NOTICE OF INTENT

to be covered under

APDES GENERAL PERMIT AK-G52-0000

for

SEAFOOD PROCESSORS IN ALASKA

(See Part IV.C. of the Permit, reissued 2001)

Please submit this NOI to:

Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water

555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Submittal of this document constitutes notice that the party identified in Section 1 intends to be covered by the APDES general permit authorizing discharges from seafood processing activities in Alaska and obligates the permittee to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit.

Please fill in all information. Attach supplemental information sheets as appropriate.

SECTION 1 - PERMIT INFORMATION

APDES PERMIT NO. 0055 **AK-G52 -**	ADEC Number 327 (Seafood Processor License)

SECTION 2 - OPERATOR INFORMATION (Part IV.C.2)

Company Name Togiak Fisheries / North Pacific Seafoods, Inc.	
Address P.O. Box TWA	Phone 907-493-5331
City/State/Zip Twin Hills, AK 99576	FAX 907-493-5133
Representative/Title Robert Dubey, Plant Manager	E-mail bobd@npsi.us

SECTION 3 - OWNER INFORMATION (Part IV.C.3)

Owner Name North Pacific Seafoods, Inc.	
Address 4 Nickerson Street, Suite 400	Phone 206-726-9900
City/State/Zip Seattle, WA 98109	FAX 206-352-7421
Representative/Title Philip Mobilia; Environmental, Health & Safety Manager	E-mail philipmobilia@npsi.us

SECTION 4 - FACILITY or VESSEL INFORMATION (Part IV.C.4)

Facility/Vessel Name North Pacific Seafoods, Inc.; Togiak	No of Employees 130
Address P.O. Box TWA	Phone 907-493-5331
City/State/Zip Twin Hills, AK 99576	FAX 907-493-5133

Latitude and Longitude of Discharge(s) Lat: 59.055480 Long: -160.334425 FACILITY
LAT: 59.056248 LONG: -160.334143 DISCHARGE

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Previous facility/vessel name(s)

Type of vessel	USCG no.	Vessel length

SECTION 5 - FACILITY CLASSIFICATION (Part IV.C.5; Check each that applies)

	Offshore floating seafood processor: operating and discharging between 1 and 3 nautical mile from shore at MLLW
	Nearshore floating seafood processor: operating and discharging from one (1) to one half (0.5) nautical mile from shore at MLLW
✓	Shore-based seafood processor: operating and discharging less than one half (0.5) nautical mile from shore at MLLW (Includes vessels that meet discharge location criteria)

SECTION 6 - PROJECTED PRODUCTION INFORMATION (Part IV.C.6; Check all that apply)

✓	Whole	✓	Head-on & Gutted	✓	Headed & Gutted		Fillets	✓	Cured, salted or smoked
	Canned		Fish meal		Surimi, fish paste		Mince, dry/ washed		Mince, wet/ unwashed
✓	Roe		Crab: whole, pieces		Shrimp, scallops, clams, oysters, snails, urchins, cucumbers (circle appropriate items)				Other (identify):

Catch Processed (by type, e.g., cod, pollock, salmon)	Finished Product (by type, e.g., fillets, surimi, canned)	24-hour Design Capacity in lbs of processing raw product	Location (Lat/Long or ADF&G areas)	Anticipated Processing Activity -- Number of days per month											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
see attachment															

SECTION 7 - RECEIVING WATER INFORMATION (Part IV.C.7)

Name(s) of waterbody(ies) receiving discharges of the facility mouth of the Togiak River

Name of any larger, adjacent receiving waterbody(ies) Togiak Bay

List any areas within three (3) nautical miles of operation which are excluded from coverage under the General Permit (e.g., Parks, Preserves, Refuges, Critical Habitats etc.)

None

Nature of Receiving Water: Discharge is to marine water ✓ Discharge is to fresh water ☐ Discharge is to estuary or tidal tributary ☐

Attention: Nearshore and Shore-based Processors must submit a bathymetric map of the receiving water within one (1) nautical mile of the discharge showing the location of the facility and all discharge point(s)

SECTION 8 - DESCRIPTION of DISCHARGES (Part IV.C.8)

Sanitary Wastes

	Package Treatment Plant		Municipal System
X	On-site septic system		Community Septic system
	USCG Approved System (MSD) Type:		Capacity (gals/day):

Seafood Processing Wastes

Outfall depth: 10 ft.	Outfall distance from shore: 40 ft.	Water depth at outfall: 10 ft.

Vessels indicate the range of water column depths at which vessel discharges processing wastes: to ft.

Grinder - Type/Name: Autio/Vaughn Grinds seafood wastes to: 1/2 inch width

Other Wastewaters (Check all that apply)

✓	Process disinfectants	✓	Transfer water
	Cooling water		Gray water
	Boiler water		Live tank water
	Cooking water		Air scrubber water
	Refrigerated seawater		Other (name):

Projected Maximum Quantity in lbs of Process Waste Solids that are Discharged

Specific Species Processed	TOTAL DAILY Amount of Solids Discharged	TOTAL ANNUAL Amount of Solids Discharged
see attachment	lbs.	lbs.
	lbs.	lbs.
	lbs.	lbs.

SECTION 9 - REFUELING CAPABILITY and PROXIMITY TO FUELING STATIONS (Part VI.C.9)

Does your facility/vessel refuel fishing vessels? Yes ✓ No ☐
If yes, what is the capacity of your refueling tanks? 1,000 gal

If no, what is the location and distance to the nearest refueling station?

SECTION 10 - SUBMITTALS (Part IV.C.10; to be attached to this NOI) * shore-based & near-shore processors only

✓	Letter certifying that the facility has developed and operates in accordance with a Best Management Practices Plan
✓	Location Map showing the location of the facility in the context of the coastal area of Alaska *
✓	Bathymetric Map of Receiving Water showing facility, outfall and water depths within one mile of the discharge *
✓	Waiver Request (for seafloor survey, discharging to excluded areas (Part III.A,B,C), if applicable

SECTION 11- SIGNATURE and CERTIFICATION (Part IV.C.11)

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature Principal or Partner	Title/Company Plant Manager, NPSI/Togiak
Print Name Robert Dubey	Date 04/15/15

Raw Product by species	Finished Product (by type)	24 Hour Design Capacity, pounds	Location ADF&G Area	Anticipated Processing – Number of days per month											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Salmon	H&G, Fillet, Round	220,000	160, 20W						21	31	8				
Herring	Round	220,000	59 N				2	11							
Halibut	H&G	10,000						16	25						

Species Processed	Average Daily Amount of Solids Discharged (pounds)	Total Annual Amount of Solids Discharged (pounds)
Salmon	12,639	758,369
Herring	6,353	82,600
Halibut	10	407

North Pacific Seafoods, Inc.
Togiak Fisheries

Best Management Practices Plan Review Certification

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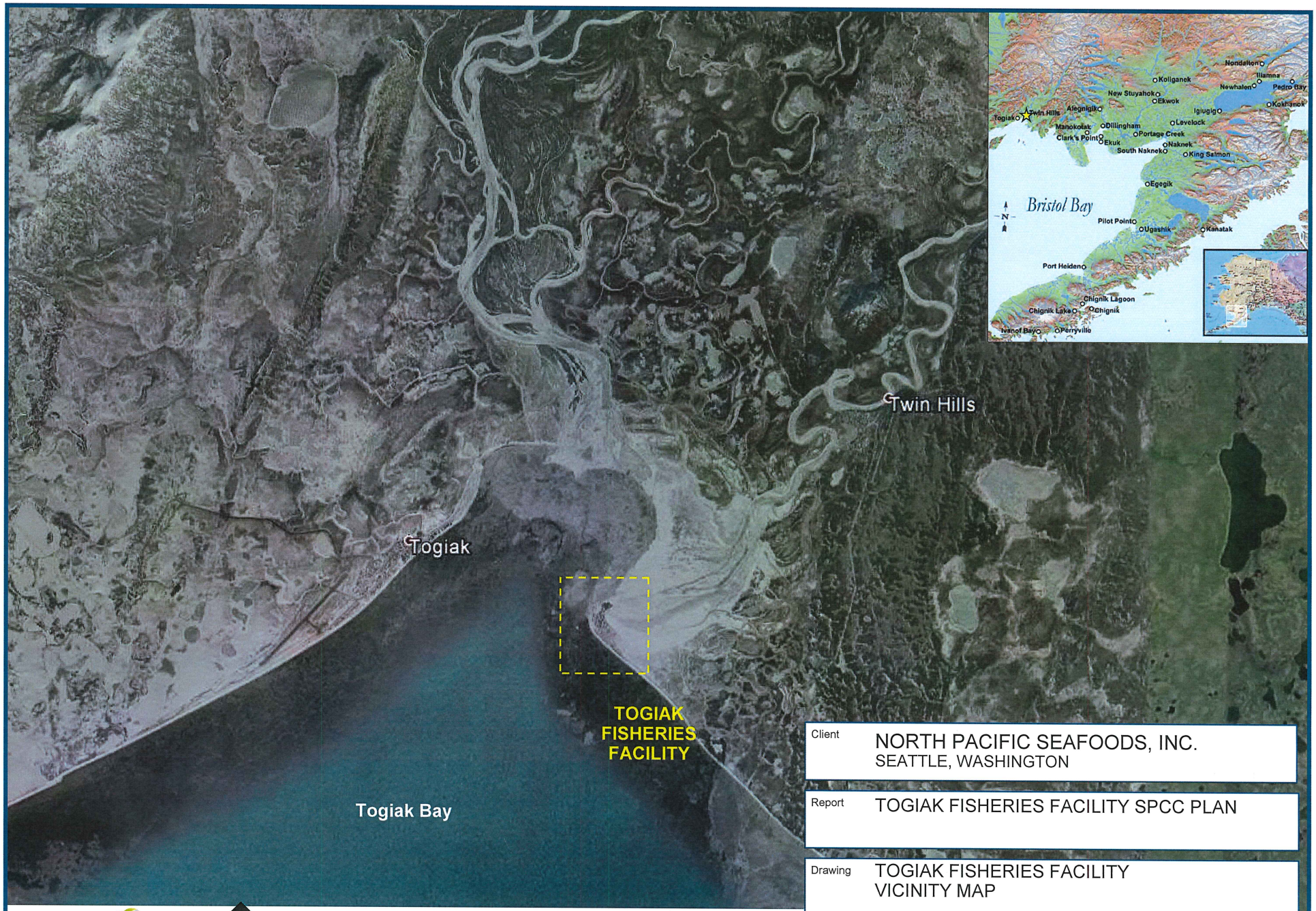
Additionally, the Best Management Practices Plan for the Togiak Plant has been reviewed and accepted by the plant's management and staff.

Plant Manager - Robert Dubey

04/15/15
Date



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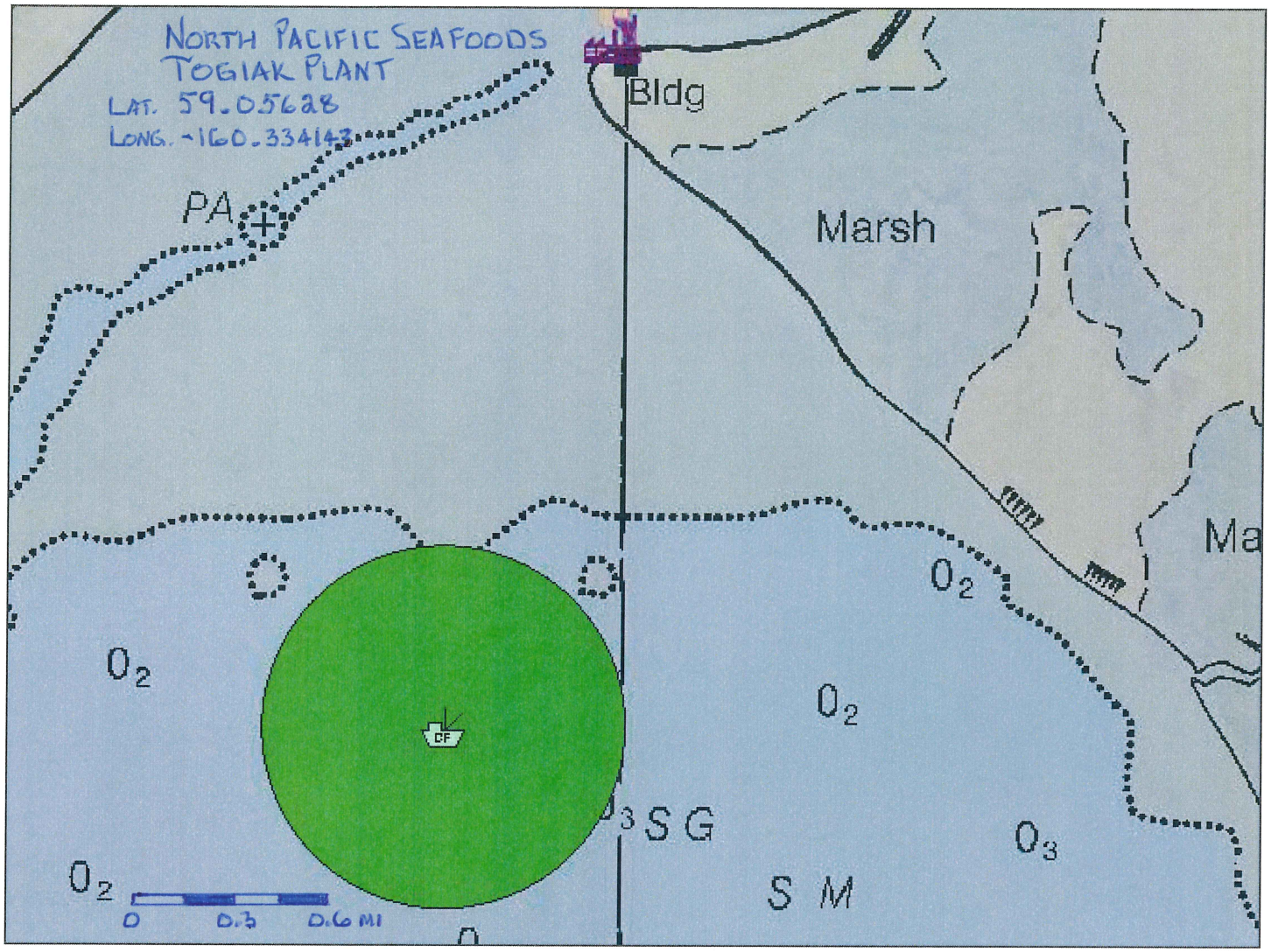
Client	NORTH PACIFIC SEAFOODS, INC. SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
Report	TOGIAK FISHERIES FACILITY SPCC PLAN
Drawing	TOGIAK FISHERIES FACILITY VICINITY MAP

Date October 10, 2014	Scale NOT TO SCALE	Fig. No. 1
File Name Figure 1	Project No. 105.00151.14001	

Alaska DEC Seafood Processing

Information for the Alaskan Seafood Processing industry, the general public, and government agencies regarding Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation wastewater discharge permits.



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Request for waiver of Part VI.C Seafloor monitoring requirements and Section III B 1 minimum depth of discharge of the General NPDES Permit.

Due to the shallow water surrounding the Togiak plant we are unable to discharge deeper than eight feet below MLLW. At low water we are discharging directly into one of the main channels of the Togiak River with an estimated current in excess of two knots. This current appears to be sufficient to disperse the discharge, as there is no accumulation on the bottom. The speed of the current exceeds the definition of .33 knots for poor flushing.

Seafloor monitoring at this location is impractical due to the shallow water and the speed of the current. In addition, the natural turbidity of the Togiak River makes video or photographic documentation impossible.

Togiak is a small, remote, seasonal, permanent, on-shore, processing facility that has been operating and discharging in the same location since 1972 without any visible build-up or degradation of the environment. The area of the discharge is subject to considerable wave action during storms and is scoured by ice in the winter. This ice scouring can occur two or three times a year, as it is common for ice to form during cold periods and then breakup during milder weather.

NORTH PACIFIC SEAFOODS, INC.
TOGIAK FISHERIES
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Reply To
Attn Of: **OW-130**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jeff Backlund
North Pacific Processors
P.O. Box 31179
Seattle, Washington 98103

Re: NPDES Permit No. **AK-G52-0055**, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Backlund:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received and reviewed your Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered by the NPDES Permit AK-G52-0000, the general permit for Alaskan seafood processing facilities. This permit was issued and became effective on July 27, 2001. Your unique identifier under this general permit is provided above and on the enclosed title page of the permit. Please use this designated number in any correspondence with or reporting to EPA and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC).

You have requested a waiver to discharge at the current reported discharge depth of less than -10 ft MLLW due to the discharge location in a shallow tidal river. You have reported that the facility has been on-location for decades and that there is no significant accumulation of solid seafood processing waste residues. Similarly, you have requested a waiver request for performing the seafloor survey. You have submitted information that shows your outfall is located in an area of extreme tidal movement, and fast moving currents. With this basis and with concurrence from ADEC, EPA grants your request for waiver to discharge into Togiak River at a depth of less than -10 ft MLLW, and EPA grants your request for waiver to perform a seafloor survey.

The permit includes an **effluent treatment requirement** of grinding solid seafood processing wastes to one-half inch in all dimensions before discharge, an **effluent limit** of 10 million pounds of seafood processing waste residues per calendar year, a **prohibition on the discharge of petroleum**, hydrocarbons, oil and grease, and a narrative limit on the violation of Alaska Water Quality Standards (see Part II). The permit requires that you develop and implement a **best management practices plan** that controls and reduces pollutant discharges at your site (see Part VI.A). The permit requires that you submit an **annual report** on seafood processing activity, discharges, noncompliance and process changes (see Part VI.B). The permit requires that you conduct periodic monitoring of the sea surface, seashore, and seafloor *(seafloor survey is waived)* in accordance with your type of facility (see Parts VI.C and D).

We ask for your careful review of the various areas throughout the State of Alaska which are excluded from coverage by this NPDES general permit due to their characteristics as either special or impaired habitat.

Any report of noncompliance with permit requirements is to be reported by telephone to EPA at (206) 553-1846 and ADEC at (907) 269-7565.

A copy of the enclosed title page and this authorization letter together with the entire general NPDES permit no. AK-G52-0000 must be kept at both your operations site and your business office. If you have any questions, please call Lindsay Guzzo, at (206) 553-0268.

Sincerely,

Kristine Koch
Acting Manager, NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosures