THE STATE of ALASKA
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Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF WATER
Anchorage Office

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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November 14, 2012

Mr. Terrence Barry
Alaska Seafood Holdings, Inc.
2825 Roeder Ave.
Bellingham, WA 98225

DEC File: 1510.54.002

Re: Alaska Seafoods Holdings Hoonah Cold Storage, Alaska Seafoods Holdings Inc., APDES Permit No. AKG520056, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Barry:

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 and on the enclosed title page of the permit. Please use this designated number and associated DEC File number in any correspondence with or reporting to DEC.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has received and reviewed your updated September 10, 2012 Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered by APDES Permit AKG520000, the general permit for Alaskan seafood processing facilities.

Alaska Seafoods Holdings, Inc. is authorized to discharge seafood waste as specified in the September 10, 2012 Notice of Intent. The seafood processing waste discharged shall meet all the requirements as set out in the AKG520000 general permit including Part V. C. Shorebased Seafood Processors.

The permit includes an **effluent treatment requirement** of grinding solid seafood processing wastes to one-half inch in all dimensions before discharge, a **effluent limit** of less than or equal to the pounds of seafood processing waste residues per calendar year specified in the NOI, a **prohibition on the discharge** of petroleum, hydrocarbons, oil and grease, and a narrative limit on the violation of Alaska Water Quality Standards (see Permit 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 Permit Part VI.A). The permit requires that you submit an **annual report** on seafood processing activity, discharges, noncompliance, and process changes (see Permit Part VI.B).The permit requires that you conduct periodic monitoring of the sea surface, seashore, and seafloor in accordance with your type of facility (see Permit Part 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 APDES permit due to their characteristics as either special or impaired habitat.

The department has both an informal review process and a formal administrative appeal process for final APDES permit decisions. An informal review request must be delivered with 15 days after receiving the department's decision to the Director of Water at the following address:

Director of Water
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
555 Cordova Street

Anchorage, AK, 99501

Interested persons can review 18 AAC 15.185 for the procedures and substantive requirements regarding a request for an informal department review. For information regarding appeals of department decisions follow the link:

http://www.dec.state.ak.us/commish/ReviewGuidance.htm

An adjudicatory hearing request must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department within 30 days of the permit decision or a decision issued under the informal review process, whichever is later. An adjudicatory hearing will be conducted by an administrative law judge in the Office of Administrative Hearings within the Department of Administration. A written request for an adjudicatory hearing shall be delivered to the Commissioner at the following address:

Commissioner
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303
Juneau, AK 99811-1800

Persons and organizations interested in requesting an adjudicatory hearing can review the procedures and requirements found in State Regulation, 18 AAC 15.200. For information regarding appeals of Department decisions, the following link is provided: http://www.dec.state.ak.us/commish/ReviewGuidance.htm

Any reports of noncompliance with permit requirements shall be reported by telephone to DEC to the following location:

Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water
Compliance and Enforcement Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Telephone Nationwide (877) 569-4114
In Anchorage Area/International (907)-269-4114
Fax (907) 269-4604
Email: dec-wqreporting@alaska.gov

A copy of the enclosed title page, this authorization, and the APDES permit AKG520000 shall be kept at both the processing facility and company business office.
If you have questions about the issuance of this authorization, please contact Fran Roche at fran.roche@alaska.gov or 907-465-5320.
If you have questions regarding compliance with any permit or authorization requirement, please contact Honor Carpenter at honor.carpenter@alaska.gov or 907-465-5276 for southeast locations or Kara Kusche at kara.kusche@alaska.gov or 907-269-7556 for all other locations.

Sincerely,

Wade Strickland

Wade Strickland
Program Manager
Wastewater Discharge Program

Enclosure: Authorization AKG520056

Permit ID 683.3
Facility ID 519.3

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Water

Authorization to Discharge

AKG520056

Submit Information to:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

On October 31, 2008, the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation assumed authority over this permit.

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELMINATION SYSTEM FOR

Alaska Seafood Holdings Inc., Hoonah Cold Storage

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq., (hereafter, CWA or the Act), ***the owners and operators of the seafood processing facilities that are described in Part I of this permit are*** authorized to discharge seafood processing wastes and the concomitant wastes set out in Part II of this permit to waters of the United States, except those excluded from authorization of discharge in Part III of this permit, in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth herein. The discharge of wastes not specifically set out in Part II of this permit is not authorized under this permit.

Upon the effective date of this permit, it is the controlling document for regulation of seafood processing wastes and other designated wastewaters in the State of Alaska discharged by authorized facilities in accordance with this permit.

This permit is effective July 27, 2001

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight July 27, 2006.

SIGNATURE ON FILE	December 2, 2008
Signature	Date
Sharmon M. Stambaugh	Program Manager
Printed Name	Title

A COPY OF THIS GENERAL PERMIT MUST BE KEPT AT THE FACILITY WHERE THE DISCHARGES OCCUR.

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