## North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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Barb Nickels Nome Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 250 Nome, AK 99762

Dear Barb:

On behalf of the Council and the entire 'Council family', I would like to extend our most sincere appreciation for hosting our June Council Meeting in Nome. We had a smooth and productive meeting, much to the credit of you and others involved in organizing the logistics. We really enjoyed our visit to Nome and look forward to returning in another three years.

I would particularly like to thank you for the special attention given to our Council members and making sure they had everything they needed for a comfortable meeting (from the delicious lemonade, and the great snacks, to the hot water for Duncan's tea!). Again, thank your very much for the hospitality and for yours (and Mitch's) individual efforts to ensure a successful meeting. Having Mitch and others available to haul people and gear from the airport to the hotels and meeting rooms really saved us.

It is not easy having a meeting like this in locations outside of Anchorage. Again, on behalf of all of us, thank you for your fantastic efforts and for your patience with us to make it possible!

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Chris Oliver Executive Director

Cc: City of Nome

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North Sound Economic Development Corporation Attn: Janis Ivanoff 420 L Street, Suite 310 Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Ms. Ivanoff:

The Council and staff would like to thank you, Simon and all the NSEDC folks for hosting the reception at Old St. Joes during our Council meeting in Nome. The food at the reception was excellent, and provided a great opportunity for everyone to unwind and toast Eric. Also, thanks for the great barbeque out at Safety.

I'm sure that many of us are already looking forward to returning to Nome, and the hospitality from NSEDC and everyone from Nome is a big reason why!

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Chris Oliver

Executive Director