ANCSA consultation summary on June 7th 2019-2021 Fisheries Proposals

Participation: Orville Lind NL, OSM, Pippa Kenner Anthro, OSM, Scott Ayers, F, OSM, Intern Elizibeth Lindly OSM, Rhonda Pitka FSB, PM, Carol Damberg FWS delegate, George Pappas SL, OSM, Frank Harris F, OSM, Tom Withford FS, Glenn Chenn BIA delegate, Wayne Owen FS delegate, Pat Pretrivilli BIA, Robert Cross FS Ketchikan, Joshua Ream Anthro OSM, Jarred Stone F, OSM, Clarence Summers NPS delegate, Donald Mike CC, OSM.

FP19-01; submitted by Jack Reakoff; to allow use of gillnets and rescind net depth restrictions in YKD river sub-districts 4B and 4C.George Pappas State Liaison OSM, gave an overview

FP19-02; submitted by Alissa Rogers; to modify closures to subsistence salmon fishing before commercial season opening in Yukon River Districts. Frank Harris presented.

FP19-03; submitted by Alissa Rogers; to modify closures to subsistence salmon fishing before during and after commercial openings in Yukon River Districts 1,2,3. Frank Harris, Fisheries OSM, presented.

FP19-04; submitted by Alissa Rogers; to remove closures to subsistence fishing before during and after commercial openings in Yukon River Districts 1, 2, and 3. Frank Harris presented.

FP19-05; submitted by Alissa Rogers; to remove restrictions requiring fin-clipping of subsistence caught Chinook salmon in Lower Yukon River Districts 1, 2, and 3. Frank Harris presented.

FP19-06, submitted by Woodruff; for protection of first pulse of Chinook salmon in Federal waters of Yukon River Districts 1 through 5. Jarred Stone Fisheries presented

FP19-07, submitted by Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Regional Advisory Council; to add dip net as a gear type for subsistence harvest of salmon for the Yukon River. Frank Harris Fisheries presented

FP19-08, 09, submitted by Alissa Rogers; Joshua Ream Anthropologist presented and Chariton Epchook of Kwethluk asked about any proposals that were submitted by the tribe with allowing seven and a half inch mesh, status. Pippa Kenner Anthropologist OSM, replied that they are pursuing that and have been in contact with Tanya of the Kwethluk tribe.

FP19-10,, submitted by James Charles; to specify that non-salmon spawning tributaries of the Kuskokwim River be open to the harvest of fish 100 yards upriver from the confluence of the Kuskokwim River during times of closure to salmon fishing. Pippa Kenner presented

FP17-05 submitted by Lamonte Albertson; Joshua Ream stated it was deferred by Federal Subsistence Board.

Mr. Epchook of Kwethluk Corporation stated that one of their proposals that for Chinook Salmon conservation the proposal states that there is to be no commercial operations in those rivers.

FP19-11, submitted by Cody Larson of Nondalton through BBNA, to revise snagging regulations to allow fishing for salmon in Sixmile Lake and tributaries. Scott Ayers presented.

FP19-12, submitted by Ninilchik Traditional Council; to revise Kasilof experimental community gillnet fishery. Scott Ayers presented

FP19-13, submitted by Forest Service; to add current permit conditions to regulations. Scott Ayers presented, Gloria Stickwan shared that her comments made this mornings session during Tribal Consultation are to be the same for this session as a representative of her corporation.

FP19-14, submitted by Village of Eyak, to lift restriction on the mainstream waters of the Copper River and allow a dip net and rod and reel fishery within ½ mile downriver of road crossings from Million dollar Bridge to mile 27 of the Copper River Highway. Scott Ayers presented, and Gloria Stickwan again stated that her comments made this morning is to be the same for this session.

FP19-15, submitted by Wrangell St. Elias National Park and Preserve, to move requirement to check fish wheel from fish wheel owner to fish wheel operator. Scott Ayers presented.

FP19-16, submitted by Wrangell St. Elias Nation Park and Preserve, to clarify gear usage for Upper Copper River District subsistence salmon fishing permits. Scott Ayers presented.

FP19-17, submitted by Southeast Regional Advisory Council, to change C&T for the Yakutat and the Southeast Alaska Region, so that all residents of Southeast and Yakutat would have positive C&T determination for all fish. Pippa Kenner presented.

FP19-18, submitted by Forest Service, requesting the gillnet stretch mesh size from 5.5 to 6.25 inches; Robert Cross presented.

RP19-01, submitted by Jeffery Brydon of Moose Pass, Alaska. To change Moose Pass from non-rural to rural status. Presented by Joshua Ream.

Without any more questions or comments consultation was concluded 2:06pm.