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e)  Gear configuration

How? \_\_\_\_\_

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Fishing 5- 10 additional buoys above the 10 currently allowed under existing standard DSBG EFPs will potentially increase the catch of marketable HMS and contribute toward vessel economic viability.

f)  Concurrent gear use

How? \_\_\_\_\_

searching for basking swordfish on the surface for harpoon while monitoring the DSBG and trolling should both be easily be done concurrently

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**Reporting Requirements:** Please answer questions identified in application instructions.

I will notify NMFS and CDFW by email 24 hours prior to departure and 24 hours prior to return of fishing trips fish tickets and landing reports will have a unique identifier in the note pad area, photocopies of fish tickets ,landing reports will be sent to designated NMFS and CDFW contacts .a preliminary and final report will be presented annually including catch data. All my conclusions and data will gladly be made public.

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### 10) Observer Coverage:

[1] I acknowledge that observer coverage may be required on up to 100% of my EFP fishing trips, and verify that I am willing and able to cover the cost of such coverage.

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.

I cannot cover 100% of observer coverage on EFP trips. I think 100% on the first 10 sets and then 30% after that like similar EFP holders at this time is a good way to go, also 100% video or electronic monitoring would be acceptable

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### 12) Applicant(s) Signature:

Date