§ 680.4 Permits.

(a) General information. Persons participating in the CR fisheries are required to possess the permits described in this section.

(1) Approval. Approval of applications under this part may be conditioned on the payment of fees under §680.44 or the submission of an EDR as described under §680.6.

(2) Issuance. The Regional Administrator may issue or amend any permits under this section or under §680.21 annually or at other times as needed under this part.

(3) Transfer. Crab QS and PQS permits issued under §680.40 and Crab IFQ and IPQ permits issued under this section are transferable, as provided under §680.41. Crab IFQ hired master permits, Federal crab vessel permits, and RCR permits issued under this section are not transferable.

(4) Inspection. The holder of a Federal crab vessel permit, crab IFQ permit, crab IPQ permit, or crab IFQ hired master permit, must present a legible copy of the permit on request of any authorized officer or RCR receiving a crab IFQ landing. A legible copy of the RCR permit must be present at the location of a crab IFQ landing and an individual representing the RCR must make the RCR permit available for inspection on request of any authorized officer.

(b) Crab QS permit. (1) Crab QS is issued by the Regional Administrator to persons who qualify for an initial allocation under §680.40 or receive QS by transfer under §680.41. Once issued, a crab QS permit is valid until modified under paragraph (b)(2) or (b)(3) of this section, or by transfer under §680.41; or until the permit is revoked, suspended, or modified pursuant to §679.43 of this chapter or under 15 CFR part 904. To qualify for a crab QS permit, the applicant must be a U.S. citizen.

(2) Each unit of Crab QS initially issued under §680.40 for the Bering Sea Tanner crab (Chionoecetes bairdi) CR fishery shall be reissued as one unit of Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab (EBT) QS and one unit of Western Bering Sea Tanner crab (WBT) QS.

(c) Crab PQS permit. (1) Crab PQS is issued by the Regional Administrator to persons who successfully apply for an initial allocation under §680.40 or receive PQS by transfer under §680.41. Once issued, a crab PQS permit is valid until modified under paragraph (c)(2) of this section, or by transfer under §680.41; or until the permit is revoked, suspended, or modified pursuant to §679.43 of this chapter or under 15 CFR part 904.

(2) Each unit of Crab PQS initially issued under §680.40 for the Bering Sea Tanner crab (Chionoecetes bairdi) CR fishery shall be reissued as one unit of Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab (EBT) PQS and one unit of Western Bering Sea Tanner crab (WBT) PQS.

(d) Crab IFQ permit. (1) A crab IFQ permit authorizes the person identified