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RE: Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers Withdraws Proposals 262 and 263

Dear Chairman Morisky and Board Members,

Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers (ABSC) withdraws Proposal 262 (*Modify the Bering Sea C. opilio harvest strategy definition of "exploited legal males"*) and 263 (*Incidentally harvesting Bering Sea district c. bairdi during a directed C. opilio season*). Please refer to ABSC's public comment letter (PC2) submitted to the Board of Fisheries on February 21 for further details on our decision to withdraw.

Sincerely,

Jamie Goen

**Executive Director** 

Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers

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