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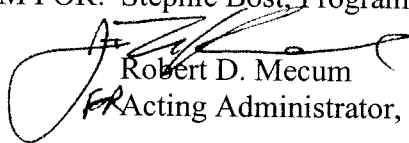
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Stephanie Bost, Program Management Analyst, F/MB2

FROM:


Robert D. Mecum

Acting Administrator, Alaska Region

SUBJECT:

Alaska Invasive Species Workgroup Memorandum of Understanding

Please find enclosed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Establishment, Endorsement, and Support of the Alaska Invasive Species Workgroup, to which the National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Region (NMFS AKR) is identified as a signatory. NMFS AKR has been working with this interagency group, pursuant to our authorities under Executive Order 13112 and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, since April, 2006. The MOU provides a framework for the parties to work together but will not advise the Secretary of Commerce for any actions that NMFS AKR might take regarding invasive species, nor does it require any funding obligations to the working group or otherwise. NMFS AKR has been working with our NOAA General Counsel office in Juneau to obtain to required clearances for signature, and Lisa Lindeman has already spoken to Alice McKenna of the Department of Commerce General Counsel about the MOU. We are hoping for clearance by October 23 so that we may stand with the other agencies as an official signatory at the October 24, 2006 meeting. Any efforts you are able to make on our behalf in pursuit of this goal would be greatly appreciated. This MOU has been assigned control number AKR-700 by the Alaska Region.



EXHIBIT B – State of Alaska Signatories:

THE PARTIES HERETO have executed this instrument (State Parties):

Kurt Fredriksson, Commissioner
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
_____ Date

McKie Campbell, Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
_____ Date

Michael Menge, Commissioner
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
_____ Date

Mike Barton, Commissioner
Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
_____ Date

Steve Jones, Chancellor
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension Service
_____ Date

Exhibit C - Non-Government Organizations Signatories

THE PARTIES HERETO have executed this instrument (NGO Parties):

Al Poindexter, Executive Director
Alaska Association of Conservation Districts
_____ Date

Steven E. Sumida, Executive Director (Acting)
Alaska Inter-Tribal Council
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Kate Troll, Executive Director
Alaska Conservation Alliance
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Michael L. Munger, Executive Director
Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
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John S. Devens, PhD., Executive Director
Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council
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Sharry Miller, Executive Director
Prince William Soundkeeper
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David Banks, State Director
The Nature Conservancy in Alaska
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Exhibit D - Private Organizations Signatories

THE PARTIES HERETO have executed this instrument (Private):

Signature
_____ Date

Exhibit E – Federal Signatories

THE PARTIES HERETO have executed this instrument (Federal Parties):

Exhibit E.1 - U.S. Department of Agriculture

Ann Ferguson, State Plant Health Director
USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
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Dennis E. Bschor, Regional Forester
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Robert Jones, State Conservationist
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Date

Exhibit E.2 - U.S. Department of Commerce

Doug Mecum, Acting Administrator
USDC National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Alaska Region
By authority of Executive Order 13112 and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act

Date

Exhibit E.3 - U.S. Department of Defense

David L. Shutt, Colonel
USDD Army

Date

Signature
USDD Coast Guard

Date

Exhibit E.4 - U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Signature
USDHS Customs and Border Protection

Date

Exhibit E.5 - U.S. Department of the Interior

Signature
USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs

Date

Henri Bisson, Alaska State Director
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