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Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board,

I would like to show my SUPPORT for proposal 99.

My name is Tim Francisco.

I set net for salmon on Kodiak Island.

I hold limited entry permit number SO4K61489.

I fish in the Northwest District of Kodiak.

I support proposal 99 because the nature of simple 2 to 1 stacking limits the chance of mass consolidation of the SO4K fishery.

In addition, It provides security to those family operations already in possession of multiple permits to proceed if a family member or trusted partner departs.

Family is a solid backbone of this fishery.

Economies of scale vary. In my case, 2 permits are much easier to make work than 1 should something happen to a family member. I still have the investment in those 2 permits.

Having to exit this fishery because the overhead costs of operating 1 permit instead of 2 would be devastating to me.

Proposal 99 gives me piece of mind that my place in this fishery will continue so long as I have the means, and the trusted people at my side that I have had here in Kodiak for the past several decades.

Thank you.

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