Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association (BBRSDA)
Project Concept: Ice Capacity Improvement at Port of Bristol Bay in Naknek

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Applicant acknowledges that he has read the BBRSDA strategies and bylaws.

Strategic Objective: Improve quality & value through supporting efforts "to extend and improve the chilling of fish . . ."

Project Concept Summary:
The Bristol Bay Borough Port seeks $100,000 to extend and improve their ice capacity at the Port of Bristol Bay. This ice improvement project dovetails nicely with the Fisherman's Dock Improvement project, which will be a complementary match to the ice improvement. The funds will be used for the following:

- Conduct an analysis of the current condition, location, and operation of the auger-driven flake-ice machine at the City dock;
- Procure a new ice machine storage (possibly with a walking floor) and ice making system to meet the increasing demand for ice;
- Analysis of possible locations to move the ice machine so that it is easily accessible to fishermen;
- Re-configure the plumbing and electrical components of the ice machine as necessary to its future site;
- Outfit the ice machine with a gravity-fed ice delivery system (based on expert analysis of the machine, ice requirements, energy requirements, and distance of ice delivery)

Matching Funds: the Bristol Bay Borough has contributed millions of dollars to the improvement of the City Dock, and will be making hundreds of thousands of dollars in improvements to the Fishermen's Dock area of the port. This project is a perfect complement to fishermen's dock improvements and will ensure that fishermen have the ice needed to produce a quality harvested salmon product.

Approximate Date of Completion: We feel that this project can be fully executed by the end of June 2014 so that the new equipment and improvements would be fully operational before the 2014 salmon season.