<u>PROPOSAL 108</u> – **5 AAC 21.365. Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan.** Replace the optimum escapement goal with the current biological escapement goal for Kasilof River sockeye salmon, as follows:

Amend (b) Achieving the lower end of the Kenai River sockeye salmon escapement goal shall take priority over not exceeding the upper end of the Kasilof River **BEG goal of 160,000 –340,000 sockeye salmon** [optimal escapement goal 160,000 – 390,000 sockeye salmon]

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The OEG was not passed by the BOF during the 2011 meeting. In fact, Chairman Morris stated on the record "we are not going there" when RC 213 was brought to the record due to the fact that the BEG goal was changed from 150,000 – 250,000 to 160,000 – 340,0000 sockeye salmon. 90,000 sockeye difference within the new goal range and well above the former OEG of 50,000 fish.

This proposal is essentially a housekeeping proposal.

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