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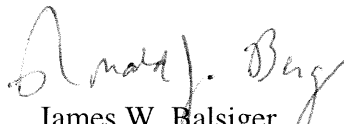
Re: Unalaska Small Boat Harbor
Draft Environmental Impact
Statement - **CORRECTION**

Dear Mr. McConnell:

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) submitted a comment letter dated August 12, 2004 for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed small boat harbor project located in Unalaska, Alaska. NMFS comment erroneously implied that fish cleaning stations are included as mitigation for the harbor project. The DEIS clearly states that fish cleaning stations will not be located within the harbor in order to remove any incidental attraction of endangered Steller sea lions to cleaned fish waste. NMFS agrees with the plan not to provide fish cleaning stations.

Should you have any questions regarding our comment please contact Matthew P. Eagleton in my Anchorage office at (907) 271-5006.

Sincerely,


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Administrator, Alaska Region

cc: ADEC, ADFG, ADGC, USFWS, EPA - Anchorage

