UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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Dear Fish Buyers (Processors) and Sellers (Harvesters):

Our records indicate that you are a potential buyer or harvester of Southeast Alaska purse seine salmon. The buyer who first purchases the salmon landed is responsible for collecting and submitting the loan repayment fees to NOAA Fisheries. The harvester is responsible for repaying the $13,331,030 reduction loan which financed the Southeast Alaska purse seine salmon fishing capacity reduction program.

Fee payment and collection will begin on July 22, 2012. The initial fee applicable to the Southeast Alaska purse seine salmon program's reduction fishery is 3% of landed value and any subsequent bonus payments. Please see the attached Federal Register notice for more details.

Please note that payments must be received no later than the 15th calendar day after the last calendar day of each month for the previous month's landings. NOAA Fisheries uses Pay.gov to accept buyback fee payments online via a checking account and to submit the fee collection report. Please visit Pay.gov and search under NOAA for current buyback program samples.

If you do not have access to the Internet, you may send payment to our lockbox by check to:

NOAA Fisheries Southeast Alaska
Purse Seine Salmon Buyback
P O Box 979002
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

A completed fee collection report for must accompany each fee payment. An electronic version will soon be available on Pay.gov. For those paying by check, a paper copy must be submitted with payment. Please visit our website for more details:
http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/financial_services/southeast_alaska_purse_seine_salmon_buyback.html

Please contact any of us if you have any questions or would like to further information:

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