



**2. Fish, Wildlife and Law and Order  
Committee  
FY 2013  
OFFICIAL ACTION**

**DATE:** May 17, 2013

**TOPIC:** 2013 Spring Fishery

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Close the Platform/H&L Fishery.

**FORMAL ACTION TAKEN:** The Columbia Upriver Spring Chinook run has been downgraded to 107,500 at the mouth of the Columbia River. The allowable treaty harvest rate according to the Management Agreement in *US v OR* is 7.4%, which is projected to be exceeded as of May 18, 2013. Therefore, the Fish, Wildlife and Law and Order Committee hereby **closes the Platform/H&L Fishery** in all of Zone 6 of the Columbia River at 11:59 p.m. **Saturday May 18, 2013**. This closure will remain in effect through 6:00 a.m. June 17, 2013, or until enough Spring Chinook are available for tribal harvest where the guideline will not be exceeded. This closure is pursuant to Title XXXII of the Revised Law & Order Code of the Yakama Nation. Authority to enforce these regulations is provided under Section 32.18.05 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.05 of the Code. This closure **DOES NOT** include any of the Yakama Nation tributary fisheries. Commercial Sale will continue from the YN Fisheries in the Wind and Klickitat Rivers and Drano Lake on their regular weekly schedules. All other regulations in T-056-13 will remain unchanged.

**DECISION:** APPROVED (~~xxx~~)      DISAPPROVED ( )      TABLED ( )

**VOTE:** TOTAL 4      FOR 2      AGAINST 1      ABSTAINED 0

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Virgil Lewis, Sr.	Chairman	P			
Richard George	Secretary	P			AGAINST
Sam Jim, Sr.	Member	PRESENT	Sr.		for
Gerald Lewis	Member	P		GL	for
	Ex Officio:				

**OTHERS  
PRESENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:** Virgil Lewis  
CHAIRMAN

**COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER:** 242 2013

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