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Dear Ms. Ayers:

Thank you for your letter of October 5, 2007, submitting the percentage allocations among the Community Development Quota (CDQ) groups for the portion of the CDQ reserves that are created by the allocation of 0.7 percent of certain groundfish total allowable catch (TAC) limits to the CDQ Program. The Western Alaska Community Development Association (WACDA) submitted these percentage allocations, acting in its capacity as the CDQ administrative panel under section 303(i)(1)(C) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Beginning in 2008, the CDQ Program will receive 10.7 percent of certain Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands groundfish TACs as CDQ reserves. The primary portion of each reserve (10 percent of the TAC) will be allocated among the six CDQ groups based on the percentage allocations that were in effect on March 1, 2006. The balance of each reserve (0.7 percent of the TAC) will be allocated among CDQ groups based on WACDA's percentage allocations. Table 1 shows the percentage allocations of each CDQ reserve as they will be apportioned among the six CDQ groups.

NMFS will create a single allocation of each CDQ reserve to each CDQ group that is allocated a portion of that CDQ reserve. The single allocation will be made up of the amount of quota allocated to the CDQ group from both portions of the CDQ reserve (10 percent of the TAC and 0.7 percent of the TAC). We will send you a table showing the amount of each CDQ reserve that is allocated to each CDQ group once information about the final 2008 TACs and CDQ reserves are available. This information also will be posted on our website at www.fakr.noaa.gov. Please contact Obren Davis at (907) 586-7241 or obren.davis@noaa.gov if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Balsiger
Administrator, Alaska Region

Attachment



Table 1. Percentage allocations that will be used to allocate the 2008 groundfish CDQ reserves that receive 10.7 percent of annual BSAI groundfish TACs¹

Species	Basis for percentage allocation	APICDA	BBEDC	CBSFA	CVRF	NSEDC	YDFDA
Pacific cod	Existing (10% of TAC)	15.000%	21.000%	9.000%	18.000%	18.000%	19.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	21.638%	19.838%	7.930%	16.648%	15.738%	18.208%
Atka mackerel, WAI	Existing (10% of TAC)	30.000%	15.000%	8.000%	15.000%	14.000%	18.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	29.933%	15.026%	7.996%	15.026%	14.026%	17.993%
Atka mackerel, CAI	Existing (10% of TAC)	30.000%	15.000%	8.000%	15.000%	14.000%	18.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	29.933%	15.026%	7.996%	15.026%	14.026%	17.993%
Atka mackerel, EAI/BS	Existing (10% of TAC)	30.000%	15.000%	8.000%	15.000%	14.000%	18.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	29.933%	15.026%	7.996%	15.026%	14.026%	17.993%
Yellowfin sole	Existing (10% of TAC)	28.000%	24.000%	8.000%	6.000%	7.000%	27.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	23.598%	22.854%	8.038%	11.406%	11.388%	22.716%
Rock sole	Existing (10% of TAC)	24.000%	23.000%	8.000%	11.000%	11.000%	23.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	25.040%	23.064%	7.457%	10.060%	10.390%	23.989%
Greenland turbot, BS	Existing (10% of TAC)	16.000%	20.000%	8.000%	17.000%	19.000%	20.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	16.000%	20.000%	8.000%	17.000%	19.000%	20.000%
Arrowtooth flounder	Existing (10% of TAC)	22.000%	22.000%	9.000%	13.000%	12.000%	22.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	22.000%	22.000%	9.000%	13.000%	12.000%	22.000%
Flathead sole	Existing (10% of TAC)	20.000%	21.000%	9.000%	15.000%	15.000%	20.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	20.771%	22.375%	7.005%	14.665%	14.361%	20.823%
Pacific ocean perch, WAI	Existing (10% of TAC)	30.000%	15.000%	8.000%	15.000%	14.000%	18.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	29.975%	15.010%	7.996%	15.013%	14.012%	17.994%
Pacific ocean perch, CAI	Existing (10% of TAC)	30.000%	15.000%	8.000%	15.000%	14.000%	18.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	29.975%	15.010%	7.996%	15.013%	14.012%	17.994%
Pacific ocean perch, EAI	Existing (10% of TAC)	30.000%	15.000%	8.000%	15.000%	14.000%	18.000%
	WACDA (0.7% of TAC)	29.975%	15.010%	7.996%	15.013%	14.012%	17.994%

Acronyms: APICDA=Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association, BBEDC=Bristol Bay Economic Development Association, BS=Bering Sea, CAI = Central Aleutian Islands, CBSFA=Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association, CDQ=Community Development Quota, CVRF=Coastal Villages Region Fund, EAI=Eastern Aleutian Islands, NSEDC=Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, WACDA=Western Alaska Community Development Association, WAI =Western Aleutian Islands, YDFDA=Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association

¹ Not including the CDQ reserves for pollock, sablefish, halibut, crab, or prohibited species that are allocated to the CDQ Program.