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Governor Sean Parnell  
STATE OF ALASKA

March 14, 2013

Mr. Samuel D. Rauch III  
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Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Mr. Rauch,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 302 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, I am pleased to submit my nominations for two obligatory seats from the State of Alaska on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) expiring August 10, 2013. As discussed below, I have nominated individuals who are knowledgeable and experienced in the harvest, conservation, and management of fishery resources. This panel of nominees also provides representation for minority groups and includes a female and minority candidate.

After reviewing the requirements of the Act and consulting with commercial and recreational fishing interests in Alaska, I nominate the individuals listed below for consideration by the Secretary of Commerce:

Mr. Duncan Fields  
Mr. David Long  
Ms. Stefanie Moreland  
Mr. John Moller

I select Mr. Duncan Fields and Mr. David Long as my preferred nominees for consideration. As required by the Act, I am submitting two alternate nominees that can be considered for each seat in Ms. Stefanie Moreland and Mr. John Moller.

Mr. Duncan Fields, of Kodiak, is completing his second term on the NPFMC. He has been an active fisherman since 1960 and also serves as a technical advisor for the Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities Coalition, the vice president of Natural Resource and Community Development for Old Harbor Native Corporation, and a natural resource consultant for Shoreside Consulting. He served on the NPFMC Advisory Panel from 2001 through 2007, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the United Fishermen of Alaska. He earned a bachelor's degree with a comprehensive social science major from Cedarville College and a juris doctorate from the University of Oregon School of Law.

Mr. David Long, of Wasilla, has acquired extensive and diverse experience over the past 40 years through active participation in fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea, Bristol Bay, and Sea of Okhotsk in a variety of gear types and fisheries. He is a licensed Master of Oceans, has mastered

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vessels with oceanographic research and development programs, and has served the Alaska State Troopers as a Vessel Supervisor. In addition, he has participated in the NPFMC process by providing testimony and information. He is also an avid sport fisherman.

Ms. Stefanie Moreland, of Juneau, is currently a Special Assistant in the Office of the Governor. In that role, she serves as a policy advisory on fisheries, wildlife, oceans, climate, and Arctic issues. She formerly served as a legislative aide to U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski and provided policy analysis and input on issues relating to fisheries and oceans. She has additional public service in fisheries management working as a Federal Fisheries Coordinator for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, as the Commissioner's alternate on the NPFMC, and as an economist and research analyst for the State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. Ms. Moreland earned a bachelor's degree in natural resources and environmental studies from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities and a master's degree in resource and applied economics from the University of Alaska - Fairbanks.

Mr. John Moller was born in Unalaska and resides in Juneau, where he serves as the Senior Rural Affairs Advisor in the Office of the Governor. He has worked for many years as a commercial fisherman and currently owns and operates a commercial fishing vessel in Southeast Alaska. He also owns and manages commercial properties. Mr. Moller has served on a number of Alaska Native and local government community boards and committees, including four years on the Advisory Panel to the NPFMC. John also served for 13 years as General Manager of the Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association.

Enclosed you will find a list of commercial and recreational fishing groups that have provided input in my nomination of these knowledgeable and qualified individuals. The nominees provide balanced and insightful experience for the NPFMC and will contribute greatly to fisheries management and conservation in the North Pacific. I appreciate your consideration of these nominees.

Best regards,



Sean Parnell  
Governor

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Cora Campbell, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game

**List of commercial and recreational fishing groups providing input for my nominations:**

Adak Community Development Corporation  
Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers  
Alaska Groundfish Data Bank  
Alaska Marine Conservation Council  
Alaska Pacific Seafoods  
Alaska State Legislature  
Alaska State Troopers  
Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association  
Aleut Corporation  
Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association  
Aleutians East Borough  
Alyeska Seafoods  
Association of Village Council Presidents  
Bristol Bay Native Corporation  
Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association  
Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes  
City of Akutan  
City of False Pass  
City of Homer  
City of Sand Point  
City of Saint Paul  
Favco, Inc.  
Filipino-American Association, Kodiak Chapter  
Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities Coalition  
Icicle Seafoods, Inc.  
Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Kenai River Sportfishing Association  
Kodiak Fishmeal Company  
Lake and Peninsula Borough  
Matanuska-Susitna Borough  
Municipality of Anchorage  
North Pacific Seafoods  
Old Harbor Native Corporation  
Ouzinkie Native Corporation  
Pacific Seafood Processors Association  
Pauloff Harbor Tribe  
Petersburg Vessel Owners Association  
Peter Pan Seafoods, Inc.  
Seafood Producers Cooperative  
Sitka Sound Seafoods  
Snug Harbor Seafoods, Inc.  
Tanana Chiefs Conference  
Trident Seafoods Corporation  
United Fishermen of Alaska  
United Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.  
Westward Seafoods, Inc.

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Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association

Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association