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Dr. James Balsinger
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Ms. Susan Bell
Commissioner,
Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development
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Dear Doctor Balsinger and Commissioner Bell:

Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation ("BBEDC") submits this letter to the National Marine Fisheries Service and the State of Alaska as our 2011- annual statement of compliance, as required in section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (the ""MSA").

Section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) of the MSA states:

> (v) ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE.—Each year the entity, following approval by its board of directors and signed by its chief executive officer, shall submit a written statement to the Secretary and the State of Alaska that summarizes the purposes for which it made investments under clauses (iii) and (iv) during the preceding year.

Section 305(i)(1)(E)(iii) and (iv) of the MSA states:

> (iii) OTHER INVESTMENTS.—The entity may make up to 20 percent of its annual investments in any combination of the following:
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> > (I) For projects that are not fishery-related and that are located in its region.

(II) On a pooled or joint investment basis with one or more other entities participating in the program for projects that are not fishery-related and that are located in one or more of their regions.

(III) For matching Federal or State grants for projects or programs in its member villages without regard to any limitation on the Federal or State share, or restriction on the source of any non-Federal or non-State matching funds, of any grant program under any other provision of law.

(iv) FISHERY-RELATED INVESTMENTS.—The entity shall make the remainder percent of its annual investments in fisheries-related projects or for other purposes consistent with the practices of the entity prior to March 1, 2006.

Please be advised that BBEDC only made fisheries-related investments in 2011 consistent with the past practices of this group and the provisions of 305(i)(1)(E)(iv) of the MSA.

The attached BBEDC Resolution 12-02 indicates approval of this statement by BBEDC's Board of Directors.

Thank you very much and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation

H. Robin Samuelsen, Jr., President/CEO

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BRISTOL BAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

 # 12-02

Confirming BBEDC's Compliance with Provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act During Calendar Year 2011

WHEREAS, THE BRISTOL BAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (BBEDC) is formed as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS BBEDC's members are the 17 villages in the Bristol Bay region eligible to participate in the Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) program, who have joined together to promote economic development in the region, and

WHEREAS, BBEDC has received a request from the Administrator, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service that it confirm to NMFS and the State of Alaska under section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (the ""MSA") that it has complied with the restrictions on CDQ investments established in clauses (iii) and (iv) of that paragraph during calendar year 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BBEDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF THE BBEDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS, being duly advised of the investment activities of BBEDC during 2011 and after reviewing the proposed letter of the BBEDC President/CEO to Doctor Balsinger and Commissioner Bell, confirms in all respects the information provided in the letter and BBEDC's compliance with the restrictions on CDQ investments established in clauses (iii) and (iv) of Section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) of the MSA for calendar year 2011.

ADOPTED IN DILLINGHAM, ALASKA, BY THE BBEDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS 18th DAY OF July, 2012.

H. Robin Samuelsen, Jr., President

Hattie Albecker, Secretary