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NORTHERN VICTOR
FLEET COOPERATIVE

2006 REPORT TO THE
NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL

January 30, 2007

I. COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION.

A. Legal Obligations.

The Northern Victor Fleet Cooperative was formed on December 20, 1999 with ten member vessels and an Agreement to Process with Icicle Seafoods, Inc., the owner of the P/V NORTHERN VICTOR. The Membership Agreement remains in effect, with thirteen vessels in the Cooperative (previous filings covered the additional vessels). Members are listed in Exhibit A. Icicle Seafoods, Inc. signed the 2006 Agreement to Process effective December 1, 2005. (copy attached).

B. Member Obligations.

In the Membership Agreement, each Member agrees not to exceed its allocation of pollock or its allocation of cap amounts for species in sideboard fisheries. It agrees to base allocations on pro rata catch history that each Member brings to the Cooperative, to recognize exemptions and the authorization for vessels under 99 feet to fish inside the Steller sea lion critical habitat forage area, and to recognize the right of each Member to deliver up to 10% of its annual pollock allocation to a pollock processor other than Icicle Seafoods. Each Member agrees that transfers of allocations between Members are authorized so long as notification is given to the Cooperative President, Icicle Seafoods, and the Intercooperative Manager.

C. Member and Board Meetings.

The Members met on November 14, 2005, in Seattle and elected the following five directors to serve as the Board of Directors for 2006: John Woodruff and Terry Leitzell of Icicle Seafoods (owner of five trawlers in the Cooperative), Norman Johannessen (an owner of the F/Vs POSEIDON and ROYAL ATLANTIC), Bert Ashley (an owner of the F/V GOLD RUSH), and Mike Stone (representing the owner of the F/Vs NORDIC FURY and PACIFIC FURY). For 2006, the Members approved the extension of and changes to the Intercooperative Agreement, the Intercooperative agreement on allocations of P. cod and halibut PSC, and the Intercooperative agreement on salmon bycatch reduction.

The Board of Directors met on November 14, 2005. The Board elected the following officers: Terry L. Leitzell as President, Norman Johannessen as Vice President, and John Woodruff as Secretary/Treasurer. The Board selected Terry L. Leitzell as the Cooperative's designated representative and approved the selection of Aileen Aviles as the on-board manager.

D. Cooperative Operations.

Prior to each of the A and B Seasons, the President prepared spreadsheets for pollock allocations to each vessel, divided into allocations inside and outside the critical habitat forage area as appropriate, and divided into the A and B Seasons. At various times during the year, the President also prepared spreadsheets allocating the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific cod fishery to each vessel and revised both pollock and cod spreadsheets as reserves were released. The President also prepared a spreadsheet allocating to each vessel a cap for halibut PSC in the P. cod fishery.

On board the P/V NORTHERN VICTOR, the on-board manager worked with each of the Member vessels, providing them with information about the allocations and changes of allocations, and about the amount remaining in each vessel's allocations. The manager entered all landings into a spreadsheet that contained each vessel's quota allocation for pollock and cod, each vessel's quota subdivision into inside and outside critical habitat, and the landed pounds for each vessel. The spreadsheet was always available to vessel skippers and was e-mailed to the Cooperative President weekly. The manager also reported all landings to the National Marine Fisheries Service and to Sea State, the Intercooperative Group's monitoring service.

During the year, transfers of pollock allocations and cod cap allocations occurred. At the end of each of the A and B Seasons, the manager, in consultation with the Cooperative President and the Fleet Manager, designated one or two vessels to make the last trip or trips to catch the remaining pollock quota amounts for all Cooperative vessels. This approach ensured that the Cooperative did not exceed its BSAI pollock allocations. All transfers were approved by the President and implemented by the on-board manager.

II. SIDEBOARD FISHERY CAPS AND CATCHES.

Tables 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 provide details on the Cooperative vessels' activity in sideboard fisheries. The reports do not include the F/V Pacific Fury because it transferred its pollock allocation to the F/V Nordic Fury, and because its cod catches are reported through the Mothership Cooperative. The F/V Collier Brothers did not fish in the Bering Sea in 2006.

A. Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Cod and PSC Halibut and Other PSC Species.

The Cooperative is a member of the Intercooperative Group which agreed upon the allocation of the AFA vessel P. cod sideboard cap on a cooperative by cooperative basis. Individual vessel catches are in Table 1. The Cooperative's aggregate cod cap allocation and catch by non-exempt vessels is as follows (the Cooperative received cap allocation transfers from other cooperatives in addition to the direct allocation shown):

<u>Cooperative cap allocation:</u>	<i>4,749 metric tons</i>
<u>Cooperative catch:</u>	<i>4,081 metric tons</i>

As a Member of the Intercooperative Group, the cooperative agreed to apportion the AFA halibut sideboard cap to each cooperative. The Cooperative allocated the halibut cap pro rata to its Member vessels based on cod landings history, and monitored and enforced the cap. Table 3 shows the cod and associated halibut cap allocations for these vessels.

B. Gulf of Alaska Fisheries.

Three Cooperative vessels fished in the Gulf of Alaska fisheries at various times during the year: the F/V Excalibur II, F/V Collier Brothers, and the F/V Gold Rush, all of which are GOA-exempt. The vessels' catches are shown in Tables 5 and 6.

III. PENALTY STRUCTURES.

The Cooperative's Members recognized the critical importance of strong commitments by each Member to comply with pollock allocations, cod cap allocations, and limits in all sideboard fisheries for pollock in the Gulf of Alaska, non-pollock groundfish in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska, and crab. The Cooperative took three approaches to ensuring compliance. First, each Member made a specific commitment in the Membership Agreement to comply with all allocations and limits. Second, the practical operation of the Cooperative and the constant availability of up-to-date data on landings minimized the possibility of error. Third, the Members set forfeiture amounts, for any catches that exceed an allocation of quota or a cap amount, of 150% of the ex-vessel value for pollock, \$1,000 per metric ton for P. cod, and \$300 per metric ton for other groundfish.

EXHIBIT A

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F/V STORM PETREL

Evening Star, Inc.

2006 TABLE 1										
VESSEL ALLOCATIONS AND CATCHES OF BERING SEA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS POLLOCK AND COD IN METRIC TONS										
VESSEL NAME	INITIAL POLLOCK ALLOCATION	POLLOCK CATCH*	TRANS- FERS	COD ALLOCATION	COD CATCH**	TRANS- FERS				
ANITA J	3,578.12	6,749.16	-3,171.04		79	454.23				-375
COLLIER BROTHERS	807.90	0.00	0.00	0		0.00				0
COMMODORE	8,235.64	9,305.00	-1,069.36	747		209.89				538
EXCALIBUR II	3,562.12	2,401.96	1,160.16	169		0.00				169
GOLD RUSH	2,798.00	2,329.48	468.52	517		87.29				430
HALF MOON BAY	3,567.71	3,214.75	352.96	545		1,102.68				-557
MISS BERTIE	3,944.72	1,553.41	2,391.31	239		0.00				239
NORDIC FURY	473.11	308.35	164.76				MOTHERSHIP COOPERATIVE			
PACIFIC FURY	379.10	0.00	379.10				MOTHERSHIP COOPERATIVE			
POSEIDON	8,072.26	7,607.29	464.97	502		351.13				151
ROYAL ATLANTIC	8,576.73	8,574.78	1.95	781		700.27				81
STORM PETREL	8,028.06	9,328.56	-1,300.50	617		65.73				552
SUNSET BAY	3,302.55	1,864.95	1,437.60	552		1,109.70				-558
TOTALS	55,326.02	53,237.69	1,280.43	4,749.00		4,080.92				668

*Transfers within the Cooperative resulted in some vessels catching more or less than their original allocation, with the Cooperative as a whole remaining under its aggregate allocation.

John Woodruff

From: Ralph Hoard
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 8:03 AM
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Subject: Web News Tuesday, January 30, 2007 #2

1st round of pollock roe auctions set for Seattle on Feb 21st; two weeks earlier than last year

SEAFOOD.COM NEWS [BANR JAPAN REPORTS] Jan 30, 22007- The first round of bidding for U.S. pollock roe will start from February 21 in Seattle, according to local sources.

This date is about two weeks in advance than March 6 last year.

An informed source revealed that the bidding will be opened by Trident, which is set for Feb. 21-22.

Currently, adjustments are made for other packers and factory ships to carry out bidding either Feb.21-25 or Feb.23-27.

The order of bidding for companies other than Trident seems to have been scheduled as follows:

1st day: Ocean Phoenix, Excellence, Bering Select

2nd day: Golden Alaska, King Cove, Arctic Fjord

3rd day: Starbound, Arctic Storm, Arctic Storm/Fjord

4th day: Highland Light, Ocean Phoenix, Icecele

5th day: Excellence, Alyeska, Westward

As the reason for advancing the bidding date, the source observed: 'Last year there were too much difference between the first bidding volume and the second. Trident seems to intend to make more or less equal the volume for the first and second bidding.' (MS)

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2006 TABLE 2											
PSC BYCATCH IN BSAI DIRECTED POLLOCK FISHERY(MT OR NUMBER)											
Vessel	Landed Pollock MT	Landed Cod MT	Total Ground-fish Catch	Halibut Bycatch	Halibut Mortality	Chinook (obs) N	Other Salmon (obs) N	Red King crab N	Bairdi N	Other Tanner N	Herring Wt.
ANITA J	6,749.16	28.18	6,821.83	0.60	0.52	215	3,888	2	5	15	5
COLLIER BROTHERS	0.00										
COMMODORE	9,305.00	53.22	9,072.36	1.03	0.89	510	4,564	1	11	13	16
EXCALIBUR II	2,401.96	8.33	2,250.62	0.30	0.26	129	2,166	0	11	3	2
GOLD RUSH	2,329.48	14.78	2,355.30	0.41	0.36	137	2,110	0	22	3	2
HALF MOON BAY	3,214.75	10.37	3,266.29	0.34	0.29	71	2,337	0	3	9	7
MISS BERTIE	1,553.41	4.86	1,372.04	0.20	0.17	36	0	1	12	0	0
PACIFIC FURY	308.35	2.10	310.59	0.03	0.02	12	0	0	0	0	0
POSEIDON	7,607.29	59.80	7,716.72	0.61	0.53	605	2,617	0	4	15	2
ROYAL ATLANTIC	8,574.78	58.09	8,469.89	0.76	0.66	407	4,494	1	6	13	9
STORM PETREL	9,328.56	52.71	9,239.06	0.91	0.79	568	5,349	1	22	17	5
SUNSET BAY	1,864.95	9.07	1,885.29	0.16	0.14	97	1,191	0	4	4	0
TOTALS	53,237.69	301.51	52,759.99	5.35	4.63	2,786.04	28,716.78	7.62	102.14	92.47	47.30

2006 TABLE 3									
BSAI COD AND HALIBUT PSC CATCHES									
VESSEL NAME	COD	COD CATCH*	INITIAL HALIBUT ALLOCATION*	HALIBUT CATCH*	MORTALITY				
ANITA J	78.83	454.23	1.61	10.26					
COLLIER BROS.	0.00	0.00	0	0					
COMMODORE	747.49	209.89	15.27	0.10					
EXCALIBUR II	169.06	0.00	3.45	0					
GOLD RUSH	517.17	87.29	10.56						
HALF MOON BAY	545.19	1,102.68	11.14	0.97					
MISS BERDIE	238.87	0.00	4.88	24.73					
NORDIC FURY	MOTHERSHIP COOPERATIVE								
PACIFIC FURY	MOTHERSHIP COOPERATIVE								
POSEIDON	501.97	351.13	10.25	4.54					
ROYAL ATLANTIC	781.21	700.27	15.96	10.94					
STORM PETREL	617.37	65.73	12.61	0.74					
SUNSET BAY	551.83	1,109.70	11.27	20.39					
TOTALS	4,749.00	4,080.92	97.00	72.67					
*The Cooperative received transfers from other AFA Cooperatives. Transfers within the Cooperative resulted in some vessels catching more or less than their original allocations, with the Cooperative as a whole remaining under its aggregate allocations.									

2006 TABLE 4													
PSC BYCATCH IN BSAI DIRECTED COD FISHERY(MT OR NUMBER)													
Vessel	Landed Cod RWE	Landed Pollock	Total Groundfish Catch	Halibut Bycatch	Halibut Mortality	Chinook (obs) N	Other salmon N (obs)	Chinook N (delivered)	Other salmon N (delivered)	Red King crab N	Bairdi N	Other Tanner N	Herring Wt
ANITA J	454.23	17.19	546	15.55	10.26	40	15	2	0	0	584	291	0
COLLIER BROS.	0.00												
COMMODORE	209.89	0.30	213	0.14	0.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXCALIBUR II	0.00												
GOLD RUSH	87.29	5.11	108	1.46	0.97	5	4	2	0	0	68	16	0
HALF MOON BAY	1,102.68	25.73	1,263	37.47	24.73	43	7	1	8	0	2,163	1035	0
MISS BERTIE	0.00												
NORDIC FURY													
PACIFIC FURY													
POSEIDON	351.13	16.76	350	6.88	4.54	23	8	0	0	0	326	100	0
ROYAL ATLANTIC	700.27	9.79	794	16.58	10.94	36	23	9	2	0	692	308	0
STORM PETREL	65.73	1.38	79	1.12	0.74	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
SUNSET BAY	1,109.70	39.62	1,134	30.90	20.39	24	8	2	0	0	1,603	762	0
TOTALS	4,080.92	115.87	4,485.74	110.10	72.67	170.75	64.79	16.00	10.00	0.00	5,446.88	2,511.70	0.02

2006 TABLE 5

VESSEL CATCHES OF GOA POLLOCK

BOAT NAME	GOA Area	POUNDS			Totals
		610	620	630	
COLLIER BROTHERS-exempt	0	306,584	1,247,802	0	1,554,386
EXCALIBUR II-exempt	0	1,521,548	1,299,576	273,022	3,094,146
GOLD RUSH-exempt	0	2,441,659	2,308,950	279,985	5,030,594
TOTALS	0	3,963,207	3,608,526	553,007	8,124,740

2006 TABLE 6														
PSC BYCATCH IN GOA POLLOCK FISHERY(POUNDS OR NUMBER)														
Vessel Name	All Pollock lbs.	P. cod lbs.	Halibut		Chum		Pink		Herring		Opilio		Chinook	
			N		N		N		N		N		N	
COLLIER BROTHERS-exempt	1,554,386	320,433	638	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
EXCALIBUR II-exempt	3,094,146	48,014	88	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
GOLD RUSH-exempt	3,655,133	452,719	222	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217
TOTAL pounds or number	8,303,665	821,166	948	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	368

				2006 TABLE 7							
SUMMARY OF TOTAL COOP BSAI CATCHES BY SPECIES											
SPECIES	SPECIES	LANDED	DISCARD	TOTAL	METRIC	TONS					
CODE		WEIGHT	WEIGHT	WEIGHT							
110	Pacific Cod	4,080.92	29.87	4,110.79							
120	Other Flatfish	11.43	19.11	30.54							
121	Arrowtooth Flounder	25.77	24.83	50.59							
122	Flathead Sole	78.10	26.18	104.28							
123	Rock Sole	93.13	72.80	165.93							
127	Yellowfin Sole	1.84	2.65	4.49							
134	Greenland Turbot	0.64	0.00	0.65							
136	AI - SC/NO	0.00	0.21	0.21							
136	BS - SC/NO	0.65	0.06	0.71							
139	Other Rockfish	0.30	0.19	0.49							
141	Pacific Ocean Perch	8.83	0.00	8.83							
160	Other Species	54.50	56.88	111.37							
171	BS - SR/RE	0.00	0.00	0.00							
193	Atka Mackerel	74.00	31.33	105.33							
270	AI - Pollock	0.76	0.81	1.57							
270	Pollock	53,237.69	0.00	53,237.69							
710	Sablefish	1.17	0.00	1.17							
875	Squid	17.91	0.00	17.91							
2700	Incidental pollock	115.11	204.28	319.39							
541141	Eastern AI POP	0.00	0.01	0.01							
541193	Eastern AI Mackerel	0.00	0.01	0.01							

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