

# NPMC to meet in Homer

The North Pacific Management Council will meet in Homer on July 23 to discuss final draft consideration to an amendment to the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fishing Management Plan dealing with prohibited species.

If the amendment is approved, it will be sent to the Secretary of Commerce to review.

The council also will discuss and give further direction on a limited entry proposal for hand and power salmon trollers in the

fish control zone.

The council will seek proposals for the 1982 troll salmon season and a status report the 1981 salmon fishery. The council will review a draft King Crab Fishery Management Plan for 1982 and set a schedule for further action on the plan.

Also scheduled for consideration is possible future changes to the Tanner Crab and Gulf of Alaska Groundfish management plans.

Reports on domestic and for-

eign fisheries catch and the latest on joint ventures on the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska groundfish fisheries will be given. A special report on the economists workshop on halibut limited entry will also be given.

The council's advisory panel will meet in the Elks Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 22. The scientific and statistical committee will convene at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, at the Best Western annex of the Bidarka Inn in Homer and continue through July 22.

All meetings are open to the public.