October 19, 2000

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

Coho/Sturgeon Fishery

Area: Zone 1-5, except those areas from a line extending from the green Navigation Light 41 at the upper end of Cottonwood Island at right angle to the thread of the Columbia River to the Oregon shore upstream to a line projected from Warrior Rock to Red Buoy No 4 thence to a fishing boundary marker on Bachelor Island.

Sanctuaries: Grays Bay, Elokomin-A, and Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz River, Washougal River, and Sandy River sanctuaries are in place.

Dates: 7 AM to 7 PM - Monday, October 23, 2000 (12 hours)

Gear: Unslackened floater gill nets with 6" maximum mesh size or 9" minimum and 9 ¾" maximum mesh size gill nets.

Allowable Sale: Salmon and sturgeon

Coho Target Season

Area: Zone 1-5, except those areas from a line extending from the green Navigation Light 41 at the upper end of Cottonwood Island at right angle to the thread of the Columbia River to the Oregon shore upstream to a line projected from Warrior Rock to Red Buoy No 4 thence to a fishing boundary marker on Bachelor Island.

Sanctuaries: Grays Bay, Elokomin-A, Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz River, Washougal River, and Sandy River sanctuaries are in place.

Dates: 7 AM Tuesday, October 24 to 7 PM Friday, October 27, 2000 (3 ½ days)
Gear: Unslackened floater gill nets with 6" maximum mesh size restriction.

Allowable Sale: Salmon and sturgeon

The next Compact meeting date is Friday, October 27, 2000 at 10:00 AM at Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife in Vancouver, Washington.