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To: Monica Wellard, Executive Director
Alaska Board of Fisheries
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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Subject: Proposals to the Board:
2012/2013 Bristol Bay Finfish .
meeting.

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I support proposal No. 44 because the dual permit provision in the administrative code 5AAC 06.331 (2010, 2011, 2012) allowed set gillnet camps to consolidated cost and operate more efficiently. As per Gunnar Knap (Alaskan Economist), this is exactly what Alaska fishermen needed to do in order to survive in todays competitive market; i.e., farmed fish.

This is one of the few regulatory changes in all of the Alaskan Fisheries the BOF was able to make to help Alaskan fishermen. Please keep the dual permit for Bristol Bay set gillnet fishermeh.

Thank You,


John Murray