



## Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association

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Dr. James Balsiger  
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Mr. Emil Notti  
Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development  
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Dear Doctor Balsiger and Commissioner Notti:

Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association (“YDFDA”) submits this letter to the National Marine Fisheries Service and the State of Alaska as our 2007 annual statement of compliance, as required in section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (the “MSA”).

Section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) of the MSA states:

(v) ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE.—Each year the entity, following approval by its board of directors and signed by its chief executive officer, shall submit a written statement to the Secretary and the State of Alaska that summarizes the purposes for which it made investments under clauses (iii) and (iv) during the preceding year.

Section 305(i)(1)(E)(iii) and (iv) of the MSA state:

(iii) OTHER INVESTMENTS.—The entity may make up to 20 percent of its annual investments in any combination of the following:

(I) For projects that are not fishery-related and that are located in its region.

(II) On a pooled or joint investment basis with one or more other entities participating in the program for projects that are not fishery-related and that are located in one or more of their regions.

(III) For matching Federal or State grants for projects or programs in its member villages without regard to any limitation on the Federal or State share, or restriction on the source of any non-Federal or non-State matching funds, of any grant program under any other provision of law.

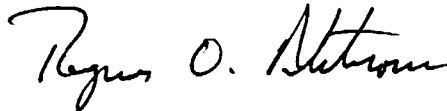
(iv) FISHERY-RELATED INVESTMENTS.—The entity shall make the remainder percent of its annual investments in fisheries-related projects or for other purposes consistent with the practices of the entity prior to March 1, 2006.

Please be advised that YDFDA only made fisheries-related investments in 2007 consistent with the past practices of this group and the provisions of 305(i)(1)(E)(iv) of the MSA.

The attached YDFDA Resolution 2008-03 indicates approval of this statement by YDFDA's Board of Directors.

Thank you very much and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Ragnar O. Alstrom  
Executive Director

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2008-03  
OF  
YUKON DELTA FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") of Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association ("YDFDA") on June \_\_, 2008, where at all times a quorum was present and voting, the Board adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS: YDFDA is required to submit an annual statement of compliance, as required in section 305(i)(1)(E)(v) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to the National Marine Fisheries Service and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS: such a statement of compliance is necessary to establish that YDFDA did not make more than 20% of its annual investments in non-fishery related projects; and

WHEREAS: in 2007 YDFDA did not make any non-fishery related investments.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: that the attached letter to National Marine Fisheries Service submitted as our 2007 Annual Statement of Compliance is hereby approved and adopted by the Board.

Voting For 13, Voting No —, absent 0.

DATED: June 11, 2008.

**YUKON DELTA FISHERIES  
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

  
Carl Walker, Chairman

  
Matilda Oktoyuk, Secretary