Proposed Amendment 66 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish

Instruction: Revise the first sentence of section 13.4.7.3.5 as indicated below.

- 13.0 MANAGEMENT REGIME
- 13.4 Management Measures -- Domestic Fishery
- 13.4.7 <u>Effort Limitation Programs</u>
- 13.4.7.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT QUOTAS
- 13.4.7.3.5 <u>MULTISPECIES GROUNDFISH AND PROHIBITED SPECIES CDQ ALLOCATIONS</u>

In addition to the CDQ allocations authorized in Section 13.4.7.3.3 (fixed gear sablefish) and Section 13.4.7.3.4 (pollock), 7.5% of the TAC for all BSAI groundfish species or species groups, except squid, will be issued. CDQs will be issued for 7.5% of the TAC for all BSAI groundfish species not already covered by another CDQ program (pollock and longline sablefish). A pro-rata share of PSC species will also be issued. PSC will be allocated before the trawl/non-trawl splits. The program will be patterned after the pollock CDQ program, but will not contain a sunset provision.