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Re: Amended Annual Alaska Salmon Production Report

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the "Amended Annual Alaska Salmon Production Report" for the 2005 reporting period. A data entry error was found which resulted in an amendment to the total number of cases of pink talls. The following should help the reader understand the information in this report.

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

1. The reporting threshold is 1,000,000 pounds of salmon products sold at wholesale in the previous calendar year.
2. "Quantity" is the number of pounds of reportable product produced by a processor or its affiliate.
3. "Production area" is where the product was processed into a reportable salmon product form within Alaska by the processor or its affiliate. If the salmon was exported in the round and then processed into a reportable product, the production area is "Exported in the Round" (Production Area I).
4. No quality distinctions are made within each product form category.
5. The "product forms" are those listed in statute. These are the only product forms that are included in the Annual Alaska Salmon Production Report database and are the only ones that the processors are required to report.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Information that could be used to identify the quantity for a particular fish processor is confidential information and will not be released to the public. Consequently, data for many areas is not shown (double asterisks) on the Annual Alaska Salmon Production Report.

Please call or email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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