

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION**

**Notice of Request for Adjudicatory Hearing and Request for Stay on
ADEC's Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No.
AK0022942 (Healy Power Plant)**

- Requestor – Golden Valley Electric Association.
- Contested Decision – ADEC's Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) wastewater discharge permit
- Applicant – Golden Valley Electric Association (GVEA)
P.O. Box 71249
Fairbanks, AK 99707
- Location – Healy, Alaska
- Background – The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), Water Division issued an APDES permit on April 10, 2017 to GVEA for wastewater discharges from the Healy Power Plant. Two days after the permit was issued, the EPA announced reconsideration of a rulemaking standard that appears in the ADEC permit. GVEA has submitted a request for adjudicatory hearing, a request for stay of the permit and a concurrent request for alternative dispute resolution in lieu of the adjudicatory hearing to revise the permit pending EPA's final decision.

Copies of the hearing request and request for stay may be obtained by writing to Gary Mendivil, Hearing Liaison, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Post Office Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800; by phoning Mr. Mendivil at (907) 465-5061; by faxing a request to (907) 465-5070, or by e-mail to Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov .

As provided in 18 AAC 15.220 any person who wishes to file a response to the request for adjudicatory hearing and/or request for stay must do so by serving a response on the Office of the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation by June 8, 2017. Written responses may be served by mail addressed to Gary Mendivil, Hearing Liaison, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Post Office Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800, by facsimile to (907) 465-5070, or by e-mail to Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov

The Commissioner or his designee will issue a decision on the request for adjudicatory hearing and request for stay pursuant to 18 AAC 15.220 and 18 AAC 15.210. The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Natalie Wolfe at (907) 269-0291 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Public notice dated – May 19, 2017.