



Coastal Villages Region Fund

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The Honorable Carlos M. Gutierrez - Secretary of Commerce
U.S. Department of Commerce
Herbert Clark Hoover Building
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230

The Honorable Emil Notti - Commissioner
State of Alaska
Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
P.O. Box 110800
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0800

Re: Annual Statement of Compliance for 2008 Investments - 16 U.S.C. 1855(i)(1)(E)(v)

Dear Secretary Gutierrez and Commissioner Notti:

Please accept this letter as Coastal Villages Region Fund's (CVRF) annual statement of compliance (as required by section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1855(i)(1)(E)(v)) and by Resolution 2008-02 of the Western Alaska Community Development Association (WACDA)) with respect to investments made by CVRF in 2008.

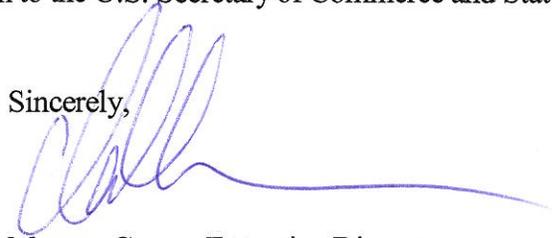
CVRF has reviewed its 2008 investments to determine whether CVRF's 2008 investments were: (A) fisheries-related or a past practice; or (b) other/matching/not fisheries-related. In conducting this review, the CVRF Board and Executive Director used the definitions of the terms "investments," "fisheries-related" and "past practices" contained in WACDA Resolution 2008-02.

After review, CVRF has concluded that it made only "fisheries-related" or "past practice" investments in 2008 and that it did not make any non-fisheries "investments" in 2008. CVRF therefore exceeded the threshold requirement -- 80% for "fisheries-related" and "past practice" investments -- required in clause (iv) of section 305(i)(1)(E) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1855(i)(1)(E)(iv)).

The CVRF Board of Directors has approved this Statement of Compliance for its 2008 investments (as required by clause (v) of section 305(i)(1)(E) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16

U.S.C. 1855(i)(1)(E)(v) and by section 8 of WACDA Resolution 2008-02) for signature by CVRF's Executive Director and for submission to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce and State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Morgen Crow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Morgen Crow - Executive Director
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