

**Changes in Halibut QS Holdings between Initial Issuance and Currently Issued September 20, 2008**

<u>Area</u>	<u>Initially Issued</u>				<u>Currently Issued</u>			
	<u>Alaskan</u>		<u>Non-Alaskan</u>		<u>Alaskan</u>		<u>Non-Alaskan</u>	
	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>
2C	1,971	49,265,458	418	10,303,434	1,009	48,381,790	231	11,170,249
3A	2,436	118,598,696	637	66,893,737	1,199	112,297,270	370	72,614,045
3B	780	28,061,266	278	26,455,137	342	27,988,986	155	26,214,110
4A	377	7,069,344	156	7,565,095	166	8,477,347	74	6,109,752
4B	80	3,242,733	73	6,050,658	54	3,907,398	47	5,377,376
4C	48	2,199,603	33	1,816,749	33	1,659,210	21	2,349,376
4D	22	665,856	47	4,257,782	14	1,523,129	33	3,435,121
4E	98	127,392	6	12,607	93	125,901	10	14,098
<b>Total Unique Persons</b>	3,976		855		2,323		617	

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	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>
AI	49	7,112,625	87	24,405,551	35	5,429,426	56	26,482,009
BS	63	7,111,748	82	11,514,928	51	8,423,958	58	10,366,180
CG	396	43,441,061	248	68,103,400	214	41,272,845	172	70,413,500
SE	467	42,775,495	249	23,822,984	279	42,355,219	149	23,765,400
WG	108	8,523,936	125	27,562,419	75	8,797,608	90	27,230,775
WY	251	18,495,325	206	34,975,111	115	17,690,550	132	35,575,872
<b>Total Unique Persons</b>	721		334		516		336	

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