

Valdez Fisheries Development Association Inc

To Whom this may concern:

The Valdez Fisheries Development Association Inc. (VFDA), submits the following information for consideration in the Prince William Sound Area Contingency Plan draft review:

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Section 4640.4.3 Human Resource Uses

3 1. Fish Hatcheries and Associated Ocean Net Pens

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The VFDA conducts a remote release of Coho salmon on the West side of Boulder Bay each year to provide for a subsistence harvest for the Native Village of Tatitlek. This 20,000 smolt release is permitted under the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Fish Transfer Permit # 21A-0001.

VFDA respectfully requests that this remote release operation be included within the PWS ACP document.

Please contact Mike Wells at mike.wells@valdezfisheries.com for more information.

Sincerely

Mike Wells
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