March 3, 2009

Mr. Chris Oliver, Executive Director
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
605 West 4th Avenue, Suite 306
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252

Dear Chris:

We have approved Amendment 28 to the Fishery Management Plan for Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs. This amendment was approved on February 23, 2009. This amendment implements changes to allow a post-delivery transfer of individual fishing quota and individual processing quota. A final rule to implement Amendment 28 will follow at a later date.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Mecum
Acting Administrator, Alaska Region