

assurance plan at the time of the CEMS failure. One-minute averages must not be rounded, smoothed, or disregarded.

**PART 261—IDENTIFICATION AND LISTING OF HAZARDOUS WASTE**

16. The authority citation for part 261 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6905, 6912(a), 6921, 6922, and 6938.

17. Section 261.38 is amended by adding paragraph (c)(2)(iv) to read as follows:

**§ 261.38 Comparable/Syngas Fuel Exclusion.**

- (c) \* \* \*
- (2) \* \* \*
- (iv) Gas turbines used to produce electric power, steam, heated or cooled air, or other gases or fluids for sale.

**PART 270—EPA ADMINISTERED PERMIT PROGRAMS: THE HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT PROGRAM**

18. The authority citation for part 270 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6905, 6912, 6924, 6925, 6927, 6939, and 6974.

19. Section 270.42 is amended by revising paragraph (j)(1) to read as follows:

**§ 270.42 Permit modification at the request of the permittee.**

- (j) \* \* \*
- (1) Facility owners or operators must comply with the Notification of Intent to Comply (NIC) requirements of 40 CFR 63.1210(b) and (c) before a permit

modification can be requested under this section.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 679**

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**Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Prohibited Species Catch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Final 2000 harvest specifications; technical amendment.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS issues a technical amendment to the Final 2000 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish for the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI). A revision to Table 7 of the Final 2000 Harvest Specifications, which is prohibited species bycatch allowances for the BSAI trawl and non-trawl groundfish fisheries, is necessary to reflect reduced prohibited species bycatch allowances under Amendment 57 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (FMP).

**DATES:** Effective June 15, 2000, through 2400 hrs A.l.t. December 31, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew N. Smoker, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the

BSAI according to the FMP prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The Council, at its December 1999 meeting, recommended that the Final 2000 Harvest Specifications include prohibited species bycatch allowances proportionally reduced to reflect reduced prohibited species catch (PSC) limits under pending Amendment 57. Because the Final Harvest Specifications for Groundfish of the BSAI (65 FR 8282, February 18, 2000) were issued prior to Amendment 57 being approved by NMFS and implemented by regulations, the specifications set forth prohibited species bycatch allowances for the BSAI trawl fisheries based on the following pre-FMP Amendment 57 PSC limits: Pacific halibut, 3,775 mt; Zone 1 red king crab, 100,000 animals; *Chionoecetes (C.) opilio*, 4,500,000 animals; *C. bairdi* Zone 1, 900,000; and *C. bairdi* Zone 2, 2,550,000 animals.

Under the regulations implementing Amendment 57 to the FMP (65 FR 31105, May 16, 2000), which became effective June 15, 2000, the 2000 Pacific halibut and crab PSC limits for the BSAI trawl fisheries were reduced to the following amounts: Pacific halibut, 3,675 mt; Zone 1 red king crab, 97,000 animals; *C. opilio*, 4,350,000 animals; *C. bairdi* Zone 1, 830,000; and *C. bairdi* Zone 2, 2,520,000 animals. The corresponding prohibited species bycatch allowances were reduced proportionally.

This technical amendment revises Table 7 of the Final 2000 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish of the BSAI accordingly to read as follows:

**TABLE 7.—PROHIBITED SPECIES BYCATCH ALLOWANCES FOR THE BSAI TRAWL AND NON-TRAWL FISHERIES <sup>1</sup>**

[All amounts are in metric tons]

	Prohibited Species and Zone					
	Halibut mortality (mt) BSAI	Herring (mt) BSAI	Red King Crab (animals) Zone 1	<i>C. opilio</i> (animals) COBLZ <sup>2</sup>	<i>C. bairdi</i> (animals)	
					Zone 1	Zone 2
<b>Trawl Fisheries:</b>						
Yellowfin sole .....	886	169	11655	2,876,579	288,750	1,514,683
January 20–March 31 .....	262					
April 1–May 20 .....	196					
May 21–July 3 .....	48					
July 4–December 31 .....	380					
Rocksole/oth. flat/flat sole <sup>3</sup> .....	779	24	42,090	869,934	309,326	504,894
January 20–March 31 .....	448					
April 1–July 31 .....	64					
July 4–December 31 .....	167					
Turbot/sablefish/arrowtooth <sup>4</sup> .....		11		41,043		