

TRIBAL COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CATCH SHARING PLAN AND
ANNUAL REGULATIONS

Mr, Chairman, I would just like to offer a very brief comment on the catch sharing plan for halibut. The tribes propose no changes to the catch sharing plan as it relates to the Treaty Indian allocation of halibut for 2004. That allocation would remain at 35% of the Area 2A TAC, plus the 25,000 lb. adjustment, as specified in the Stipulation and Order of the U.S. District Court.