

made by [REDACTED] in 2004. However, given the razor's edge on which the record rests relative to [REDACTED] meeting the minimum requirements for the qualifying period, and the financial importance to Appellant of receiving a charter halibut permit, I have determined that the record must be more fully developed on this issue.

Accordingly, I remand this case to NAO and direct NAO to provide Appellant an opportunity to submit additional materials concerning the number of bottomfish logbook fishing trips made by [REDACTED] during the qualifying period and the relationship of [REDACTED]. NAO will consider any additional materials submitted and issue a supplemental decision for my review.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Date: 1/25/12

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