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OREGON SALMON COMMISSION

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Mr. Don Hansen, Chairman
Pacific Fisheries Management Council
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200
Portland OR, 97220

Agenda Item H.3.d Groundfish Management Recommendations for 2007-2008


Dear Mr. Chairman and Council Members:

It has been several years since Oregon Salmon Trollers have been allowed to retain incidental harvest of Ling Cod. ODFW and PFMC staff have indicated that Ling Cod are now off the overfished list and will be available for increased harvest in the near future.

At this time the Oregon Salmon Commission request's the PFMC consider a retention of Ling Cod in Oregon's traditional Salmon Troll fishery under Agenda Item H.3.d., Management Recommendations for 2007-2008 Groundfish Fisheries..

Any and all attention you might provide this request would be most appreciated.

Thank-you


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