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March 12, 2010

To: Interested Purse Seiners

Fr: Pete Esquiro, General Manager  
NSRAA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pete Esquiro', written in a cursive style.

Re: Hidden Falls chum cost recovery harvest proposal  
Deep Inlet chum cost recovery harvest proposal

Enclosed are the 2010 cost recovery proposal/ bid forms. If you wish to be considered you will need to complete the form(s) and make sure they are delivered to NSRAA by the due date. Each proposal will be covered under separate agreements. You are welcome to submit a proposal for one or both harvest opportunities. Late submissions cannot be considered.

If you have any questions pertaining to either location, please feel free to call the NSRAA at 907-747-6850 or e-mail me at: [pete\\_esquiro@nsraa.org](mailto:pete_esquiro@nsraa.org). Thanks for your interest in NSRAA's cost recovery program.

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**Deep Inlet Chum:** It is estimated that between 1.5 million pounds and 2 million pounds of chum salmon will be harvested in the Deep Inlet/Sitka area for cost recovery. In addition, a now unknown number of fish may be seined and placed in net pens for broodstock. We expect that a minimum of two (2) purse seiners will be needed in this effort. The timeframe for the Deep Inlet cost recovery and broodstock harvest will be roughly between August 8, and August 27, 2010. To maximize efficiency, common property fishing will be suspended in the Deep Inlet terminal area, when adequate numbers of fish are present to do cost recovery fishing and re-open when the cost recovery goal is met. All fish harvested will be delivered to tenders in the Deep Inlet area. Bids are to be in round pounds with processor fish tickets being the official weight record. Chip Blair, NSRAA's Data Analyst, will once again be this year's onsite coordinator.

Participants represented by this bid:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>

Group Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Dispatch # \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Bid is:** \_\_\_\_\_ **per pound.**

**Coordinator's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*NSRAA reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals for any or no reason.*

***Bids/Proposals are due in the offices of NSRAA by 5PM ADT, April 30, 2010***

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**Hidden Falls Chum:** It is estimated that between 2million pounds and 3 million pounds of chum salmon will be harvested at Hidden Falls for cost recovery. In addition approximately 800,000 lbs. or 100,000 fish will be seined and placed behind the barrier seine for broodstock. We expect that three (3) purse seiners will be needed in this effort. The timeframe for the Hidden Falls cost recovery and broodstock harvest will be roughly between June 21st and July 23, 2010. All fish harvested will be delivered to tenders at Hidden Falls. Bids are to be in round pounds with processor fish tickets being the official weight record. Lon Garrison, NSRAA's Operations Manager, will be this year's onsite coordinator.

Participants represented by this bid:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>

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