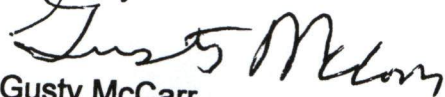


RC 047

Dear Fish Board,

MY Name is Gusty McCarr, and I am a resident of the village of Koliganek. I inherited my father's permit, and we did not have a workable boat to fish on. I was able to find a friend in Dillingham who has a permit and boat, and he wanted me to fish with him as a crewman with my permit on his boat. So, instead of 150 fathoms, he can fish with me and fish with 200 fathoms. It has worked out really good for me, since my captain has a good boat and is a good fisherman, and we have been fishing together for about 10 years now. The 2 people on the boat with 2 permits has permitted it to work well. I can earn a much higher percentage because I bring a permit with myself as a crewman. If we didnt have this extra net, I would earn much less. It has worked well for me and my captain. If he could own and fish 2 permits, He would not need me with my permit and I would earn less. Please do not change the regulation.

Sincerely



Gusty McCarr
Koliganek Alaska