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Agenda Item H.4
Attachment 19
June 2017

Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

Please reference the instructions for specifics on filling out your application.

PFMC

1) Application Date: 05/01/17

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: Vitaly Sviridov Phone No: (310) 500-6892
Email: VITALY-SVIRIDOFF@yahoo.com
Address: 7245 Hillside ave #404, Los Angeles, CA 90046
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Lobster operator, crab, Gillnet permits
Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

b) Name: Victor Sviridov Phone No: (310) 500-6892
Email: SVIP888@mail.ru
Address: 7245 Hillside ave #404, LA, CA 90046
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: CA commercial fishing license
Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

3) Number of vessels*: ONE

a) Vessel Name: AELITA Registration Number: CG1241741
Name of Operator: Vitaly Sviridov
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: CA lobster, CA crab, Gillnet L49390
Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

b) Vessel Name: _____ Registration Number: _____
Name of Operator: _____
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____
Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

4) Commercial Fishing Experience of EFP Participants*:

a.1) DSBG - Years: 1 Type of participation: crew

a.2) Other Swordfish gear - Type(s): Hook and line
Years: 1 Type of Participation: crew

a.3) Other gear(s) - Type(s): _____
Years: 10 Type of Participation: lobster operator, captain, tender

b.1) DSBG - Years: _____ Type of participation: _____

b.2) Other Swordfish gear - Type(s): _____
Years: _____ Type of Participation: _____

b.3) Other gear(s) - Type(s): _____
Years: _____ Type of Participation: _____

*List information for additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants on a separate page.

5) Proposed EFP duration: 2 years
Justification: the year to year differences in conditions and catch results, two years would seem to be the minimum amount of time to achieve usable data.

6) Intended DSBG Configuration: Standard (Attachment A) Modified (please explain)

7) Target Species: swordfish Swordfish only Other (please list):
TUNA, shark, opah

8) Fishing Area and Effort (indicate all that apply):

a) Southern California Bight (Point Conception to the U.S.-Mexico Border):
i) Vessels: F/V AELITA
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: april - June
iii) Additional details: July - October, whenever fish are available, weather permitting, we will set the DSBG

b) Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception):
i) Vessels: _____
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: _____
iii) Additional details: _____

c) Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes):
i) Vessels: _____
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: _____
iii) Additional details: _____

d) Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude):
i) Vessels: _____
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: _____
iii) Additional details: _____

9) **Data Gaps:** Which of the following data gaps are addressed by your Exempted Fishing Permit application, and how will they be addressed? (See Attachment B) Check all that apply:

a) Bycatch & protected species interactions

How? Any and all bycatch will be released, Protected species will be released with the least possible interaction.

b) Active gear tending

How? Gear will be set in a straight line, with eyes facing to be determined by ambient weather and visibility. Monitoring will be done by binoculars. When a marker buoy is observed on the surface, indicating a hook up, the boat then proceeds to pull the gear.

c) Gear conflicts/number of vessels

How? I believe we have a common respect among one another as far as distance from gear and fishing areas at 10 set per boat. The method of attaching a tall flag with a strobe light and a radar reflector makes for possible conflict due to the obvious visibility to all other vessels.

d) DSBG time and area use

How? April - October. Outside channel island to Santa Barbara islands.

e) Gear configuration

How? Standard gear configuration by the rules and regulations.

f) Concurrent gear use

How? Jig poles with the ability to troll 4 lures for surface fish when they are available.

10) Reporting Requirements: Please answer questions identified in application instructions.

all will be done by regulations and instructions.

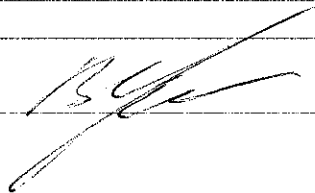
F. Reporting requirements
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

11) Observer Coverage:

I acknowledge that observer coverage may be required on up to 100% of my EFP fishing trips, and verify that I am willing and able to cover the cost of such coverage.

If you are unable to cover the entire cost of the observer coverage requirement, please explain what portion you may be able to cover and identify other sources of funding which may be available to help you cover observer costs.

12) Applicant(s) Signature:



05/01/17

Date