

ALASKA LONGLINE FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY/ESSENTIAL
EMPLOYEE VERIFICATION AND TRAVELER LETTER

April 13, 2020

This letter identifies _____ as an Essential Employee of the F/V _____, which is a Critical Infrastructure Industry under Alaska Governor Dunleavy's March 23, 2020 COVID-19 Health Mandate 10.1 and Alaska's Essential Services & Critical Infrastructure (formerly Attachment A), specifically the fishing and fish processing industry identified in subsection (g), under Washington Governor Inslee's Stay Home-Stay Healthy" March 23, 2020 Proclamation 20-25 and Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers Appendix, and by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association has submitted its Plan for maintaining critical infrastructure to the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development pursuant to COVID-19 Health Mandate 10.1. The F/V _____ is a member of the trade association Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association, which had submitted protocols to the State of Alaska for reducing risks of contacting COVID-19. This notice verifies that the crewman above has been quarantined for 14 days.

The Department of Homeland Security deems food production as a critical infrastructure industry. *"If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule."* Additionally, the Cybersecurity Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response" which highlights the importance of critical infrastructure workers and industries and identifies food supply workers, including those involved in fishing, fish processing, and related vocations, as essential.

The individual named above should be considered exempt from federal, state, and local restrictions such as stay-at-home or hunker down orders, self-quarantines, curfews, shelter-in-place, social distancing, and other travel mobility restrictions (as defined or referenced in Alaska Health Mandates 10.1, 11, and 12 and Washington Proclamation 20-25) when traveling or reporting, returning from, or performing their work functions. Please grant this Essential Employee unrestricted entry into Alaska and/or permit him/her travel to and from work in Washington or Alaska so he/she can continue with their job in the interest of protecting public health and security.

This letter is valid from the above date for the duration of the national emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the effective period of Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates, and/or Washington's Stay Home-Stay Healthy Proclamation 20-25.

Thank you for your cooperation. For validation purposes or questions, please contact the undersigned.

Linda Behnken

Linda Behnken (executive director, ALFA)

Captain's signature (not valid w/o captain)