Agenda Item F.6.b, NMFS Report 2: 

Addendum to the Own/Control Limits Measure: A NMFS-Proposed Alternative and Concerns Regarding the Existing Preliminary Preferred Alternative (PPA)
NMFS-Proposed Alternative

- Eligible owner(s) of vessel(s) registered to a sablefish-endorsed limited entry permit could apply to NMFS for a limited exemption from the control rules.

- To be eligible to apply the vessel owner must own tier-endorsed permits, Alaska sablefish IFQ, and vessels that participate in both West Coast and Alaska sablefish fisheries.

- The exemption would allow the person to own up to 20% of up to two vessels registered to other tier-endorsed limited entry permits without having the permits registered to the vessel(s) count against the individual’s three-permit own/control limit.