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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I AM A COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN IN ALASKA WITH A HISTORY OF OVER 35 YEARS ON THE OCEAN.

DURING THAT TIME I HAVE WATCHED THE STEADY ENCHROACHMENT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON MY AND MY FAMILIES WAY OF LIFE.

ALASKA HAS BEEN THE SCAPEGOAT OF EVERYBODIES FISHERIES PROBLEMS. (CANADA + U.S.)

ITS PRETTY SIMPLE TO ME — YOU CAN'T HAVE HUGE CITIES AND POPULATIONS AROUND MAJOR SPAWNING AREAS.

ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE UP YOUR CITIES AND MOVE POPULATIONS TO PROTECT SALMON — I DON'T THINK SO!

DON'T BLAME ALASKA — WE DON'T HAVE THE POPULATION OR THE ENVIORNMENTAL DEGRADATION!

Charles Clement