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July 12, 2012

The Honorable John Bryson
Secretary of Commerce
U.S. Department of Commerce
Herbert Clark Hoover Building
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dr. James W. Balsiger, Administrator
NMFS-Alaska Region
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, AK 99802-1668

RE: Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation 2011 Annual Statement of Compliance

Dear Secretary Bryson and Dr. Balsiger:

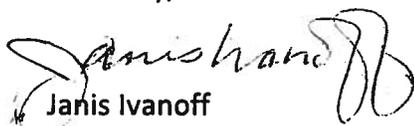
The Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED C) submits this letter as its Annual Statement of Compliance for 2011, for purposes of Section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA).

As you know, Section 305(i)(1) requires entities participating in the Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) program to submit annual statements to the Secretary of Commerce and the State of Alaska regarding the investments made by the entity. As allowed by the MSA, the CDQ entities, through the Western Alaska Community Development Association (WACDA), have developed Panel Rules that further interpret this requirement.

In accordance with both the MSA and the Panel Rules, the NSED C Board of Directors approved this 2011 Annual Statement of Compliance, as evidenced by the attached NSED C Resolution 12-03.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,


Janis Ivanoff
President & CEO

"NSED C will participate in the Bering Sea fisheries to provide economic development through education, employment, training and financial assistance to our member communities."

NORTON SOUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Certificate of Corporate Resolution No 12-03

Approval of 2011 NSEDC Annual Statement of Compliance

I, the undersigned, secretary of Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, an Alaska non-profit corporation, hereby certify that at a regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors held in Unalakleet, Alaska, on the 2nd day of May, 2012, upon proper call and notice, or waiver thereof, at which there was a quorum present and voting, the board adopted the following preambles and resolution by a majority vote of a quorum of the directors:

WHEREAS, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) authorizes the Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program;

WHEREAS, the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation is named as the entity within the MSA to represent the 15 communities in the Norton Sound/Bering Strait region eligible to participate in the CDQ Program;

WHEREAS, the MSA specifies CDQ Program eligibility requirements, and specifically in Section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) that "each entity, following approval by its board of directors" shall submit a written statement summarizing the purpose for which it made investments, as allowed by the MSA as a non-fishery related investment, fishery related investment, or and investment for a purpose consistent with the practices of the entity prior to March 1, 2006.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that the NSEDC Board of Directors approves the 2011 NSEDC Annual Statement of Compliance for submission by the NSEDC Chief Executive Officer.

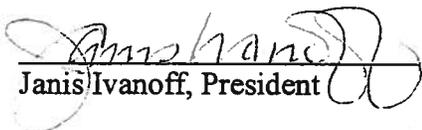
The foregoing resolution has not been altered or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed my name as Secretary of NSEDC this 2nd day of May, 2012.



Jerry Ivanoff, Secretary

ATTEST:



Janis Ivanoff, President



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