

## Is your system a SNC Exception? *by Jeanine Oakland*

A Significant Non-Complier (SNC) Exception is a Public Water System (PWS) which has met the SNC criteria established by U.S. EPA for a given rule, and the SNC violations have not been addressed by the PWS in a timely and appropriate manner. In other words, the PWS has been on the SNC list for the same rule for 2 consecutive quarters. The current SNC exceptions list (April 2005) has 76 systems that meet this definition (listed here). SNC Exceptions are the primary candidates for advanced enforcement actions by ADEC and EPA. In the coming months EPA will continue to increase their focus on this group of chronic SNC offenders. Please contact the Environmental Specialist listed here (phone number located on the back of this issue) for instructions on how to return to compliance and get off the list. Some of these SNC violations, like CCR or Nitrates, only require ONE sample/report to return to compliance. The SNC Exceptions with OVERDUE sanitary surveys are indicated in bolded/blue. Systems that are overdue, but have scheduled a survey with an approved sanitary survey inspector are indicated by two asterisks (\*\*) in front of the system name.

System Name/PWSID	SNC Exception Violation(s)	Environmental Specialist
ACI CGG CAMP / AK2334140	NITRATE	Stazel
AKHIOK / AK2250037	LEAD	Oakland
AKIAK COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM / AK2272005	RADs	Zellmer
ANCHOR POINT WATERING POINT / AK2247490	VOCs	Litchfield
ANVIK WATER SYSTEM / AK2280171	NITRATE / BACTI	Zellmer
ATMAUTLUAK WATER SYSTEM / AK2271033	NITRATE	Zellmer
BEAR MOUNTAIN CONDO ASSN. / AK2213239	CCR	Stazel
BETHEL-CITY S/D WATER / AK2271999	RADs	Zellmer
<b>**BIG CREEK FISHING INC. / AK2262220</b>	NITRATE	Edmunds
BIRD RIDGE CAFE & BAKERY / AK2218574	BACTI	Stazel
CHALKYITSIK VILLAGE WATER / AK2300183	SWTR	Irwin
CHIGNIK BAY WATER SYSTEM # 1 / AK2260228	VOCs	Edmunds
DEERING UTILITY SYSTEM / AK2340222	SWTR	Irwin
DILLINGHAM WATER SYSTEM / AK2260197	IOCs	Edmunds
<b>**DIV PARKS PASAGSHAK / AK2250451</b>	NITRATE	Edmunds
EAGLE RIVER MISSIONARY BAPTIST / AK2218585	BACTI	Stazel
ELIM WATER SUPPLY / AK2340345	SWTR	Irwin
FAIRBANKS CHRISTIAN CENTER / AK2314378	BACTI	Irwin
GAMBELL FRESH WATER WELLS / AK2340751	SWTR	Irwin
<b>INTERNATIONAL SEAFOODS / AK2262678</b>	NITRATE	Edmunds
KALSIN BAY INN / AK2250207	BACTI	Edmunds
KALTAG PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM / AK2360141	SWTR	Irwin
KASIGLUK WASHETERIA (AKIUK) / AK2270794	LEAD	Zellmer
KIPNUK WATER SYSTEM / AK2270736	VOCs	Zellmer
KIVALINA WATER PROJECT / AK2340117	SWTR	Irwin
KONGIGANAK WATER SYSTEM / AK2271025	SWTR	Zellmer
<b>**KOYUKUK SAFEWATER FACILITY / AK2360214</b>	CCR	Grantham
KSD JOE GREGORY UPPER KALSKAG / AK2270875	VOCs	Zellmer
KWETHLUK UTILITIES COMMISSION / AK2261371	IOCs / NITRATE	Zellmer
<b>KWIGILLINGOK WASHETERIA / AK2271700</b>	SWTR	Zellmer
LAKEVIEW APT WATER SYSTEM / AK2271172	CCR / IOCs / NITRATE	Zellmer
LARSEN BAY WATER SYSTEM / AK2250134	NITRATE / VOCs / IOCs	Edmunds
<b>LEADER CREEK MARINA / AK2263015</b>	NITRATE	Edmunds
LITTLE DIOMEDE WATER SUPPLY / AK2340141	IOCs / NITRATE / SOCs / VOCs / BACTI	Irwin
LKSD KIPNUK HS / AK2270728	SWTR	Zellmer
LKSD TUNTUTULIAK ANGAPAK SC / AK2271017	CHEM MCL	Zellmer
LOWER KALSKAG WATER SYSTEM / AK2270697	RADs	Zellmer
MANOKOTAK HEIGHTS W/S / AK2262246	RADs	Edmunds
MANOKOTAK WATER SYSTEM / AK2260090	RADs	Edmunds
MEADOW BROOK SUBDIVISION / AK2220037	RADs	Little
MEKORYUK WASHETERIA RESERVOIR / AK2271562	CCR	Zellmer

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NAKNEK HUD HOUSING PUMPHOUSE / AK2261004	IOCs	Edmunds
NAPAKIAK W.S. CENTRAL WELL / AK2262319	IOCs / SOCs	Zellmer
NEWTOK WATER SYSTEM / AK2271431	NITRATE / VOCs	Zellmer
NIGHTMUTE NEW WATERING POINT / AK2271721	CCR	Zellmer
NIKOLSKI VILLAGE / AK2260278	SWTR	Edmunds
NONDALTON / AK2260260	SWTR	Edmunds
NOORVIK WATER PROJECT / AK2340109	SWTR	Irwin
NUNAPITCHUK WATER SYSTEM / AK2260820	NITRATE	Zellmer
<b>**OLD HARBOR / AK2250061</b>	NITRATE / SWTR	Edmunds
<b>PAUG VIK, INC. BAYWATCH SEAFOODS / AK2262282</b>	NITRATE	Edmunds
<b>PAUG VIK, INC. INLET SALMON / AK2262705</b>	NITRATE	Edmunds
PETERS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH / AK2218425	BACTI	Stazel
PITKAS POINT WATER SYSTEM / AK2270100	SWTR	Zellmer
PLATINUM CITY WATER SYSTEM / AK2271059	LEAD / SWTR	Zellmer
QUINHAGAK WATER SYSTEM / AK2271041	VOCs	Zellmer
<b>RAY'S BURGERS / AK2216512</b>	BACTI	Stazel
SCAMMON BAY WATER SYSTEM / AK2270184	RADs / VOCs / IOCs / NITRATE / SWTR / BACTI	Zellmer
<b>**SELAWIK SAFEWATER FACILITY / AK2340379</b>	SWTR	Irwin
SHAKTOOLIK WATER SYSTEM / AK2340442	NITRATE / VOCs	Irwin
SHISHMAREF WATER SYSTEM / AK2340484	SOCs	Irwin
<b>**SHUNGNAC WATER SYSTEM / AK2340361</b>	SWTR	Irwin
SOLID ROCK WAGON TRAIN WELL / AK2244094	NITRATE	Litchfield
ST. MICHAEL WATER SYSTEM / AK2340337	SWTR	Irwin
STEBBINS CITY WATER SUPPLY / AK2340492	SWTR	Irwin
<b>STEWART WATER SYSTEM (BERNARD) / AK2212754</b>	BACTI	Stazel
SWSD MANOKOTAK HEIGHTS SCHOOL / AK2263039	BACTI	Edmunds
TANANA SAFEWATER FACILITY / AK2360109	CCR	Irwin
TATITLEK WATER SYSTEM / AK2291130	NITRATE / IOCs / VOCs	McMullen
<b>TUNUNAK WATER SYSTEM / AK2270231</b>	IOCs / VOCs / NITRATE / SWTR	Zellmer
USFWS YUKON DELTA NWR HEADQTRS / AK2271538	RADs	Zellmer
VOZNESENKA VILLAGE / AK2244955	IOCs / LEAD / SWTR / BACTI	Litchfield
WALES WATER SYSTEM / AK2340191	CCR / BACTI / LEAD / SWTR	Irwin
WAL-MART / AK2121485	IOCs	McMullen
<b>WILD ALASKAN SEAFOOD COMPANY / AK2261208</b>	NITRATE	Edmunds
YKHC HOSPITAL - BETHEL / AK2271083	CCR	Zellmer

### Abbreviation Definitions

CCR = Consumer Confidence Report  
 IOC = Inorganic Chemicals (Chemical Rules)  
 NITRATE= Nitrate (Chemical Rules)  
 SWTR = Surface Water Treatment Rule  
 RADs= Radionuclides Rule  
 BACTI = Total Coliform Rule (TCR)

VOC = Volatile Organic Chemicals (Chemical Rules)  
 SOC = Synthetic Organic Chemicals (Chemical Rules)  
 CHEM MCL= Chemical Maximum Contaminant Level (Chem. Rules)  
 TCR = Total Coliform Rule (Bacti)  
 LEAD= Lead/Copper Rule

To view the entire current SNC list, please visit the ADEC Drinking Water Program Website at:

<http://www..dec.state.ak.us/eh/dw/dwmain/SNC.htm>

To view the entire overdue sanitary survey list visit:

[http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/dw/dwmain/sanitary\\_surveys.html](http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/dw/dwmain/sanitary_surveys.html)

