BRISTOL BAY TEK CULTURAL ASSESSMENT
CONSENT FORM

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:

Dr. Alan Boraas
Professor of Anthropology
Kenai Peninsula College (UAA)
(907) 262-0360
ifasb@uaa.alaska.edu

Dr. Catherine Knott
Adjunct Professor of Anthropology
Kenai Peninsula College
(907) 235-1674
Ex. 6 PII, Catherine Knott

DESCRIPTION:

This study intends to assess the importance of salmon, other fish resources, and streams in the cultural lives of the villages in the Bristol Bay drainage.

YOUR ROLE:

You are asked to respond to a series of questions on the importance of salmon, streams and related resources to the people of your village and your area. You may add any additional information you wish. The questions will take one to two hours at a mutually agreed upon place such as the tribal center.

VOLUNTARY NATURE OF PARTICIPATION:

Your participation in this project is voluntary and you may withdraw at any time. Your interview responses will be used in an Environmental Protection Agency assessment to describe the Yup'ik or Dena'ina use and attitudes about salmon and other stream resources.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Your name will not be attached to your interview responses. Your name and any other identifiers will be kept in a locked file that is only accessible to me or my research associates. Any information from this study that is published will not identify you by name. The information will be kept for four years then stored at the National Park Service, Alaska. It may be used again by approved researchers or tribal/cultural entities for educational purposes.

BENEFITS:

There are no direct benefits to you. You will be paid at the rate of $80 per hour for an approximately two hour interview.

RISKS:

There are no known risks for participation in this study.

CONTACT PEOPLE:

If you have any questions about this research, please contact the Alan Boraas at the phone number listed above. You may also contact Dr. Claudia Lampman, Compliance Officer, UAA Office of Research and Graduate Studies, at 907-786-1099 for any questions concerning your rights in this interview

SIGNATURE:

Your signature on this consent form indicates that you fully understand the above study, what is being asked of you in this study, and that you are signing this voluntarily. If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to ask them now or at any time throughout the study.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____
Mailing Address: