**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE**

**ALASKA RECREATIONAL CHARTER VESSEL GUIDE AND OWNER DATA COLLECTION**

**OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0647**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) had intended to provide a $5 incentive to each respondent, along with the survey. However, providing incentives with the mailings to selected respondents is not allowable under the terms of the Federal Grant for this project. Nor can the Alaska Region or the Pacific States Fishery Marine Commission (PSFMC) provide the dollars from any other source.

This change request removes the incentive from this information collection.

There is no estimated change to burden or cost.