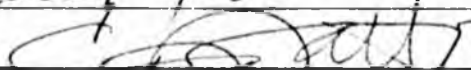
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CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 03-30-07

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Co-Chair 	Johnson
Co-Chair: 	Gatt

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 19, 2007

To: Representative Johnson, Co-chair
Representative Gatto, Co-chair
Resources Committee

From: Suzi Lowell *sl*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

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

Commissioner - Department of Natural Resources

Mr. Tom Irwin
Appointed 2/9/2007

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Mr. Richard A. Rohrer - Kodiak		
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Term Expires: 3/1/2010		

The Speaker referred the following Governor's appointment to the House Special Committee on Oil and Gas and the Resources Committee:

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Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Ms. Cathy P. Foerster - Anchorage

Appointed: 3/23/2005 Reappointed: 1/23/2007 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

The Referral for Confirmation pages, resumes, and signature pages are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted.

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 ANCHORAGE, AK 99516

PHONE (907) 346-3889
 E-MAIL kennate@alaska.net

Cathy P Foerster

Summary of qualifications

Strong problem-solving and people skills, intelligence, and integrity. 25+ years of broad petroleum industry experience from technical to management, from research to operations, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Slope of Alaska.

Education

1973 – 1977 University of Texas Austin, Texas
 Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with Highest Honors

Professional experience

2002 – Present PRA
 Reservoir Engineer: Provide technical consulting on a variety of projects, including Kuparuk exploration evaluation for Pioneer Resources, Facilities Access study for DNR, and Lisburne redevelopment study for BP.

2000 – 2001 BP
 Director, BP Energy Center: Managed construction and final design details, stressing safety, cost containment, and quality control. Coordinated development of energy education displays and presentations. Collaborated with community leaders, non-profits, and educators.

1999 – 2000 ARCO Alaska, Inc.
 Government Relations Director: Represented ARCO's interests as lobbyist before Alaska state legislators and other public officials.

1994 – 1998 ARCO Alaska, Inc.
 Planning and New Field Development Supervisor: Supervised engineers and geoscientists in developing new satellite fields on the North Slope of Alaska. Managed long range plan, budget, reserves reports, and performance analyses.

1992 – 1994 ARCO Alaska, Inc.
 Production Superintendent: Managed non-rig wellwork and drillsite support operations with over \$100 million annual budget for the Eastern Operating Area of Prudhoe Bay Field.

1989 - 1992 ARCO Exploration & Production Technology, Inc.
Research Director: Managed production engineering research and technical support efforts of engineers and scientists in well stimulation, rock mechanics, reservoir geochemistry, artificial lift, and profile modification. Served as liaison between R&D staff and operations clients. Represented ARCO's interests in various research consortia.

1987 - 1989 ARCO Oil & Gas Co.
Reservoir Coordinator: Served as technical liaison between executives in company headquarters and technical personnel in operating districts on financial evaluations, engineering and exploration project proposals, competitor analyses, and acquisition evaluations.

1982 - 1987 ARCO Oil & Gas Co.
Area Engineer: Led various production and reservoir engineering groups that developed and managed onshore South Texas and offshore Gulf of Mexico fields. Interacted extensively with Texas oil and gas regulatory agency officials.

1979 - 1982 ARCO Oil & Gas Co.
Operations Engineer: Developed and managed various oil and gas fields onshore in South Texas.

1978 - 1979 Exxon Gas System, Inc.
Facilities Engineer: Provided facilities engineering support for an intra-state gas pipeline system

1977 - 1978 Exxon Company USA
Reservoir Engineer: Performed reservoir and surveillance engineering for oil and gas fields onshore in South Texas

Objective Employment using my oil & gas, problem-solving, and business management skills and experience

References Provided upon request

STATE OF ALASKA

SARAH PALIN, GOVERNOR

ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

333 W. 7th AVENUE, SUITE 100
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3539
PHONE (907) 279-1433
FAX (907) 278-7542

March 6, 2007

The Honorable Charlie Huggins
Chairman, Senate Resources Committee
State Capitol, Room 119
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: Endorsement of confirmation of Ms. Cathy Foerster's
reappointment to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Dear Chairman Huggins:

We have been copied with a communication to your Senate committee by Mr. Jerry McCutcheon voicing his objection to confirmation of Commissioner Foerster's reappointment to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("AOGCC").

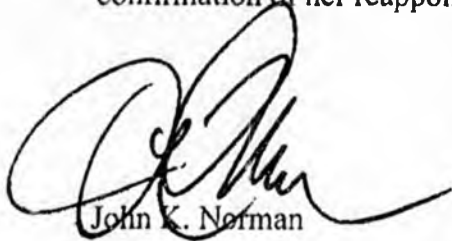
Because of Mr. McCutcheon's comments, we are taking the unusual step of asking to go on record with our strong endorsement of Ms. Foerster's reappointment and prompt confirmation thereof.

Ms. Foerster has more than 28 years of practical experience in petroleum engineering, including working in Alaska in industry and as a consulting engineer. She is smart, experienced, evenhanded in her approach to decision making, and exceptionally well qualified to hold the petroleum engineering seat on this commission. She holds an engineering degree from the University of Texas and last year was honored as a distinguished alumnus of that institution. Recently, she was a nominee for Engineer of the Year by the Alaska Society of Petroleum Engineers. Confirmation of her appointment will ensure that Alaska benefits from her considerable experience.

In the almost two years she has served with us on this commission, she has more than carried her share of the workload, and has undertaken numerous projects including taking a lead role in overseeing the commission's studies to update rules applicable to allowable gas offtake rates from North Slope reservoirs. We can assure you any issues that Mr. McCutcheon may have with the commission's work concerning gas offtake from these important reservoirs will be fully addressed in the course of the public process currently being carried out by the commission.

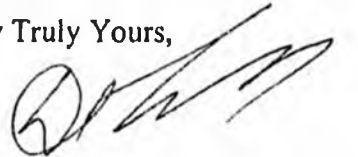
The Honorable Charlie Huggins
March 6, 2007
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We commend Ms. Foerster to you, and strongly urge your favorable action on confirmation of her reappointment.



John K. Norman
Chair

Very Truly Yours,



Daniel T. Seamount, Jr.
Commissioner

cc: Members, Alaska House of Representatives
Mike Tibbles, Governor's Office Chief of Staff



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Committee: Resources

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Term Expires: 3/1/2013

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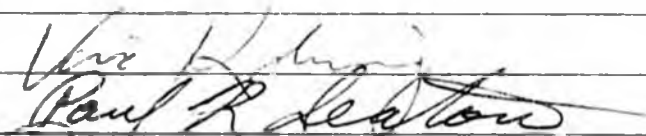
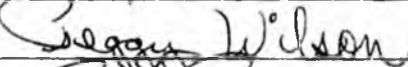
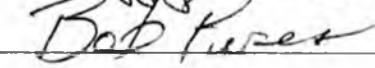


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Commissioner's availability
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas E. Irwin

Tom Irwin joined GVEA in January 2006 as Vice President of Governmental and Public Affairs. Tom was most recently the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources for the State of Alaska from January 2003 to October 2005.

Tom received his Bachelor of Science in Mineral Engineering-Chemistry from the Colorado School of Mines in 1968. Since that time he has been active in mining in gold, silver, molybdenum, copper, tungsten and tin. 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 was 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 the Fort Knox and True North Mines and in 2001 became Vice President of Business Development.

Tom has served on 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 39-years, have two daughters, a son-in-law, and three Alaska born grandchildren who all reside in Fairbanks. Tom and Sharon both enjoy the outdoors. They feel very blessed to be living in Alaska.



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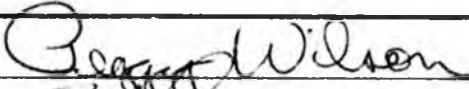
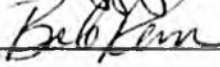

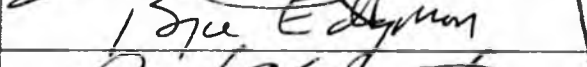
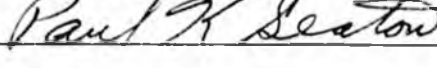

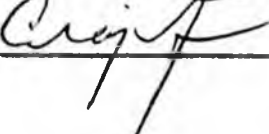
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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: April 2, 2007

Committee: Resources

Board of Fisheries

Mr. Howard Delo - Big Lake

Appointed: 7/1/2007

Term Expires: 6/30/2010

Action Date: MAY 7, 2007
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Date Referred: April 2, 2007

Committee: Resources

Board of Fisheries

Mr. Larry Edfelt - Auke Bay

Appointed: 3/8/2007 Term Expires: 6/30/2008

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To: Representative Johnson, Co-chair
Representative Gatto, Co-chair
Resources Committee

From: Suzi Lowell 
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

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Howard Delo

PO Box 520707, Big Lake, AK 99652
(907) 892-8796

OBJECTIVE: Alternate Chief Examiner for GED Program

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Twenty-five years experience as a professional Biologist/Fish Culturist
- Graduate Degree in Wildlife Management
- Assisted in developing sockeye salmon egg-take procedures for the State of Alaska and instructed crews in implementing these procedures
- Authored one of the first documented studies on salmon fry growth rates during a hatchery rearing operation in Alaska
- Supervised crews in the operation of one of the largest salmon rearing programs at the time in the State of Alaska
- Developed and oversaw construction of several major public sportfishing access facilities in Alaska, including the ADA upgrades at Susitna Landing and ADA and other improvements to "The Nick Dudiak Fishing Hole" in Homer, Alaska
- Had outdoor articles published in a nationally circulated magazine and currently serves as the weekly Outdoor Columnist for the Frontiersman newspaper in the Mat-Su Valley

REVELANT SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Is a certified and active Hunter Education Instructor for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for all three disciplines of: Basic, Bow Hunter and Muzzleloading
- Is a certified Boating Safety Instructor for the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, using the nationally recognized Alaska Water Wise curriculum
- Currently holds the Chair position for the Matanuska Valley Fish and Game Advisory Committee, one of 82 committees statewide which review and make recommendations on proposals and regulation being considered by the Alaska Boards of Fisheries and Game
- Currently holds a seat, by appointment of the Governor, on the Alaska Boating Safety Advisory Council, which advises the Office of Boating Safety for the State of Alaska
- Owns and operates his own outdoor writing business

WORK HISTORY

2000-present Owner/operator Howard Delo's Outdoors Big Lake, Alaska

WORK HISTORY (continued)

1978-1999	Biologist/Fish Culturist	ADF&G	South-central Alaska
1975-1977	Asst. Hatchery Manager	Georgia Game and Fish Division	

EDUCATION

- Master of Science (MS) in Wildlife Management, University of Maine, Orono, 1979
- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Wildlife Management/Fisheries Biology (a double major), University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1972
- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Biological Sciences, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1972

AWARDS

- Was named Alaska's Muzzleloader Hunter Education Instructor of the Year for 2006 by the Hunter Information and Training Program of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Larry Edfelt
Mailing address: Box 210821, Auke Bay, AK 99821
Residence address: 4850 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Alaska
Home Phone 907-780-4780 Cell Phone 907-209-0712
Email: edfelt@gci.net
Voter registration number:
SSN:
Date of birth:

I have no conflicts of interest. I am retired from the Alaska Dept of Fish and Game, and I am a retired charter boat owner/operator. No member of my family has any financial interests in fishing.

In the summer of 2006, I owned a king crab pot that was involved in a misdemeanor violation (set hours too early). Another individual was authorized to set or retrieve my pot under his own permit. I was not present for the violation, but was the owner of the pot and received a ticket which I paid.

I was a fishery biologist for the Alaska Dept of Fish and Game during my career from 1963 - 1986.. I was also Deputy Director of the Division of Commercial Fisheries, and Assistant Executive Director of the Boards of Fisheries and Game. I owned a charter fishing service from 1986 to 1998. I have written humor columns for the Juneau Empire and Anchorage Daily News, plus several magazines, periodically over the past 20 years.

Please advise if additional information is necessary.

Sincerely,
Larry Edfelt

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

JAN -9 2007

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

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INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resume. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission and seat for which I am applying: BOARD OF FISHERIES, PUBLIC SEAT
(For example, Board of Agriculture, public seat)

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:
NONE

Name: CLAUDE VINCENT WEBSTER (VINCE)

Mailing Address: PO BOX 121

Residence Address: 121 THELMA RD.

City, State and Zip Code: KING SALMON, AK 99613

Home or Message Telephone: 246 6659 Business Telephone: 246 4280

Fax Number: 246 4473 Cell Phone: _____

Email address: vwebster@lpsd.com

AS 39-05-100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter: YES NO _____ Voter Registration Number (Optional): _____

Social Security Number (Optional, required if appointed for travel, reimbursement etc.): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

YES _____ NO if "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recentness, and relationship to the board position applied for, will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?
YES NO _____

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? YES NO _____

If "YES", explain: I OWN A DRIFT & SET NET PERMIT FOR BRISTOL BAY

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resume attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria: NONE

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

JENNINGS CO. HIGH SCHOOL
VERSAILLES VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT WEAPONS RELEASE SYSTEMS TECH SCHOOL

C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time serviced.

15 YEARS CO-CHAIR NAKNEK/KVICHAK ADF+G ADVISORY COMMITTEE

D. Employment work history - paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper of necessary).

2000 - PRESENT LAKE + PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT
FACILITIES + MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR
1984 - PRESENT BRISTOL BAY COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN

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

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-28-56 SEX: FEMALE _____ MALE X

ETHNICITY:

Alaska Native _____ American Indian _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ White X

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): 1975 - 1982

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

Signature (in ink): Clay Vincent Walter Date: 1-5-07

Please attach a current resume with your application.

Claude V. Webster (Vince)
P.O. Box 121
King Salmon, AK 99613

Background:

I was raised on a farm in Indiana. My life dream was to go to Alaska. I joined the Air Force to support my family and was rewarded by a transfer to King Salmon, Alaska in 1978. There I was introduced to commercial fishing in Bristol Bay and the greatest Rainbow Trout fishing in the world. I was transferred to Elmendorf Air Force Base from 1979-1982 where I continued to enjoy the great outdoors. I was offered a job, in the maritime ship yards, on the west coast from 1982-1988. I purchased my first Bristol Bay set net permit in 1984. My wife (Sherry) and I moved our family (Troy and Derek) back to King Salmon in 1989 for a more intimate education. Our sons went on to graduate from Eastern Connecticut and Yale University with honors. We continue to reside in King Salmon and enjoy sharing our fishing operation with our sons and grand daughter every summer.

Work Experience:

1984-Present...Set gillnet operator in the Kvichak District of Bristol Bay.

2000-Present...Facilities & Maintenance Director for Lake & Peninsula School District.

2004-Present...Drift Gillnet Operator in the Naknek District of Bristol Bay.

1997-2000...Maintenance & construction for Katmia National Park.

1989-1990...Cannery construction for BKR & Associates at Cordova, Kodiak, Petersburg & Naknek.

1982-1988...Ship Repair Coordinator & Branch Manager for Donco Inc. in California & Washington.

1975-1982...US Air Force.

1978...Managed Air Force boat dock & operated Air Force charter boat at King Salmon.

Other Fisheries Experience:

Togiak Herring, Cinder River Salmon, Chignik Salmon, Bristol Bay Halibut and numerous sport fisheries throughout the state.

Volunteer Work:

Naknek/Kvichak Fish and Game Advisory Committee, over 15 years, Co-Chair.
Numerous fish committees & task forces.

Education:

Graduated Jennings Co. High School, Indiana 1974.
Versailles Vocational School, Indiana 1973 (While attending High School).
Air Force Aircraft Weapon's Release Systems Tech School 1976.



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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 2, 2007

To: All Committees

From: Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk

Subject: Confirmation Committee Report (Signature Page) for Governor's
Appointments

The attached Confirmation Committee Report (signature page) should be used in conjunction with the Referral for Confirmation form for the Governor's appointments to boards and commissions requiring legislative confirmation. After a committee has reviewed the qualifications of the appointee(s), the Referral for Confirmation form(s) should be dated and attached to a signature page. Have members sign the signature page and return the confirmation packet to the Chief Clerk's office.

Please use a single signature page for multiple appointees if the names of all members signing the report are the same for each attached referral. This change allows members to sign once for multiple appointments.

Attached are several signature pages for your use. We used colored paper to make them easier to identify. If you anticipate needing more forms or need assistance, please call Nancy McMullen at 6809.

Attachments



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March 2, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Governor Palin,

The Board of Directors of The Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association would like to inform your office that on February 11th, 2007 a motion was made to support Dwight Kramer, Roland Maw and Paul Shadura as candidates for the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Dwight Kramer has been involved with fisheries issues through his involvement with the Kenai-Soldotna Fish and Game Advisory Committee and the Kotzebue Fish and Game Advisory Committee. His Alaskan residency and his exposure to different parts of the state can only enhance his ability to communicate with different stakeholders around the state. Dwight has shown an ability to immerse himself in community issues and has always maintained respect for the public process.

Roland Maw is well educated and is a tireless advocate for fisheries. He researches issues and comes prepared to discuss them with the best information at hand. Mr. Maw has a strong skill in communications. This ability facilitates guidance in contentious issues and helps groups to formulate a clear course of action. Roland is concerned for the states resources and will protect and expand to preserve opportunity for all stakeholders while preserving our resources for the future.

Paul Shadura has deep roots within south-central Alaska and has years of experience working with community organizations. Mr. Shadura is a successful commercial fisherman and believes that sustainability is the key to ensuring the future of our States resources. He has attended many years of the Board of Fisheries regulatory meetings and has supported the public process through testimony, proposals, agenda change requests, petitions and support documentation. Paul believes that if all users become part of the solution, more reasonable decisions will be made. He is committed to this idealism.

With all due respect,

The Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association, Board of Directors



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To: House Resources

Attn: Representative Craig Johnson Co-Chair

FAX: (907) 465-3872

Subject: BoF letter of support for appointments

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Date: 2/28/07

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To: House Resources

Attn: Representative Craig Johnson

FAX: (907) 465-3872

Subject: BOF ~~of~~ Resumé for Paul A. Shadura II

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The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
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February 28, 2007

Governor Palin,

It is with great respect for the people of Alaska and the deep rooted concerns for the future of our great State, that I submit my name for consideration for the Department of Fish & Game, Board of Fisheries (BOF). Please be assured that if I am recommended for a Board position, my years of involvement with the local community have given me a broad perspective on biological, economic and social issues. The economy of the Kenai Peninsula and the Cook Inlet area is a cross section of all the regions in the State. Many decisions made at Cook Inlet regulatory meetings have resulted in many statewide policy changes.

I am a third generation commercial fisherman, with a century of history in Alaskan waters. Currently I hold a limited entry salmon set net permit, gill net for herring and longline for halibut. Since 1990 I have operated a sixty-one foot tender and a shore based buying station.

On the matter of regional and user representation, Alaska Statutes address these concepts as non-issues to appointment. The reality is that this is a very large state with many different users in many unique regions. I firmly believe that we should pass the *baton* to different interests from time to time so as to *balance* the Board's policies and decisions for the long term.

In the past, some Board Members have expressed their disdain for the *public process*. They have stated that they could make their decisions without public testimony. I believe the public is the most important part of the BOF regulatory process. My personal vision is that every resident of this State should be heard and considered on an equal basis. My objective on this Board would be to listen, learn, and then speak. I truly believe that if all users become part of the solution, a less contentious decision will be made. I am committed to this idealism.

AS 16.05.221. Boards of fisheries and games. (a) ...the Governor shall appoint each member on the basis of interest in public affairs, with good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of action of the board, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in the membership.

AS 16.05.251. Regulations of the Board of Fisheries. (a)(17) promoting fishing and preserving the heritage of fishing in the state.

Respectfully,



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Community Service and Organizations:

Executive Director	Kenai Peninsula Fisherman's Association President, Vice President, Board Member Secretary/Treasurer	37 + Years
Board Member	Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association Cook Inlet Regional Inc. (Rep.) Currently on Executive Committee Past Treasurer	25 + Years
Committee Member	Kenai/Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee Current Com Fish Seat	28 + Years Intermittent
Board Member	United Fishermen of Alaska	12 + Years
Board Member	Kenai Native Association	5 + Years
Board Member	Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District, Past Vice President	6 + Years
Co-Coordinator	Cook Inlet Set Net Revitalization Plan	
Board Member	Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council, PROP Chair, Protocol Committee Alternate for Com Fish Seat	9 + Years
Member	Alaska Independent Tendermen's Association	

Past Organizations:

Board Member	Kenai Peninsula Resource Management Coalition	
Board Member	Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council, PROP Chair, Protocol Committee	8 + Years
Board Member	Kenai River Special Management Area Board, DNR, DPOR, State Board Appointed Committees; Recreation Use, Legislative, Habitat Protection Restoration	6 + Years

Board Member	Kenai Peninsula Borough Branding Committee/Kenai Wild	2 + Years
Board Member	Alaska Fishermen's Coalition	
Participant	Governor's Salmon Forum 2001	

Other Affiliations:

I have been involved with the World Trade Organization – Alaska as I have traveled with Senators Austerman and Donley, Representatives Scalzi, Coghill, McGuire and Guess with other fishing community people to Chile to view fish farming first hand (2001).

AMCC, and NRA

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Education:

Institution	Course of Study	Location
Seattle Central College	General Education	Seattle, WA
West Valley College	Engineering	Saratoga, CA
Kenai Peninsula College	Reservoir Engineering	Soldotna, AK

Skills:

Licensed Crane Operator, 100 ton	West Coast	Portland, OR
Commercial Fishing Vessel Operator	AVTEC	Seward, AK
Commercial Fisherman	Salmon	Cook Inlet, AK
	Halibut	
	Herring	
	Tendering	

Certificates:

HAZMAT, welding, diesel mechanics, commercial driving, equipment operator, small business training, crane inspection, and grant writing.

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CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: MAY 7, 2007

The Resources Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commissioner - Department of Fish and Game
Mr. Denby Lloyd

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
<i>Paul Keaton</i>	SEATON
<i>Vig Kohring</i>	Kohring
<i>Bru Edmond</i>	EDMOND
<i>[Signature]</i>	KAWASAKI
<i>Bob Rose</i>	Rose
<i>Peggy Wilson</i>	WILSON
Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>	Gatto
Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>	Johnson

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 9, 2007

To: Representative Gatto, Co-chair
Representative Johnson, Co-chair ✓
Resources Committee

From: Suzi Lowell *sl*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

*Have Comm. Lloyd's
schedule for next
few weeks from Tim.
DH*

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

Commissioner - Department of Environmental Conservation
Mr. Larry Hartig

The Speaker referred the following Governor's appointment to the Resources Committee and the House Special Committee on Fisheries:

Commissioner - Department of Fish and Game
Mr. Denby Lloyd

Committee reports and resumes are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATES

- B.S. 1977. University of Alaska-Fairbanks. Magna cum laude; major in Biological Sciences. Emphasis in fisheries; secondary focus in economics.
- M.S. 1985. University of Alaska-Fairbanks. Biological Oceanography from the Institute of Marine Science; additional work in management.

Certified Fisheries Scientist - American Fisheries Society, 1988.
Associate - American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists, 1987.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept 2005 Director - Division of Commercial Fisheries
to Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Present Juneau, Alaska

Direct the operations of the largest division in the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, with 300 permanent full-time employees and another 300 seasonal workers, annual budget of approximately \$60 million, 24 area and regional offices, some 80 field camps, five major research vessels and a number of aircraft. Responsible for the management of all commercial fisheries, as well as subsistence and personal use fisheries, within state waters, plus several in adjacent federal waters. Oversee applied research programs to assess abundance and distribution of salmon, herring, groundfish, and shellfish. Direct policy development and interaction with the Alaska Board of Fisheries, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, the Alaska Legislature, federal resource and land management agencies, as well as with public interest and industry groups.

Oct 2000 Regional Supervisor - Div. of Commercial Fisheries
to Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Sept 2005 Kodiak, Alaska

Administered all fishery management and research functions for the Division of Commercial Fisheries in the Westward Region, including areas around Kodiak Island, Chignik, the Alaska Peninsula, the Aleutians Islands and the Bering Sea. Supervised 55 permanent full-time employees, administered an annual budget of approximately \$ 11.5 million, oversaw one regional and six area offices, and supported two research vessels and four aircraft. Implemented management and research programs for salmon, herring, groundfish, and shellfish within state waters, plus in federal waters for specific species under delegation or direction. Duties involved significant interaction with local government and industry interests, the Alaska Board of Fisheries, and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council process.

June 1998 Regional Finfish Research Supervisor
to
Oct 2000 Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Kodiak, Alaska

Administered the salmon and herring research programs for the Westward Region of the Division of Commercial Fisheries, involving projects in the Kodiak, Chignik, Alaska Peninsula, and Aleutian Islands areas. Supervised ten permanent employees, administered budgets of approximately \$2.5 million, and established goals and objectives for projects to estimate the distribution and abundance of juvenile and adult salmon and spawning herring. Research included not only estimating abundance, but also establishing spawner-recruit relationships, escapement goals, and forecasting future run strength. Worked under a variety of funding sources, which required close coordination with state, federal, and local governments as well as regional non-profit aquaculture associations, native corporations, and industry groups.

May 1992 Chief Resource Analyst
to
June 1998 Aleutians East Borough
Anchorage/Juneau, Alaska

Compiled and analyzed biological and socioeconomic information on natural resources, and regulatory issues, important to residents and fishermen in the eastern Aleutian Islands/lower Alaska Peninsula. Promoted and defended regional commercial fishing, subsistence hunting and fishing, and recreational activities. Represented local interests to the Alaska Board of Fisheries, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, the state administration and legislature, and the federal government. Assisted with local land use and coastal zone issues, including planning and approval of port, harbor, and airport construction and seafood processing.

Nov 1990 Director – Division of Commercial Fisheries
to
May 1992 Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Juneau, Alaska

Responsible for administration and supervision of a division with a permanent staff of 200 employees and a budget of \$29 million per year, operating 50 specific programs to manage the commercial and subsistence salmon, herring, crab, groundfish and other fisheries of the State of Alaska, with a commercial exvessel value of over \$1 billion per year. Set policy and direction, and provided budgetary oversight, for management and research activities; oversaw personnel and administrative functions. Represented the division and the department to the Alaska Legislature, the Alaska Board of Fisheries, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, and the public.

Jan 1989 Special Assistant for Natural Resources
to Office of the Governor
Nov 1992 Juneau, Alaska

As Special Assistant for Natural Resources, was the Governor's direct liaison with the departments of Fish and Game, Natural Resources, Environmental Conservation, and Revenue. Chaired the Governor's Resource Cabinet: led negotiation of policy positions among, resolved disputes between, and related Governor's directions to agency commissioners. Represented the Governor on resource issues to the public, industry, legislature, and federal agencies. Acted as the Governor's personal advisor on natural resource issues, including fishery management and development, the Exxon Valdez oil spill, subsistence fish and game management, oil and gas leasing, and land use and coastal zone planning.

Dec 1986 Plan Coordinator/Management Analyst
to North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Jan 1989 Anchorage, Alaska

As Plan Coordinator/Management Analyst, coordinated multi-agency teams of biologists, economists, statisticians, and regulatory specialists to support regional council management of groundfish fisheries in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands under provisions of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MFCMA). Duties required derivation, analysis, and presentation of regulatory measures and estimates of acceptable harvest levels for 13 species groups in the two-million ton per year fishery. Also, coordinated development of management plans for king and Tanner crabs, high seas salmon fisheries, and the allocative aspects of Alaskan halibut fisheries.

Mar 1983 Habitat Biologist III - Habitat Division
to Alaska Department of Fish and Game
July 1986 Anchorage, Alaska

As Projects Review Coordinator for Habitat Division, Region IV, was responsible for the department's review and permitting of private and public development projects in western and southwestern Alaska. Decisions required evaluation of construction and industrial projects (such as ports and harbors, mining, roads, timber harvests, seafood processing) in relation to state and federal environmental requirements, research of natural resources at risk, and negotiation of terms with industry and agency personnel to mitigate impacts to fish and wildlife. Also reviewed and analyzed state and federal land use plans and prepared departmental position papers on water quality issues.

Jan 1982 Habitat Biologist II
to
Mar 1983 Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Anchorage, Alaska

Evaluated potential impacts of development projects, most specifically coal mine proposals, on fish, wildlife, and their habitat. Recommended mitigation measures to industry planners and agency permittees. Also prepared departmental comments on surface mining regulations, coastal zone consistency determinations, and oil spill contingency plans. Routinely negotiated with consultants on design and execution of aquatic habitat and fisheries baseline studies.

Jan 1979 Research Assistant - Institute of Marine Science
to
Dec 1981 University of Alaska - Fairbanks
Fairbanks, Alaska

As a graduate research assistant, participated in projects investigating the oceanography and ecology of the Bering Sea and Prince William Sound. Primarily responsible for a project relating seabirds to their ocean environment. Conducted miscellaneous field work at Pt. Barrow, Chukchi Sea, Bering Sea, Pribilof Islands, Bristol Bay, Izembek Lagoon, Aleutian Islands, and Prince William Sound.

April 1978 Fishery Biologist
to
Dec 1978 National Marine Fisheries Service
Juneau, Alaska

Within the Environmental Assessment Division, reviewed permit applications and proposals for development projects and prescribed mitigation for marine and wetland organisms and their habitats. Coordinated permitting decisions with state and federal agencies and justified policy positions of the NMFS. Conducted field assessments of habitat quality and species distribution at several locations in southeast Alaska.

1973 to 1978 Fishery Technician/Biologist (seasonal)
ADF&G/University of Alaska

Held several positions involving field work in fisheries and oceanography, and laboratory work in environmental chemistry. Assisted in projects throughout much of the coastal zone and waters of Alaska.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS/ASSIGNMENTS

NMFS Steller Sea Lion Recovery Team
 NPFMC Steller Sea Lion Mitigation Committee
 ADF&G Marine Protected Area (MPA) Task Force
 Alaska Steller Sea Lion Restoration Team
 ADF&G Technical Panel for the Sustainable Salmon Fisheries Policy
 Alaska Board of Fisheries Public Panel for the Sustainable Salmon Fisheries Policy
 NPFMC IR/IU (Improved retention/improved utilization of groundfish) Committee
 Alaska Scientific Review Group (ASRG) for marine mammals—advisory to NMFS
 and USFWS under provisions of the MMPA
 SWAMC (Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference) Fisheries Committee
 Scientific Advisory/Management Committees—North Pacific Universities Marine
 Mammal Research Consortium
 NPFMC Halibut Bycatch Cap Committee
 Chair, Governor's Resource Cabinet
 Coordinator, NPFMC Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish Plan Team
 Coordinator, NPFMC Halibut Regulatory Amendment Advisory Group
 Resource Development Council (RDC) Fisheries Committee

SCIENTIFIC CRUISE/COMMERCIAL FISHERY PARTICIPATION

UA-F and UW oceanographic cruises (*R/V Acona, Alpha-Helix, T.G. Thompson*) in
 the Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, PWS, SE Alaska
 USCG icebreaker cruise (*USCGC Polar Star*) to Bering/Chukchi Seas
 Univ. Hokkaido (*R/V Oshoro Maru*) high seas salmon/squid gillnetting, Kodiak to
 Seattle
 NOAA (*R/V Miller Freeman*) pelagic/demersal fishery survey, Gulf of Alaska
 NMFS/USFWS (*R/V Tiglax*) sea lion/prey assessment, western GOA
 ADF&G (*R/V Resolution*) shellfish/groundfish surveys, GOA/Aleutian Islands
 ADF&G/OCSEAP (*R/V Yankee Clipper* and others) nearshore fish surveys, lower
 Cook Inlet/Kodiak Island
 NMFS Delta submarine surveys, SE Alaska

Bristol Bay salmon drift and set gillnet
 North Peninsula salmon drift and set gillnet
 Dutch Harbor herring purse seine
 South Peninsula salmon purse seine
 Eastern Bering Sea pollock trawl
 Western GOA pollock and cod trawl
 Chignik salmon purse seine
 Kodiak salmon set gillnet
 Prince William Sound herring purse seine

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February 19, 2007

Office of the Governor
Her Honor, Governor Sarah Palin
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811

Governor Palin,

The Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association (KPFA) has been a South Central fishing community advocate group for over fifty years. Originally formed as a cooperative many of our fishing families have operated and remain operating as family cooperatives to this day.

We are the principal set net representation group of the approximately seven hundred and forty five limited entry salmon permit holders within Cook Inlet waters and also facilitate as a set net fishing voice for individual Bristol Bay set net members who have joined as a coalition.

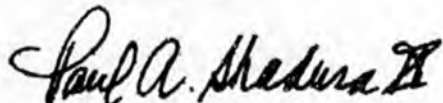
We have members who live within the South Central region and throughout Alaska and as far away as New York and Florida in the Continental United States. Many of us have remained in the fishery since the initiation of the limited entry program and others have deep ancestral roots for over a century.

We are over eighty-eight percent Alaskan Residents and are your doctors, lawyers, teachers, politician's, waiter's, mechanics and laborers. We are involved with the community and support the churches, senior citizens and those that just need a neighborly hand. We are the back bone of the south-central small communities and we will be here long after the other non-renewable resources are gone. We are the stewards of our environment because we depend on the ecosystem to sustain and nourish us.

With this in mind, we cannot over emphasize the necessity for you to appoint an honest, hard working individual to the position of Commissioner of Fish and of Game for the entire state of Alaska. Leadership and intelligence must go hand and hand for this crucial role in managing Alaska's bounty. A keen eye must be kept open for sustaining her resources through constant vigilance of a fragile yet at times a violent environment.

KPFA believes that the Choice of Denby Lloyd fulfills these requirements and will be looking forward to improve and sustain our common fishery resource with your trust and support and Mr. Lloyd's willingness to do what is right!

With all respect,



Paul A. Shadura II
Executive Director

For the Board of Directors and Members of the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association



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March 14, 2007

Representative Craig Johnson, Co-chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

RE: Support for confirmation of Commissioner Denby Lloyd

Dear Representative Johnson:

Cordova District Fishermen United (CDFU) support the confirmation of Denby Lloyd as Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Mr. Lloyd has a long and distinguished career working on behalf of Alaska's fisheries. With his past leadership experience in fishery management, and his background in biological oceanography and science research, Mr. Lloyd has the experience and knowledge that is needed to continue science based fisheries management throughout the commercial fishing industry in Alaska.

CDFU has represented the interests of the commercial fishermen of the Copper River and Prince William Sound area E fishery since 1935. We have a history of constructive and successful involvement in supporting sustainable fishing practices, fisheries research and promoting the economic stability of the fishing industry.

Thank you for your consideration,

Catherine Crawford
Executive Director

Trevor Fulton

From: Diana Williamson [dwilliamson@spsales.com]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Denby Lloyd Confirmation

From: Tom McLaughlin – President/CEO – Seafood Producers Cooperative

Seafood Producers Cooperative urges you to support Denby Lloyd for Legislative confirmation as the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. He is amply qualified to serve as Commissioner.

During the last decade that Mr. Lloyd has worked for Fish and Game, most recently as Acting Commissioner, he has exhibited the leadership, dedication, and experience required to head the agency. We are confident that Mr. Lloyd will do a superlative job as Commissioner of the fishing industry's most vital state resource agency.

From the agency's budgetary considerations, to the regulations and policies that mold and direct the uses of Alaska's fish and game resources, he will judiciously and effectively lead the department.

Seafood Producers Cooperative is the largest fisherman owned cooperative in the United States. Established in 1944, our 500 fisherman owners harvest throughout Alaska. Our processing plant in Sitka is open year round. It is vital to our business and the health of the Alaskan seafood industry to have a capable, qualified person such as Mr. Lloyd in the position of Commissioner of Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Sincerely,
Tom McLaughlin
President/CEO

Emailed by -

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March 13, 2007

Representative Craig Johnson, Co-chair
Fax: 907-465-3872

Representative Carl Gatto, Co-chair
Fax: 907-465-2381

House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Co-chairs Johnson and Gatto,

As an Alaskan born in the territory of Alaska, having spent 20 years in the commercial fishing industry and over 40 years enjoying sports fishing and hunting in the State, I strongly support Denby Lloyd for confirmation to position of Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Denby has an extensive background in fisheries management and has earned the respect of Alaskans with whom he has worked over the years. I have found Denby to be an approachable individual who will give due consideration to different points of view on issues and make a fair judgment on those issues. He has demonstrated strong administrative skills and a capability to build consensus between diverse groups. In short, I believe he has the qualifications and abilities to do an outstanding job for Alaska as the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

I appreciate your considering our support for Mr. Lloyd and hope your committee will confirm him for Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Yours truly,



William F. Auger

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March 14, 2007

Honorable Carl Gatto
Honorable Craig Johnson
Co-Chairs, House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Sent by Fax: Representative Gatto - 465-2381
Representative Johnson - 465-3872

Representative Gatto and Representative Johnson:

This letter is in support of the confirmation of Denby Lloyd as Commissioner for the Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

I have known Denby for nearly twenty years. As an avid hunter and sport fisherman, Denby and I have a lot in common. We've had the opportunity to compare favorite hunts and sport fishing trips.

While Denby's last position was director for Commercial Fisheries for ADF&G, I know that he will be an active voice in good resource management for both game and fish in his new role. With his background as a biologist and his years in management, Denby is uniquely qualified for this position and will be a huge asset for the state.

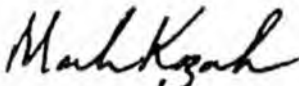
As a municipal department head, I can appreciate how important it is to have a manager that has the support of staff. The morale and job satisfaction necessary to keep good employees is vital, especially in light of the salary disparity between state and federal employees. Denby is someone who has earned the support of his staff and he will work hard to maintain the trust and confidence they place in him.

With Alaska facing resource issues and declining oil revenues, it is vital that our leadership be of the highest caliber. You are truly privileged to have the opportunity to confirm Denby Lloyd as Commissioner of ADF&G.

Some may be contributing the voice of dissent. I would ask that you consider the motives and facts behind any concerns expressed.

Thank you for considering my recommendation.

Sincerely,



Mark L. Kozak

Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee
P.O. Box 289
Ester, Alaska 99725
March 14, 2007

Resolution Opposing the Confirmation of Mr. Denby Lloyd as
Commissioner of Fish and Game

Whereas, the Joint Board's process for selecting a "one name" list of qualified persons is, in our opinion, illegal under Alaska statutes; and,

Whereas, his confirmation could only result in less than the status quo management of Alaska's fish and wildlife; and,

Whereas, Mr. Lloyd's comments to the Alaska Senate Resources Committee and others indicate clearly that he does not understand either the statutory "responsibilities of the Commissioner" or the requirements of the Intensive Management Law; and,

Whereas, Mr. Lloyd has not introduced any plan or planning for abundance management and his comments indicate to us that his only concept of abundance management is predator control,

Therefore be it resolved, the Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee voted at their regular meeting on March 14, 2007 to oppose his confirmation as Commissioner; and,

Be it further resolved that this opposition be communicated to the Legislature and other interested F&G Advisory Committee's as soon as possible.

Passed this 14th day of March, 2007

Voting 10 In favor, 0 Opposed, 1 Abstaining and 4 Absent



For the FAC, Mike Tinker, Vice-Chairman

To: Representative Craig Johnson

RE: Denby Lloyd Confirmation

From: Fairbanks Fish & Game AC

3/15/07

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

WE ARE WRITING THIS LETTER IN SUPPORT OF DENBY LLOYD AS COMMISSIONER OF ADF&G.

OVER THE YEARS DENBY HAS WORN MANY HATS FOR DIFFERENT ENTITIES. BUT HE HAS ALWAYS PROVEN TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND ABLE TO LISTEN TO ALL SIDES.

AS A LONG TIME ALASKAN FAMILY WE URGE YOU TO CONFIRM DENBY LLOYD.

THANK YOU,

Peter Thompson

~~Rebecca Thompson~~

Hailey Thompson

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3/16/07

House Resources Committee
Attn: Rep. Carl Gatto & Rep. Craig Johnson
Via Fax(s): 907/465-2381; 907/465-3872

Dear Sirs,

I would like to lend my support in favor of Denby Lloyd for the position of Commissioner of ADF&G. I first fished in Alaska in 1967, and my father fished before I did. I was a resident of Kodiak for 11 years, and now reside in Oregon.

Over the years, I have dealt with many officials with the State of Alaska. Mr. Lloyd is a proven administrator, and an advocate for the stocks of fish and game over which he will preside, providing the Alaska legislature confirms his nomination. As a commercial fisherman, I am looking for sustainability and stability. I am confident that Denby Lloyd's guiding hand will provide that, whether the issue is in commercial fisheries, or the sport area of fish and game management.

Even when I don't happen to agree with Denby, I respect his position, because I know that his first goal is protection of the stocks. That is also my goal, and should be the goal of all fishermen.

I have a great interest in proper resource management in the State of Alaska, and I trust Mr. Lloyd's skill in achieving this.

Thank you for your consideration,


Gary Painter

Cc: Governor Palin



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March 15, 2007

Representative Craig Johnson, Co-Chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 126
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Johnson:

The Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities Coalition (GOAC3), a non-profit organization representing over 45 communities in the Gulf of Alaska on fisheries resource issues, supports legislative confirmation of Denby Lloyd for the position of Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Given the importance of commercial, sport and subsistence fisheries for not just coastal communities, but the State as a whole, it is essential to have an ADF&G Commissioner who understands the critical issues and complexities of the overlapping state and federal management systems.

Mr. Lloyd's experience with the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council, Alaska Board of Fisheries, and State of Alaska, provides him with an extensive knowledge base. As a long-time public figure known to many fishing industry participants, Mr. Lloyd has shown his ability to accommodate the type of diverse interests that will be encountered in both the fishery and wildlife issues that are the Commissioner's responsibility.

GOAC3 supports Mr. Lloyd for ADF&G Commissioner for the following additional reasons:

- (1) Fishery resources are the lifeblood of Alaska's coastal and river communities and residents and provide economic, cultural and social benefits through a combination of commercial, sport, subsistence and tourism activities.
- (2) Federal and state waters fisheries issues are incredibly complex and making well informed decisions is critical to the protection of the resource for coastal community survival, commercial fishing, sports and subsistence utilization and in providing a management system that allows all resource user groups to prosper.

The learning curve for understanding the complexity of fisheries is long and steep. We believe Mr. Lloyd is the only commissioner candidate who has the institutional understanding to analyze these complexities and make appropriate recommendations.

- (3) Mr. Lloyd has a demonstrated ability to
- a. deal with controversial issues
 - b. apply sophisticated knowledge required for understanding Alaska's critical wildlife issues
 - c. work with local area advisory committees
 - d. work with all user groups for the best interests of the Alaska.

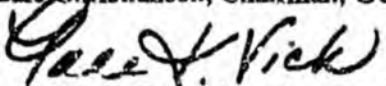
It is imperative that we have a commissioner that has the understanding and the ability to effectively cope with the fish and wildlife issues that are of critical importance to Alaska and its communities. GOAC3 believes that Mr. Lloyd is the best option available for managing Alaska's Department of Fish and Game with fairness and integrity and to best assure sustainability of our resources.

We urge you to confirm Denby Lloyd as Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for the benefit of all Alaskans.

Thank you.

Sincerely


Freddie Christiansen, Chairman, GOAC3


Gale K. Vick, Executive Director, GOAC3

Cc:
Governor Sarah Palin
Senator Gary Stevens
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux
Denby Lloyd
GOAC3 Board of Directors & Technical Team

March 14, 2007

Rep. Craig Johnson
House Resources Committee
Alaska Legislature
Mail Stop 3100
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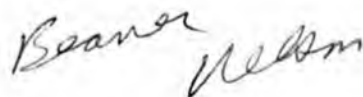
RE: Denby Lloyd, Commissioner - Fish & Game

Denby Lloyd is extremely well qualified to be Commissioner of Fish and Game. He has a wide range of experience within the Department from test fishing the Kenai River as a temporary employee during his college years to his present position as Acting Commissioner. He has worked from Dutch Harbor to Juneau as a fishery manager, researcher and with habitat issues.

He is not impulsive and puts a lot of thought into dealing with the issues put before him. He has an excellent reputation among his staff and former employees for being a considerate boss. He is not politically motivated which seems to be a characteristic held in high esteem by people who want to manage Alaska's fish and wildlife with polling data.

I can't think of a person more qualified than Denby to be commissioner of Fish and Game.

Sincerely,



Beaver Nelson - Box 130, Homer, AK 99603

March 14, 2007

Sen. Charlie Huggins, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska Legislature
Mail Stop 3100
Juneau, AK 99811

Sen. Huggins:

RE: Denby Lloyd, Commissioner - Fish & Game

Denby Lloyd is the best ADFG appointment in decades. He is a highly qualified biologist and an individual who listens to all points of view before making well-thought-out decisions.

He is the exact type of person needed as commissioner of the department that manages our very important fisheries and game.

He absolutely should be confirmed as commissioner.

Sincerely,



Jessie Nelson
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cc. Rep. Craig Johnson

Wallace Fields
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March 20, 2007

Senator Charlie Huggins, Chair
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Senator Huggins:

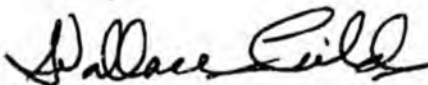
I am writing in support of the confirmation of Denby Lloyd as Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game. Mr. Lloyd is uniquely qualified to be Commissioner and should be confirmed by the Alaska Legislature.

I am a life-long resident of the State of Alaska and since the early 1970's I have interacted with ADF&G biologists, managers, and commissioners. Serving on ADF&G and Board of Fisheries advisory boards, which dealt with both fish and game issues in the Kodiak, Westward, and Statewide Regions, I have experienced a number of management styles, competency levels, and varying degrees of even-handedness in dealing with resource management and the public by the various ADF&G personnel. Mr. Lloyd is one of those rare individuals who is both exceedingly capable, and puts the resource first in his decisions. I have worked with Mr. Lloyd on a number of issues and have been impressed with his ability to rise above the fray of special interest and political pressure. I have not always agreed with Mr. Lloyd's decisions and I am confident we will not always agree in the future; however, I have come to appreciate that whatever decision he makes, and leadership he exercises, it will be thoughtful, and in the end, be done to bring the greatest benefit to the State of Alaska and its resources.

It appears to me a campaign is being waged by those who don't know Mr. Lloyd, and by special interest groups trying to tarnish his record of service to further their cause. I encourage you not to be misled by the misinformation being circulated. For those of us who have worked with Denby over the years on a variety of issues, we know the truth which is Denby Lloyd is the best choice to be Commissioner and should be confirmed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Wallace Fields

CC: Senator Gary Stevens; Representative Craig Johnson; Representative Carl Gatto;
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux

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March 16, 2007

Dear Representative Johnson,

The Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association (KRAA) is a private nonprofit corporation that includes among its members the 605 Kodiak area commercial salmon fishery limited entry permit holders, local sport fishermen, sport fishing charter organizations, subsistence fishermen, as well as others interested in the salmon resources of the Kodiak area.

I write to offer the support of the members of KRAA for the confirmation of DENBY LLOYD to the position of Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Members of KRAA have been acquainted with Mr. Lloyd for many years, some as far back as when he began his career in resource protection as a seasonal worker for ADF&G here in Kodiak. We all became acquainted when he returned to Kodiak as the Westward Region's chief salmon research biologist and eventually the Regional Supervisor for Commercial Fisheries Division for Kodiak, the Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Islands and the Bering Sea.

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We feel that a better candidate for the position of Commissioner of ADF&G will not be found.

Please support his confirmation to this important position.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of KRAA,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Brennan', is written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Brennan, Executive Director
Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association

Alaska Draggers Association

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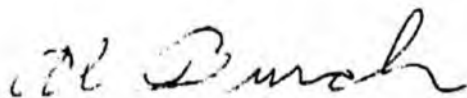
Representative Craig Johnson, Co-Chair
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Dear Representative Johnson,

The Alaska Draggers Association supports the confirmation of Denby Lloyd as Commissioner of Fish and Game. The Association represents approximately 40 small trawl vessels that fish out of Kodiak.

As you may know, United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) voted to support Denby Lloyd's confirmation. UFA is the largest statewide commercial fishing trade association, representing 35 Alaska commercial fishing organizations from fisheries throughout the state and its offshore waters.

Thank you for your consideration,



Alvin R. Burch
Executive Director

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On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of KRAA,

Sincerely,

Kevin Brennan, Executive Director
Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association



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March 14, 2007

Representative Craig Johnson, Co-chair
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Alaska Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

RE: Support for confirmation of Commissioner Denby Lloyd

Dear Representative Johnson:

Cordova District Fishermen United (CDFU) support the confirmation of Denby Lloyd as Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Mr. Lloyd has a long and distinguished career working on behalf of Alaska's fisheries. With his past leadership experience in fishery management, and his background in biological oceanography and science research, Mr. Lloyd has the experience and knowledge that is needed to continue science based fisheries management throughout the commercial fishing industry in Alaska.

CDFU has represented the interests of the commercial fishermen of the Copper River and Prince William Sound area E fishery since 1935. We have a history of constructive and successful involvement in supporting sustainable fishing practices, fisheries research and promoting the economic stability of the fishing industry.

Thank you for your consideration,

Catherine Crawford
Executive Director



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ALASKA GASLINE INDUCEMENT ACT

Testimony by C. Scott Hobbs

House Resources Committee

May 11, 2007

Discussion Topics

- Advantages and risks of contracting for FT vs. owning the pipeline
- Accounting for FT Agreements
- Producer Economics
- Conclusions

Advantages and Risks of Contracting for FT vs. Owning the Pipeline

Advantages

- Avoided front end capital requirements
- Improved project economics
- Risks avoided and/or allocated to pipeline sponsor
- Avoided drain on human resources
- Regulatory and construction expertise of experienced pipeline operators

Risks

- Cost Overruns on pipeline
- Ability to finance the project
- Loss of control over Project
 - Design and Route
 - Project Schedule
 - Tariff provisions and rate designs
 - Expansions for competitors

Accounting for Firm Transportation Agreements

- FT agreements are not debt, not capitalized or recorded on the balance sheet.
- When disclosed - in a footnote or supplemental disclosure in the 10-K. (ConocoPhillips examples)
- FT agreements should enhance the financial position of a producer/shipper.
- Ratings Agencies will consider contractual obligations and incremental cash flows created by that obligation – e.g., marketable vs. stranded gas reserves.

Producer Economics

- Department of Natural Resources' model of the producer economics is reasonable based on the best information currently available.
- Producers have provided no economic studies to support their contention that this project is not commercially viable.
- The primary drivers for the producer economics are:
 - Gas reserves and deliverability
 - Treatment and transportation costs to market
 - Commodity prices
 - Additional development costs
 - Operating costs, taxes, and royalties

Producer Economics

- Difficult to construct a reasonable worst case scenario where the producers do not continue to enjoy favorable economics with significant upside potential.
- Including the large capital costs and lower returns of the gas pipeline in the project economics reduces the economic metrics (IRR, NPV and PI) to more publicly "acceptable" levels.
- Capitalizing the producer FT commitment in these economic calculations is inconsistent with the accounting treatment of these costs in their financial statements.

Conclusions

- There are real advantages to the producers in contracting for FT vs. constructing and owning the pipeline.
- Contracting for FT on an independently owned pipeline will not adversely affect the producers financial statements. In fact, it should enhance their financial position.
- The producers should enjoy favorable returns under any reasonable scenario, whether they own the pipeline project or contract with a third party.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT

**Testimony on AGIA
of W. H. Sparger**

**House Resources Committee
May 11, 2007**

EPC

Energy Project Consultants, LLC

Introduction

- William H. (Bill) Sparger
- Energy Project Consultants. LLC
- Consultant for Administration AGIA team
- Over 35 years of experience in natural gas pipeline project management, engineering and construction management – onshore, offshore and LNG
- Engineering management positions at two major lower 48 natural gas pipeline companies

Terminology

- “Project” – the natural gas pipeline following the southern Alaska/Canada route
- “Producers” – existing three North Slope oil producers
- “North America” – United States and Canada

Unfounded “Concerns”

- Shippers bear all of the financial risks of project cost overruns
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Unfounded “Concerns”

- Shippers bear all of the financial risks of project cost overruns
 - Negotiated rates – risk sharing may be included
 - Firm transportation
 - Rockies Express model

Unfounded “Concerns”

- Producers must have economic certainty
 - Supply/upstream – as certain as it gets
 - Pipeline/midstream – negotiated rates
 - Market/downstream – a normal business risk

Unfounded “Concerns”

- Producers are the only ones qualified to construct the project
 - Producers do not normally construct or own onshore natural gas pipelines in the Lower 48
 - Pipeline companies execute large projects frequently and for a living – Rockies Express
 - North American pipeline companies are very familiar with applicable regulatory requirements

Unfounded “Concerns”

- Schedules with milestone dates drive up the project cost – “firm dates are bad”
 - Realistic schedules are a project necessity
 - Projects without schedules tend to go on indefinitely
 - Schedules can be (and are) adjusted as circumstances change – subject to evaluation of overall business financial impact

Other Unfounded “Concerns” and issues

- Leading edge technology is required to reduce project costs
- Mega projects are “different
- AGIA requirement for a “detailed” project description is premature and costly
- Currently proposed schedule may be able to be shortened