



NOTICE OF REVIEW

PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) GENERAL PERMIT

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

FINAL RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
PROPOSED MODIFICATION #2 OF AN

ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) GENERAL PERMIT

AKG521000 ONSHORE SEAFOOD PROCESSORS IN
ALASKA WASTEWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT

Following the close of the 42-day public notice of the proposed modification #2 to the AKG521000 Onshore Seafood Processors in Alaska Wastewater Discharge General Permit, DEC has prepared responses for the comments received. DEC's Final Response to Comments can be accessed at DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>. Comments were accepted during Public Notice and will not be accepted during this review period.

Final Response to Comments Review

Start Date: March 11, 2024

End Date: April 10, 2024

APDES Permit No.: AKG521000

Nature of Activity and Location:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) public noticed the draft modification #2 of the AKG521000 Onshore Seafood Processors in Alaska Wastewater Discharge General Permit on December 13, 2023, for 42-days. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Perkins Coie provided comments on the proposed modification #2 to the draft APDES permit. DEC has prepared a Final Response to Comments document to address the comments.

Determination:

DEC has determined not to pursue issuing the proposed modification #2 to permit AKG521000.

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Informal Reviews and Adjudicatory Hearings:

A person authorized under a provision of 18 AAC 15 may request an informal review of a contested decision by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185 and/or an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 – 18 AAC 15.340. See DEC's "Appeal a DEC Decision" web page <https://dec.alaska.gov/commish/review-guidance/> for access to the required forms and guidance on the appeal process. Please provide a courtesy copy of the adjudicatory hearing request in an electronic format to the parties required to be served under 18 AAC 15.200.

Requests must be submitted no later than the deadline specified in 18 AAC 15 based on the date of this notice.

Administrative Record:

The Final Response to Comments and associated documents are available for public review at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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The documents are also accessible from the ADEC website at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>.

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