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Re: Alaska Salmon Price Report

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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find the "Alaska Salmon Price Report" for the reporting period January-April 2005. Please note that the combined areas E & F and area H are no longer shown on the report. However, these areas are included in the statewide totals. This change does not reduce the amount of information reported because due to confidentiality requirements none of these areas would have been reported. The following should help the reader understand 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."Wholesale price" is the price paid by a nonaffiliated buyer to a processor or its affiliate.
- 3."Quantity" is the quantity purchased by a nonaffiliated buyer from a processor or its affiliate.
- 4.No quality distinctions are made within each product form category.
- 5.No deductions are made from "wholesale price."
- 6."Production area" is where the product that was sold to the nonaffiliated buyer was last processed into a reportable salmon product form within Alaska by the processor or its affiliate.
- 7.The "product forms" are those listed in statute. These are the only product forms that are included in the Alaska Salmon Price Report database and are the only ones that the processors are required to report.

CONFIDENTIALITY

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

On another note, this will be the last Alaska Salmon Price Report I will be producing. However, Dan Stickel, who has been instrumental in producing the last seven price and production reports, will be available if you have any questions. He can be reached at 907-465-3279 or daniel_stickel@revenue.state.ak.us.

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