



November 10, 2008

Mr. Jim Mecum, Acting Regional Administrator  
 NOAA Fisheries - Alaska Region  
 P.O. Box 21668  
 Juneau, AK 99802-1668

Re: 0.7% Incidental Catch Allowance

Dear Mr. Mecum:

The Western Alaska Community Development Association Board of Directors, serving in its capacity as the Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program Panel (16 U.S.C. 1855(i)(1)(G)) has reached agreement about how to allocate the seven-tenths of one percent that the Panel is authorized to allocate under section 305(i)(1)(C) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1855(i)(1)(C)) to each of the six CDQ groups for the 2009 fishing seasons.

The allocations agreed upon unanimously by the CDQ Panel for 2009 are as follows:

Group	P. Cod	Atka Mack -541,542,543	POP 541,542,543	Rock Sole	FH Sole	YF Sole	ARROW	BS G. Turbot
APICDA	21.85%	29.93%	30.00%	25.04%	20.77%	23.59%	22.00%	16.00%
BBEDC	20.05%	15.03%	15.00%	23.06%	22.37%	22.85%	22.00%	20.00%
CBSFA	6.87%	8.02%	8.00%	7.46%	7.02%	8.04%	9.00%	8.00%
CVRF	16.86%	15.00%	15.00%	10.06%	14.66%	11.41%	13.00%	17.00%
NSEDC	15.95%	14.03%	14.00%	10.39%	14.36%	11.39%	12.00%	19.00%
YDFDA	18.42%	17.99%	18.00%	23.99%	20.82%	22.72%	22.00%	20.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

These 2009 allocations were unanimously agreed upon by a vote of the CDQ Panel at its regularly scheduled meeting August 16 and 17, 2007 in Anchorage. The minutes from that meeting provide the following explanation of the Panel's motion, which was made by APICDA/Cotter and seconded by CBSFA/Thorpe:

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AKUTAN	CHEVAK	EKUK	GOLOVIN	KONGIGANAK	MEKORYUK	NEWTOK	PILOT POINT	SCAMMON BAY	STEBBINS	TWIN HILLS
ALAKANUK	CLARKS POINT	EKWOK	GOODNEWS BAY	KOTLIK	MOUNTAIN VILLAGE	NIGHTMUTE	PLATINUM	SHAKTOOLIK	TELLER	UGASHIK
ALEKNAGIK	DILLINGHAM	ELIM	GRAYLING	KOYUK	NAKNEK	NIKOLSKI	PORT HEIDEN	SOUTH NAKNEK	TOGIAK	UNALAKLEET
ATKA	DIOMEDE	EMMONAK	HOOVER BAY	KWIGILLINGOK	NAPAKIAK	NOME	PORTAGE CREEK	ST. GEORGE	TOKSOOK BAY	WALES
BREVIG MISSION	EK	FALSE PASS	KING SALMON	LEVELOCK	NAPASKIAK	NUNAM IQUA	QUINHAGAK	ST. MICHAEL	TUNTUTULIAK	WHITE MOUNTAIN
CHEFORNAK	ELEGIK	GAMBELL	KIPNUK	MANOKOTAK	NELSON LAGOON	OSCARVILLE	SAVOONGA	ST. PAUL ISLAND	TUNUNAK	

*“...that the Panel approve an allocation of the ICA based on the model developed by the ICA Committee and presented to the Panel on March 19, 2007, with the exception that CBSFA receive an allocation of 7.93 percent and that the remaining five CDQ entities’ allocations be reduced by equal shares to accommodate the increase for CBSFA for 2008 only.”*

*For 2009 and thereafter, the Panel therefore approves allocating the seven-tenths of one percent among the CDQ groups using the March 19, 2007 model and formula, but without the one-time 2008 adjustment for CBSFA. It is the intent of the Panel that the March 19, 2007 model and formula be used in all future years unless the Panel hereafter unanimously votes to change it.*

The Panel hereby submits the allocations for 2009.

Please contact Wanetta Ayers at the WACDA office if you have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

**WESTERN ALASKA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**



Larry Cotter, Chief Executive Officer  
Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association

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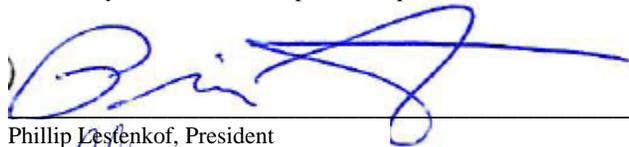
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Robin Samuelsen, President/Chief Executive Officer  
Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation

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Phillip Lestenkof, President  
Central Bering Sea Fishermen’s Association

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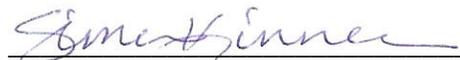
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Morgen Crow, Executive Director  
Coastal Villages Region Fund

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Simon Kinneen, CDQ Manager  
Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation

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William A. Charles  
Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association

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Wanetta Ayers, Executive Director  
Western Alaska Community Development Association

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