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To: Mary Alice McKeen <Mary.Alice.McKeen@noaa.gov>

Dear Ms. McKeen,

In the attached folder, I am providing original historical documents that represent the official State of Alaska Saltwater Logbooks issued to registered/licensed sport fish charter operators from 2002 through 2011.

Per Alaska Statutes, Title 16, section 16.40.280, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game is mandated to collect information on the statewide sport fish guide and charter industry. Alaska Administrative Code 5 AAC. 75.076 requires all owners of a fishing guide service to acquire a logbook to record all guided information necessary for the management and conservation of Alaska's fishery resources. Logbooks are developed and distributed annually. All guided trip information is required to be recorded per the logbook instructions as stated in current year logbooks. Although logbook design and instructions have changed over the years, only one version of a logbook is available and required in saltwater statewide per year. Operators are required to complete guided trip information as directed and specified in the current year instructions. The attached logbooks for years 2002 through 2011 represent the official logbooks as distributed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish RTS.

Sincerely,

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