**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**
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Reply To
Attn Of: OWW – 130

JOE KELSO
EKUK FISHERIES, LLC
2442 NW MARKET ST #625
SEATTLE, WA 98107

Re: Renewal of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit
Facility Name, NPDES Permit No.: AKG520037

Dear Permittee:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received the above referenced NPDES Notice of Intent to be covered under the Alaska Seafood Processors General Permit and supplemental materials. We have determined your application to be timely and complete. According to federal regulation 40 CFR 122.6(a), when a timely and complete application is received by EPA, and, through no fault of the permittee, EPA does not reissue a new permit prior to the expiration date of the existing permit, then the permit remains fully effective and enforceable. Accordingly, NPDES permit AKG520037 for EKUK FISHERIES, LLC, will be administratively extended.

Please note that EPA may request additional information during the development of the draft permit to clarify, modify, or supplement previously submitted material. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Guzzo at (206) 553-0268.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Lidgard, Manager
NPDES Permits Unit

cc: Katy McKerney, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation