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Chairman Reed Morisky
Alaska Board of Fisheries
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Boards Support Section
1255 W. 8th Street
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Dear Chairman Morisky and Board Members:

The Unga Tribal Council, a federally recognized tribe, is impelling the Board to not accept the Agenda Change request on ACR #5 submitted by the Chignik Inter Tribal Council that doesn't meet the criteria set forth by the Board of Fisheries for consideration of fishery issues outside of its normal regulatory meeting cycle, which seeks to curtail commercial salmon fishing in the Dolgoi Island Area of Area M. Last winter in February this issue was curtailed with changes to the Dolgoi area implemented and was in effect during the summer of 2019.

The run in Chignik wasn't a failure, escapement was met. There was hardly any fish caught in June and early July in the Dolgoi area and islands which would affect the Chignik escapement. The mainland was closed all summer until August 15th when we received our first opener.

We urge the board to reject ACR #5.

Sincerely,

John Foster
President