

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Marine Fisheries Service P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802-1668

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Susie Zagorski United Catcher Boats Association 4005 20th Ave. West Suite 116 Seattle, Washington 98199

Re: Approval of Amendment to the Inshore Chinook Salmon Savings Incentive Plan

Dear Ms. Zagorski:

We have reviewed a proposed amendment to the Inshore Chinook Salmon Savings Incentive Plan Agreement (IPA) you submitted on June 3, 2024 (dated May 31, 2024). The IPA you are proposing to amend was initially approved by NMFS on June 5, 2015, and amended on March 31, 2023, under regulations at 50 CFR part 679 for management of Chinook salmon bycatch in the Bering Sea pollock fishery.

I have determined that this new proposed amendment meets the requirements of § 679.21(f)(12) because a completed application for the amendment was submitted and the IPA as amended is consistent with the requirements of § 679.21(f)(12)(i) through (iv). Therefore, I approve the amended IPA effective today.

Sincerely,

Jonathan M. Kurland Regional Administrator

