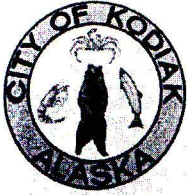


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Dear Chairman Jensen and members of the Board

As the mayor of the City of Kodiak, I urge you to continue holding the Kodiak Finfish meetings in Kodiak. The majority of salmon permit holders live on Kodiak Island, as well as crewmen and resident processing workers. 40% of Kodiak's jobs are in the seafood industry and that does not include support industry.

All but one of the issues that will be discussed at the Kodiak meeting, will be Kodiak specific issue. The single issue of interest to Chignik fishermen, the Cape Igvak issue, is but a small part of the Board's agenda for the Kodiak meeting. Moving the Kodiak meeting for a single issue sets a terrible precedent for Board policy and in essence would be the tail wagging the dog.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Branson".

Pat Branson