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SUBJECT: Seafloor Survey Waiver Request, CRS Cordova Facility

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Copper River Seafoods respectfully requests a waiver from future seafloor dive surveys for our Cordova facility outfall location.

To coincide with the criteria requested/approved as part of this facility's 2014 NOI and Seafloor Survey Waiver, and with consideration to the proposed maximum discharge amounts as stated in the 2015 and 2016 NOI Updates, we are requesting reinstatement of seafloor survey waiver under the following conditions:

- All prior year's production and outfall amounts have fallen well below the maximum discharge amount as set by the ADEC on the 2014 Seafloor Survey Reduction Approval (5,909,605 lbs.--25% greater than the amounts listed in our 2013 production records).

- Maximum projections as listed on the 2015 NOI Update, as well as the 2016 NOI that is attached to this request, are only remotely possible during record salmon runs, if equipment runs flawlessly at 100% capacity for the entire season and ADFG manages "openers" effectively enough to contribute to the situation.

- We would like to keep the proposed maximum amounts as stated in the attached NOI, with the condition of having the Seafloor Survey Waiver in place/active. If the 5,909,605 lbs. limit is breached at any point, a seafloor survey will be initiated immediately following the season. We have a weekly reporting program in place, so "real time" amounts are available upon request.

Thank you for the consideration. I am available for questions at any time.

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