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***DRAFT CRITERIA FOR BOARD DELIBERATION ON COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET
PROPOSALS IMPACTED BY COASTAL EROSION***

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
Committee on Coastal Erosion Impacts on Set Gillnet Operations

January 16, 2016

The Alaska Board of Fisheries will consider and weigh the following criteria when deliberating on proposals related to commercial set gillnet operations impacted by coastal erosion. Not all criteria necessarily needs to be satisfied for a particular proposal. This criteria will include, but not be limited to:

1. The proposal is related to coastal erosion or accretion..
2. The proposal identifies the historical use of the site.
3. The proposal indicates approval of all affected stakeholders.
4. The proposal would not adversely impact salmon escapement or the Alaska Department of Fish & Game's management ability.
5. The proposal will not increase the number of sites legally fished.
6. The proposal will not adversely affect those who have historically fished this area.
7. The proposal results in a historical fairness.
8. The proposal would not adversely impact another leaseholder.
9. If the proposal has an allocative impact, the board will abide with the allocation criteria.

Vote: #-#
Month, Date, 2016
Location, Alaska

Tom Kluberton, Chair