



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
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Mr. Chris Oliver  
Executive Director  
North Pacific Fishery Management Council  
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Dear Chris:

We recommend that the North Pacific Fishery Management Council replace Gretchen Harrington with Krista Milani on the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Crab Plan Team. Ms. Harrington with her current duties will not be available to continue in her current role on the Crab Plan Team. Ms. Milani has relevant expertise in the crab fisheries and inseason management. Additionally, she was employed from 2002 to 2009 as a Fisheries Biologist for the Department of Fish and Game. I have attached Ms. Milani's resume for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James W. Balsiger, Ph.D.  
Administrator, Alaska Region

Enclosure



## **Resume of Relevant Experience for Krista Milani**

### **Work Experience:**

#### **National Marine Fisheries Service**

Resource Management Specialist, Alaska Region

06/2009 – Present

- Review crab management plans and inspect plants for compliance
- Inseason management of groundfish and incidental species in both BSAI and GOA
- Extensive knowledge of NMFS Catch Accounting System
- Operate remote field office in Dutch Harbor, Alaska

#### **Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Dutch Harbor**

Fisheries Biologist II – Assistant Area Management Biologist for BSAI Groundfish and CDQ crab fisheries

08/2006-06/2009

- Managed Community Development crab fisheries in the BSAI
- Managed State groundfish fisheries in the BSAI
- Prepared proposals and presentations for the BOF
- Contributed to shellfish annual management reports and crab dockside sampling manual
- Trained dockside crab samplers
- Managed CDQ crab budget
- Participated in shellfish TAC setting meetings

#### **Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Dutch Harbor**

Fisheries Biologist I

10/2005-08/2006

- Edited crab fishtickets using confidential interviews collected by observers and ADF&G staff
- Provided shellfish data reports to fishery managers
- Developed procedures for utilizing crab logbooks to edit collected crab data

#### **Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Dutch Harbor**

Fisheries Biologist I – seasonal

09/2002-03/2005

- Briefed, debriefed, and trained crab observers
- Edited observer data
- Contributed to shellfish observer training manual
- Deployed on crab vessels as an observer to gather biological data and offload information
- Collected biological specimen from vessels for observer trainings

#### **Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Dutch Harbor**

Fish and Wildlife Technician III – seasonal

05/2002 – 09/2005

- Collected biological samples of BSAI crab and groundfish species
- Registered crab vessels and conducted vessel inspections
- Entered and edited fishtickets

**Education:**

University of Oregon – Bachelor’s Degree in Biology, Chemistry minor – 03/1996

**Publications:**

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