

**Changes in Halibut QS Holdings between Initial Issuance and Currently Issued May 23, 2012**

| <u>Area</u>                 | <u>Initially Issued</u> |                 |                     |                 | <u>Currently Issued</u> |                 |                     |                 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                             | <u>Alaskan</u>          |                 | <u>Non-Alaskan</u>  |                 | <u>Alaskan</u>          |                 | <u>Non-Alaskan</u>  |                 |
|                             | <u># of Persons</u>     | <u>QS Units</u> | <u># of Persons</u> | <u>QS Units</u> | <u># of Persons</u>     | <u>QS Units</u> | <u># of Persons</u> | <u>QS Units</u> |
| 2C                          | 1,971                   | 49,265,458      | 418                 | 10,303,434      | 914                     | 49,299,520      | 200                 | 10,252,127      |
| 3A                          | 2,436                   | 118,598,696     | 637                 | 66,893,737      | 1,072                   | 111,852,200     | 348                 | 73,059,115      |
| 3B                          | 780                     | 28,061,266      | 278                 | 26,455,137      | 335                     | 27,893,124      | 155                 | 26,310,052      |
| 4A                          | 377                     | 7,069,344       | 156                 | 7,565,095       | 147                     | 7,752,639       | 72                  | 6,834,460       |
| 4B                          | 80                      | 3,242,733       | 73                  | 6,050,658       | 52                      | 4,516,188       | 38                  | 4,768,586       |
| 4C                          | 48                      | 2,199,603       | 33                  | 1,816,749       | 30                      | 1,661,287       | 23                  | 2,355,065       |
| 4D                          | 22                      | 665,856         | 47                  | 4,257,782       | 14                      | 1,471,374       | 33                  | 3,486,876       |
| 4E                          | 98                      | 127,392         | 6                   | 12,607          | 91                      | 117,692         | 12                  | 22,307          |
| <b>Total Unique Persons</b> | 3,976                   |                 | 855                 |                 | 2,115                   |                 | 578                 |                 |

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|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                             | Alaskan          |            | Non-Alaskan  |            | Alaskan          |            | Non-Alaskan  |            |
|                             | # of Persons     | QS Units   | # of Persons | QS Units   | # of Persons     | QS Units   | # of Persons | QS Units   |
| AI                          | 49               | 7,112,625  | 87           | 24,405,551 | 38               | 8,422,952  | 52           | 23,509,540 |
| BS                          | 63               | 7,111,748  | 82           | 11,514,928 | 49               | 9,897,059  | 54           | 8,868,221  |
| CG                          | 396              | 43,441,061 | 248          | 68,103,400 | 210              | 43,439,273 | 166          | 68,247,359 |
| SE                          | 467              | 42,775,495 | 249          | 23,822,984 | 270              | 43,331,768 | 139          | 22,788,851 |
| WG                          | 108              | 8,523,936  | 125          | 27,562,419 | 67               | 9,290,365  | 94           | 26,739,214 |
| WY                          | 251              | 18,495,325 | 206          | 34,975,111 | 114              | 19,499,967 | 124          | 33,766,463 |
| <b>Total Unique Persons</b> | 721              |            | 334          |            | 517              |            | 327          |            |

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