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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jennifer Findlay, Law Specialist III
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: April 24, 2025

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission regulations re: Cook Inlet Dip Net Use (20 AAC 05.220)

Attorney General File:	2024200383
Regulation Filed:	4/24/2025
Effective Date:	5/24/2025
Print:	254, July 2025

cc with enclosures: Beth Parsons, Paralegal 2
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April 22, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
Juneau, AK 99811-0015

Re: 20 AAC 05.220: CFEC - Cook Inlet Dip Net Use
Our file: 2024200383

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations amend 20 AAC 05.220(a) to provide that a permit that allows the use of a set gillnet in the Cook Inlet Area also allows the use of a dip net.

Both the October 13, 2024 public notice and the April 16, 2025 order certifying changes both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

No technical corrections were necessary to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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By: Amy H. Robinson
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CC w/enclosure: Jennifer Findlay, Law Specialist
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Vanessa Lamantia, Assistant Attorney General
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Brad Sharp, Assistant Attorney General
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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law

TO: The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor

DATE: April 21, 2025

TEL. NO.: (907) 465-4039

FROM: Rebecca C. Polizzotto
Chief Assistant Attorney General
and Regulations Attorney
Legislation, Regulations, and
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SUBJECT: 2018200636: Delegation of
Authority for Regulations
Matters

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I delegate my authority as Regulations Attorney under AS 44.62 to Senior Assistant Attorney General Amy H. Robinson while I am absent from the office. Under this delegation, Amy H. Robinson has my full authority under AS 44.62 to conduct the legal review of regulations or take necessary actions as Acting Regulations Attorney.

This delegation is effective from 8:00 A.M. Monday, April 21, 2025, and expires at 5:00 P.M. Friday, April 25, 2025. This delegation supersedes previous delegations.

RCP/bhp

cc: April Simpson, AAC Coordinator
Office of the Lt. Governor

Stacie Kraly, Director of Legal Services
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ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION

The attached 1 page of regulations, dealing with adding dipnets as an alternative gear type for S04H permits is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission adopted at its March 26, 2025 meeting, under the authority of AS 16.43.100, AS 16.43.110, AS 16.43.140, and AS 16.43.990 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 04/16/2025

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Glenn Haight, Commission Chair

↓ April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

April 24, 2025 at 9:19 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

for 
Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dahlstrom

Effective: May 24, 2025.

Register: 254, July 2025.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Register 254, July 2025 MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS

20 AAC 05.220(a) is amended to read:

(a) A number code from the following schedule is used to indicate the specific type of gear for which an interim-use or entry permit is issued:

Code

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04 set gillnet*

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* A set gillnet permit in the Yukon Area allows the use of a dip net under 5 AAC 05.362. A set gillnet permit in the Cook Inlet Area allows the use of a dip net under 5 AAC 21.382.

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(Eff. 12/18/74, Register 52; am 4/9/76, Register 58; am 1/1/78, Register 64; am 12/27/79, Register 72; am 12/30/82, Register 84; am 3/16/83, Register 85; am 11/25/84, Register 92; am 11/22/87, Register 104; am 3/3/94, Register 129; am 5/4/95, Register 134; am 12/15/95, Register 136; am 8/9/96, Register 139; am 9/13/2001, Register 159; am 1/2/2003, Register 164; am 11/6/2005, Register 176; am 7/20/2006, Register 179; am 6/1/2013, Register 206; am 5/11/2017, Register 222; am 6/25/2020, Register 234; am 9/18/2022, Register 243, am 8/2/2024, Register 251; am 5 / 24 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.43.100 AS 16.43.140 AS 16.43.990
AS 16.43.110