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Dear Mr. Ellis:

On behalf of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the draft Alaska Division Enforcement Priorities. During the June 2017 Council meeting, the Council received a briefing on efforts to update NOAA's National Enforcement Priorities. Although NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement is not scheduled to release the draft National and Alaska Division Enforcement Priorities for a few more weeks, a draft of the Alaska enforcement priorities was provided to the Council for review during the June 2017 meeting.

Based upon this review, the Council supported the draft Alaska Division Enforcement Priorities and had no additional revisions to offer at this time. The Council looks forward to future opportunities to work with Alaska Enforcement Division on future enforcement priorities and other issues that may arise.

Sincerely,



Dan Hull
Chairman