



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

National Marine Fisheries Service

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Dear Registered Buyer:

The National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Region, Restricted Access Management Program (RAM) invites you to renew your IFQ Registered Buyer Permit. Your current permit is valid through the end of 2009; a renewed permit will be valid from January 1, 2010 until the end of 2012.

You may renew your current Registered Buyer (RB) permit yourself, using our online application system located at: <https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/ram/webapps.htm>. To renew your permit online, simply log-on to the NMFS Web Application using your NMFS ID and personal password. If you have not activated your personal password or you do not know your NMFS ID, please contact RAM staff for assistance.

Please make sure that you follow all of the instructions as indicated on the screen to successfully submit your information. If you choose to renew your permit using the online system you may print your new permit from your personal computer. This permit must be available for inspection by authorized NMFS personnel.

You may also renew your permit by completing a hard copy application form, which can be found on our website at: http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/ram/applications.htm#Link_7 or by calling our office at 1-800-304-4846 (select option #2). Please allow at least ten working days for processing of applications submitted by mail or facsimile.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other NMFS, Alaska Region permit, please contact RAM by telephone at 1-800-304-4846 (select option #2), or by e-mail at RAM.Alaska@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jessica Gharrett
Program Administrator
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