<u>PROPOSAL 39</u> – **5 AAC 06.370. Registration and reregistration.** For the Naknek-Kvichak District, eliminate the registration date of June 25, and require registration only before fishing in the district, as follows:

Register to fish as soon as you start fishing, as it used to be.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Change the drift registration, register or (drop blue cards) in the Naknek/Kvichak District when you start fishing instead of June 25th.

This is how it used to be. When it was changed to June 25th, the run timing was different. The last few years the fish have been returning earlier. Lately by the 25<sup>th</sup>, the run of fish is starting to come in more than had been anticipated. The fishing fleet is getting more and more mobile and because of these circumstances the Naknek/Kvichak has been getting quite overcrowded.