

TRIBAL COMMENTS OF JIM HARP 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 2006. 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.

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