



Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native Sisterhood
Grand Camp



Resolution # 29-03

Title: Infringement of Territory

WHEREAS, In recent times, more areas have opened for Dungeness crab fishing, including the surrounding and immediate area of the village of Kake; and

WHEREAS, In view of the fact that Kake Foods Incorporated, our local fish processing plant, has ventured in to buying and processing said seafood product; and

WHEREAS, More and more boats, from Seattle to Kodiak are discovering the prime fishing grounds of said area; and

WHEREAS, The vessels are currently fishing directly in front of and in view of our village and upsetting it's people; and

WHEREAS, not only are these vessels infringing on all our traditional areas of subsistence gathering, they are glutting the usual nautical routes with crab buoys creating a real hazard, especially at night, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Ketchikan, Alaska on October 3, 2003 adopt this resolution and the Executive Committee urge the state legislature to look into this situation and come up with a solution to eliminate this problem by prohibiting any commercial fishing in the affected areas through contact with the necessary agencies and for said agencies to make the necessary changes to support the native people of Alaska.

Samuel Jackson, ANB Grand President

Doloresa Cadiente, ANS Grand President

I certify that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp adopted this resolution in convention in Ketchikan, Alaska on October 3, 2003.

Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary