<u>PROPOSAL 31</u> – 5 AAC 06.370. Registration and reregistration. Change the area registration requirements to require district registration prior to fishing in a district in Bristol Bay, as follows:

In all Bristol Bay commercial salmon fishing districts no fishing is allowed until registered blue card are filled out with area to be fished and submitted to Alaska Department of Fish and Game staff.

The transfer time of 48 hours will be in effect in Ugashik, Egegik, Naknek, Kvichak and Nushagak.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? In the Bristol Bay commercial salmon fishery no transfer restrictions have affected management and created a large mobile fleet that brings fish from one district to another which affects the genetic studies being done in Bristol Bay. It also affects all early openings with a cautious management approach, Quality of fish are being sacrificed.