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PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Agenda Item I.3

Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

Attachment 7

March 2018

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Please refer to the instructions for specifics on filling out your application.

1) Application Date: 10-31-17

PFMC

2) Applicant(s):

a) Name: Clint Funderburg Phone No: (541) 961-4766

Email: FVKRAICEN@hotmail.com

Address: 3764 S Bay rd Toledo, OR 97391

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: HMS, Hawaii longline, Oregon crab

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	0	
Other swordfish gear	17	LL, owner, captain
Other gear type(s)	32	Troll, longline, Pots

b) Name: N/A Phone No: ( ) -

Email:

Address:

Commercial Fishing Permits Held:

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear		
Other gear type(s)		

3) Number of vessels\*: 1

a) Vessel Name: Kralcev Registration Number: 991843

Name of Operator: Clint Funderburg

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: HMS, Hawaii longline, Oregon Crab.

b) Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List information for additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants on a separate page.

4) Do any of the applicants/vessel operators have current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery?  Yes  No (If yes, follow-up on the nature and status of any violations may be required as part of the application review process.)

5) Duration: The EFP will normally be issued for a two-year period from the date of issuance. If you have good reason for receiving an EFP for a longer period, specify the requested number of years and provide justification for the longer duration:

2 years

6) Intended DSBG Configuration (see Attachment A):  Standard  Linked

Describe proposed gear modifications (if any) that differ from the descriptions in Attachment A:

To fish both SBG and LBG gear dependant on conditions. request To set 2 LBG gear strings totaling 60 hooks. gear to be fished and marked in accordance with guidelines set by HMSmt and PFMC for EFP

7) Do you intend to target any species other than swordfish?  Yes  No

(This does not include other species that may caught incidentally when targeting swordfish.)

If you do plan to use the gear to catch other species, list the species and how the fishing method you plan to use would differ (depth, time of day, season, etc.):

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**8) Fishing Area and Effort:**

Area	Number of vessels / Vessel names	Estimated fishing effort in number of days or sets
Southern California Bight (Pt. Conception to the U.S.-Mex. Border)	0	
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	Kraken	60-90 days
Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes)	Kralcen	60-90 days
Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude)	Kraken	60-90 days.

**Please note that the Council is prioritizing applications to fish outside Southern California Bight.**

Additional information you think would be helpful in reviewing the application concerning where you plan to fish and the amount of fishing:

vessel is currently fishing Pelagic longline out of the west coast. vessel is fully equipped and capable of conducting an EFP for SBG/LBG for swordfish inside the EEZ. we have no interest in fishing the Southern California bight.

9) Data Gaps: Will your EFP fishing specifically address any of the following data gaps? (See Attachment B for descriptions)

- Active gear tending
- Gear conflicts/number of vessels
- Gear configuration
- Concurrent gear use

Explain what methods you would use, or information you plan to gather, to address the data gaps you checked off above:

To log any sightings and proximity of any vessels with vessel and gear type encountered while involved in EFP.

To log gear configurations used along with position and drift of sets. we currently have GPS/AIS Bury capabilities to do this. All data to made available to NMFS/PRMC

10) Reporting Requirements and Observer Coverage:

- You must maintain a logbook for reporting catch and other operational information (such as time and location of catch) in a format specified by National Marine Fisheries Service
- Up to 100% observer coverage may be required on your EFP fishing trips
- Data gathered as part of the EFP will be publicly available

I acknowledge the above conditions, and verify that I am willing and able to cover the cost of any level of observer coverage required under permit terms and conditions.

If you are unable to cover the entire cost of the observer coverage requirement, please explain what portion you may be able to cover and identify other sources of funding which may be available to help you cover observer costs.

we are accustomed to operating with NMFS logbooks in our other fisheries. we would be willing to follow the logbook protocols of EFP. Due to high risk and cost of conducting EFP with our vessels we would hope/expect NMFS/PRMC/NGOS to cover or assist with costs associated with observer coverage

11) Applicant(s) Signature:

