

MOTION IN WRITING ON CONSIDERATION OF INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

The Makah Tribe is proposing commercial evaluation fisheries for the remainder of 2006 to test different gear configurations in combination with area management to reduce impacts to depleted rockfish as well as Pacific halibut.

I move that for both Dover sole and arrowtooth flounder, the Makah trawl fleet would have a combined harvest target equivalent to the limited entry cumulative limits for periods 4, 5, and 6 in place at the beginning of the year multiplied by the number of vessels (10) in the fleet. This represents a total fleet target of 1,050,000 lbs (476.3 mt) for Dover sole and 3,000,000 lbs (1360.8 mt) for arrowtooth flounder. These combined limits would allow them the flexibility to conduct these fisheries.