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Dear Dr. McIsaac:

**RE: Tribal Representation on PFMC Advisory Committees**

I am transmitting this letter to the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) in order to update the Council on tribal discussions regarding appointments to the Salmon Advisory Sub-panel (SAS). You will recall that PFMC took action to convey to Klamath Basin tribes the need to develop a plan for rotation of the SAS California tribal seat. To date, we have had productive discussions with Yurok tribal representatives and fully expect that an agreeable solution can be worked out. Unfortunately, we do not presently have a mutually acceptable plan worked out, mainly because of the logistic of coordinating with our respective governments. Hence, I am requesting that PFMC defer action the California tribal position on the SAS until its November 2002 meeting. I fully expect that an acceptable solution can be worked following the guidance that PFMC gave in June. Moreover, I have talked with Dave Hillemeier, Yurok Tribal Fisheries Program Manager, and he seems amenable to seeking additional time to resolve this issue. Therefore, please accept this letter as formal request for the PFMC to defer action on the California SAS position until November 2002.

Sincerely,  
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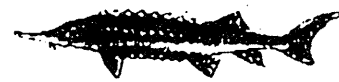
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