

ATTACHMENT B

Deferred Elements

1. Regarding preambular statements:

Recognizing that salmon stocks originating from the Yukon River in Canada are harvested by fishermen of both Canada and the United States and that effective conservation and management of these resources are of mutual interest,

Recognizing the uniqueness of the Yukon River and its salmon fisheries,

Having as their principal goal in adapting the Pacific Salmon Treaty to the Yukon River drainage system to rebuild and conserve stocks and provide benefits to the fisheries of both countries on this river system, which means the maintenance in both countries of viable fisheries on the Yukon River,

Recognizing that considerable work needs to be done to understand the composition of stocks in the various Yukon River fisheries and to develop effective management techniques to conserve specific stocks while allowing higher harvest rates on other stocks,

2. Regarding implementation of Article III(1)(b) of the Treaty:

[U.S. proposal: With respect to the implementation of Article III(1)(b) of the Treaty in relation to the Yukon River, the Parties agree that the subsistence and small-scale commercial fishermen of the Yukon River in both countries shall not suffer disruption in the fisheries in which they participate. The Parties agree that the subsistence fisheries in each country are entitled to the highest use. The Parties agree that adjustment of catch allocations shall not be the method through which Article III(1)(b) shall be implemented in relation to the Yukon River.] [Canadian proposal: The Parties agree that further adjustment of catch allocations of wild stocks, beyond catch allocations established in the Yukon River Salmon Protocol to the Pacific Salmon Treaty, shall not be the method through which Article III (1)(b) of the Pacific Salmon Treaty shall be implemented in relation to the Yukon River.]

3. Regarding the application of Article V of the Treaty:
[Article V of the Treaty to be incorporated into the text.]

4. Regarding the sharing of chum salmon after rebuilding:

The shares of total allowable catch (TAC) [U.S. Proposal: in the Yukon River] from the stock of chum salmon which [U.S. Proposal spawns] [Canadian Proposal: originates] in the mainstem Yukon River drainage in Canada specified below shall