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May 19, 2017

Naomi Morton Knight  
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Re: Request for Adjudicatory Hearing on ADEC's APDES Permit AK0022942

Dear Ms. Knight:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Commissioner's Office has received your request for adjudicatory hearing and request for stay on ADEC's issuance of APDES Permit AK0022942. Your request was received on May 10, 2017.

Before the Commissioner can act on your hearing request or refer it to the Office of Administrative Hearings, ADEC's regulations require that notice be provided to the public of the request for hearing and request for stay. 18 AAC 15.200(d). The regulations at 18 AAC 15 allow twenty days from publication of the notice for the public and department staff to submit responses on whether the Commissioner should grant or deny the request for adjudicatory hearing and request for stay. 18 AAC 15.200(d) and 18 AAC 15.220(a). ADEC issued the public notice concerning your request for hearing on May 19, 2017. A copy of the public notice is enclosed.

You may file a reply within seven days of service of any timely filed response to the hearing request or stay request. 18 AAC 15.220(a). Within 15 days after the deadline for responses and replies, the Commissioner will inform you, any parties submitting responses, and the Office of Administrative Hearings of a decision on the request for stay. 18 AAC 15.210(d). Within 30 days after the deadline for responses and replies, the Commissioner will inform you, any parties submitting responses, and the Office of Administrative Hearings of the decision on the request for adjudicatory hearing. 18 AAC 15.220(b). If the hearing is granted in whole or in part, the case will be referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for hearing and a recommended decision.

Please make sure that submissions to the Commissioner's Office comply with the service requirements of 18 AAC 15.340. Copies of briefs and other materials submitted concerning your hearing request must be mailed to the Commissioner's Office, department staff and members of the public filing briefs in response to the public notice. An affidavit of service should be included with your filing. See 18 AAC 15.340(a).

If you have any questions concerning procedural matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gary Mendivil', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary Mendivil, Hearing Liaison

Cc: Office of Administrative Hearings  
Michelle Hale, ADEC  
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