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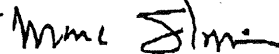
Re: Treaty Indian Fisheries in 2006

Dear Mr. McInnis:

We have been asked to write to you on behalf of the Makah Indian Tribe. Pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 660.518(d), the Tribe requests that provision be made for a treaty harvest of Pacific sardines by the Tribe commencing in 2006. The Tribe will consult with you and your staff regarding the development of its fishery and the development of an appropriate tribal allocation and regulations. Tribal representatives, including a tribal fisheries biologist and manager, Steve Joner, will be available to discuss any questions you or your staff may have regarding these matters at the upcoming Council meeting.

Very truly yours,

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