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Mr. Reed Morisky, Chair
Alaska Board of Fisheries
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Dear Chairman Morisky:

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) will deliberate 2019/2020 regulatory proposals that address Lower Cook Inlet finfish fisheries beginning December 10, 2019. The Office of Subsistence Management has reviewed the proposals the BOF will be considering at this meeting.

The Office of Subsistence Management (OSM) in cooperation with other Federal agencies, has reviewed these proposals and does not believe adoption of any of these proposals will have an adverse impact on Federal subsistence users and fisheries in the Lower Cook Inlet area. During the meeting, OSM may wish to comment on other agenda items that may impact the Federally qualified subsistence user.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on these important regulatory matters and look forward to working with the BOF and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on these issues. Please contact George Pappas, State Subsistence Liaison, 907-786-3822, with any questions you may have concerning this material.

Sincerely,

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Acting Assistant Regional Director

Chairman Morisky

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