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May 7, 2015 ADEC File: **2264.54.003**

Mr. Richard Riggs
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Re: Silver Bay Seafoods - Valdez Plant, APDES Permit No. AKG520042, Notice of Intent Receipt and Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Riggs:

Permit AKG520000 became effective on July 27, 2001. On October 31, 2008, the administratively extended permit transferred to DEC authority. Your unique identifier under this permit is provided above. Please use this designated number and associated DEC File number in any correspondence with or reporting to DEC.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has received and reviewed your updated May 4, 2015 Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered by APDES Permit AKG520000, the general permit for Alaskan seafood processing facilities. This letter notifies you have submitted **an incomplete Notice of Intent** (NOI) and requests the submittal of additional information in order to complete your authorization package under this updated application.

Upon further review of your updated permit application and Notice of Intent, it was noted that you extended the outfall to a length of 680 feet from shore and reached a depth of -122 feet MLLW.

In order to issue your authorization under this Notice of Intent dated May 4, 2015, you are required to submit a complete engineering packet with the engineering plan review documents and explanatory cover letter to ADEC's Engineering Support and Plan Review (ESPR) Section prior to discharging in the 2015 season. In order to complete your NOI application package, please provide DEC Seafood & Hatcheries Permitting Section a copy of:

1. **Approval to Construct letter** from the ADEC ESPR program.

   Per State of Alaska Wastewater Disposal regulations 18 AAC 72.600 (see below), any system that alters, modifies, constructs or operates a non-domestic wastewater treatment system must first obtain ADEC plan approval by completing the plan review process. We request that you please work with the ESPR Section, Oran Woolley (907-376-1852), as well as your licensed engineer to submit the required documents and fees and obtain your Approval to Construct letter.

   Per Article 6. Nondomestic Wastewater System Plan Review

18 AAC 72.600 Application for department approval. (a) A person who constructs, alters, installs, modifies, or operates any part of a nondomestic wastewater treatment plant or disposal system must first have written department approval of engineering plans.

http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wwdp/onsite/ww_planreview-cklist.htm

Please note that the Silver Bay Seafoods Valdeze Facility does not currently have authorization to process under the May 5, 2015 Notice of Intent and application package. You are currently still covered under your **AKG520042** authorization issued May 28, 2010.

If you have questions regarding the Alaska Seafood Processors General Permit or your responsibilities under the general permit, please contact Jackie Ebert at jackie.ebert.@alaska.gov or (907) 465-5336.

Thank you in advance for your efforts,

Sincerely,

Clynda A. Case

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