2. Fish and Wildlife Committee FY 2015 OFFICIAL ACTION

DATE: October 8, 2014

TOPIC: 2014 Fall Chinook Fishery

ACTION REQUESTED: Open a commercial gillnet fishery in Zone 6 of the Columbia River from **6 a.m. October 13, to 6 p.m. October 16, 2014**.

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: The Fish and Wildlife Committee authorize the ninth (9th) fall commercial gillnet fishing period in Zone 6 of the Columbia River during the dates listed above. Salmon, sockeye, coho steelhead, walleye, yellow perch, catfish, bass, shad, and carp caught with subsistence gears in Zone 6 and in the Klickitat River and Drano Lake will also be open for commercial sales during this period during their modified weekly scheduled openings. **No Sale of Sturgeon is allowed**. Regulations (see attached) are pursuant to Title 32.14 of the Revised Law & Order Code of the Yakama Nation. Authority to enforce these regulations is provided under Section 32.18.07 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.07 of the Code.

DECISION: APPROVED (x) DISAPPROVED ( ) TABLED ( )

VOTE: TOTAL 3 FOR 2 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED 0

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Sam Jim, Sr.	Chairman	Absent			
Gerald Lewis	Secretary	Present			
Delano Saluskin	Member	P		DS	FOR
Warren Spencer, Jr.	Member	P	WS		For
	Ex Officio:				

OTHERS PRESENT:

CERTIFICATION: Gerald Lewis 10.09.14
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: #006-2015

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TO: YN FISHERS; FRMP; HOUSING; SUPERINTENDENT; GAME WARDENS; CHIEF OF POLICE; LAW & JUSTICE; LITIGATION ATTORNEY; IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

FROM: FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE
SAM JIM SR, CHAIRMAN; GERALD LEWIS, SECRETARY;
DELANO SALUSKIN, MEMBER; WARREN SPENCER JR, MEMBER

SUBJECT: Fall Commercial Gillnet Season

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife Committee authorized the ninth (9th) 2014 Commercial Fall Gillnet Fishing Period. The following regulations are issued pursuant to Title 32.14 of the Revised Law & Order Code of the Yakama Nation. Authority to enforce these regulations is provided under Section 32.18.07 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.07 of the Code.

FISHING AREA: Zone 6 of the Columbia River

DATES: **6 a.m. October 13 TO 6 p.m. October 16**

GEAR: **8-inch Minimum Mesh Restriction**

To provide protection for sturgeon in Zone 6, fishing with divernets is prohibited during this opening. **Driftnet** fishing will be allowed with nets up to 1,200 feet in length. All rivermouth and dam sanctuaries are still in effect, and registered gillnet sites must be respected. A permit is no longer required for driftnetting.

SANCTUARIES: standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect and the small sanctuary **(150 feet radius around the hatchery ladder)** will be in effect at the Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery (NFH) on the Washington side of the river.

Fishing in closed areas of the Columbia River is a violation of Section 32.16.03 of the Code.

ALLOWABLE SALES: The sale of scaffold, hook & line or gillnet caught Salmon, sockeye, coho, steelhead, walleye, yellow perch, catfish, bass, shad, and carp is permitted during this commercial fishing season. No sales of sturgeon will be allowed during this period, but incidentally caught sturgeon 43-inches to 54-inches in fork length may be kept for subsistence purposes in The Dalles and John Day Pools, and sturgeon 38-inches to 54-inches in fork length may be kept for subsistence purposes in the Bonneville Pool.

SCAFFOLDS/HOOK & LINE: All scaffolds/hook & line will remain open. Sunday Closures are still in effect.

Klickitat River and Drano Lake: Sales of fish caught during open periods in the Klickitat River and Drano Lake will be allowed during the above commercial fishing period. The **Klickitat River** is open on a **modified** weekly opening of **6 AM Monday** to 6 PM Saturday during the week of October 13 and Drano Lake is open for the Lottery Opening from 7 PM Tuesday to Noon Wednesday during October 2014.

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