



PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES)
AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT TO WATERS OF THE
UNITED STATES

The draft authorization and associated documents are available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

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Draft Authorization to Discharge under a General Permit - Public Notice Period:

Public Notice Start Date: Friday, December 08, 2023

Public Notice Expiration Date: Monday, January 08, 2024 at 11:59 pm Alaska Standard Time

Authorization No.:

AKG521060

Facility Name:

Trident Seafoods
Ketchikan Plant

Proposed Project and Location:

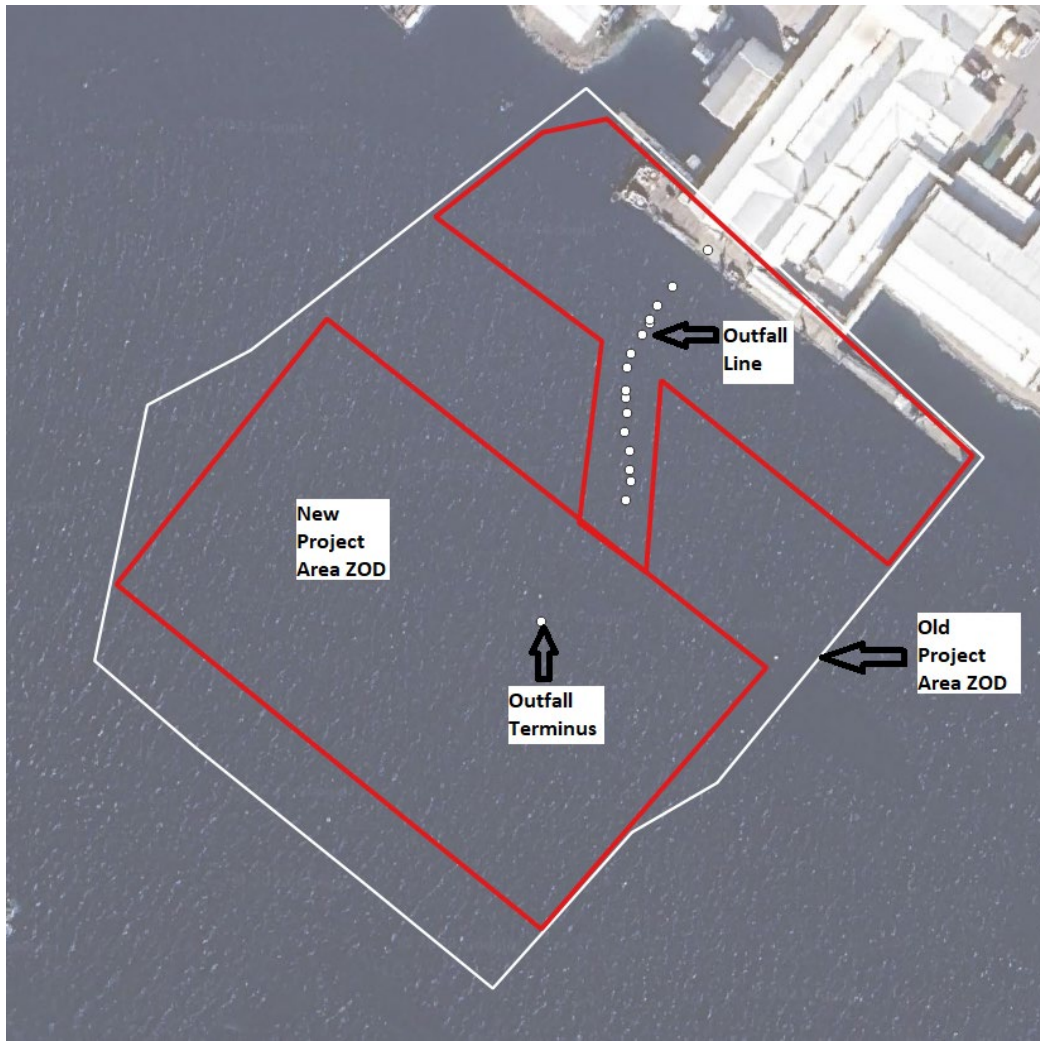
The proposed authorization under general permit AKG521000, Onshore Seafood Processors in Alaska, authorizes a modified effluent limit associated with the facility's temperature mixing zone and authorizes a modified project area zone of deposit (ZOD), as follows:

Outfall Name	Latitude	Longitude	Receiving Water	Modified Effluent Limit
Outfall 001A – main seafood processing wastewater outfall	55.336733	-131.637917	Tongass Narrows	20.4 °C

Modified Project Area ZOD

The permittee may exceed the water quality criteria of 18 AAC 70.020(b) for residues and the antidegradation requirement of 18 AAC 70.015 in a project area ZOD, within which the deposit of substances (residues) on the seafloor is authorized. Seafood processing waste residues are limited to a cumulative total of 1.0 acre of coverage within the project area ZOD.

Boundary	Latitude	Longitude
Vertex 1	55.338135	-131.637064
Vertex 2	55.337324	-131.635388
Vertex 3	55.337018	-131.635737
Vertex 4	55.337462	-131.636819
Vertex 5	55.336954	-131.636839
Vertex 6	55.336717	-131.636314
Vertex 7	55.336002	-131.637261
Vertex 8	55.336884	-131.639294
Vertex 9	55.337574	-131.638425
Vertex 10	55.337083	-131.637165
Vertex 11	55.337554	-131.637066
Vertex 12	55.337857	-131.637859
Vertex 13	55.338116	-131.637325



Tentative Determination:

DEC has tentatively determined to issue an authorization to Trident Seafoods Ketchikan Plant to discharge under the general permit for the activity described above.

Public Comments:

Written comments on the proposed authorization to discharge under an APDES general permit must be submitted within 30 days of the issuance of this public notice. You may comment electronically via our public notice site at <https://water.alaskadec.commentinput.com?id=m36BhKfRr>. Or, direct written comments to the attention of Jackie Ebert at the address or email identified above. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition(s) and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS
Monday, January 08, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. AKST

Administrative Record:

The APDES draft authorization 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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If you would like further information or to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact Jackie Ebert.

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

To receive email notifications about the APDES Program, including when permits are available to review, follow the link below to join the APDES email list.
<http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DEC-APDES/>

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