Alaska Board of Fisheries Southeast Alaska Commercial Dungeness Task Force #2000-197-FB

Purpose: An advisory industry group to provide direction and assistance to ADF&G on commercial Dungeness management issues including:

- 1. Long-term management goals and plans
- 2. Research plans
- 3. Stock assessment and data collection
- 4. Management issues such as fleet capacity and pot reduction

The intent of this Task Force is to address commercial Dungeness fishery management issues and is not to be a forum for allocation.

Task Force Structure: A committee of ten commercial Dungeness permit holders from the following communities.

Ketchikan: one Wrangell: two Prince of Wales Island/Kake: one Petersburg: two Sitka: one Juneau: two Hoonah/Tenakee/Gustavus: one

Task Force Membership: Membership will be filled be interested parties, subject to approval by local fish and game Advisory Committees. Task Force members will report back to their respective communities and/or local Advisory Committees.

Meeting Schedule: Post-season teleconference and a pre-season meeting in person. Meetings will be held on a rotational schedule among centrally-located communities to be chosen by Task Force members. Other meetings and teleconferences could be scheduled as needed. Task Force members are responsible for their own expenses to attend meetings.

The Task Force will maintain contact to the Board of Fisheries by reports to Board of Fisheries member Grant Miller.

DATED: <u>January 24, 2000</u> Juneau, Alaska

Coffey, Chairman