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April 30, 2014

Mr. Joe Frazier
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Ocean Beauty Seafoods, LLC
1100 W. Ewing Street
Seattle, WA 98119

DEC File: 1521.54.001

Re: Excursion Inlet Plant, Ocean Beauty Seafoods, Inc., APDES Permit No. AKG520059, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Frazier:

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 April 11, 2014 Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered by APDES Permit AKG520000, the general permit for Alaskan seafood processing facilities.

Ocean Beauty Seafoods is authorized to discharge seafood waste as specified in the April 11, 2014 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.

In accordance with 18 AAC 72.225, a Conditional Approval to Construct (CATC) improvements to the facility's outfall was granted by DEC's Engineering Support and Plan Review section contingent to the condition that the scope of future seafloor surveys includes both a survey at the old outfall location terminus and survey of the new terminus outfall location. This seafloor survey shall be completed within 60 days of the end of the 2014 processing season, no later than Dec. 31, 2014, and shall be submitted with the 2014 Annual Report. The seafloor survey shall document the size and location of any existing/remaining seafood deposits at the old outfall location and document any new seafood waste deposits formed at the terminus of the new outfall location. The seafloor survey shall be performed in accordance with the seafloor survey protocol from Section VI.C of the AKG520000 general permit.

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 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.

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 Jackie Ebert at Jackie.Ebert@alaska.gov or 907-465-5336.

If you have questions regarding compliance with any permit or authorization requirement, please contact Brian Doyle at brian.doyle@alaska.gov or 907-465-5366 for southeast locations or Kara Kusche at kara.kusche@alaska.gov or 907-269-7556 for all other locations.

Sincerely,

Clynda A. Case

Clynda A. Case
Seafood Permitting Program Manager
Wastewater Discharge Program

Enclosure: Authorization AKG520059

cc: Lance Wischler, Ocean Beauty Seafoods, LLC

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Water

Authorization to Discharge

AKG520059

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

Ocean Beauty Seafoods Excursion Inlet Plant

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.

Permit ID: 630.4
Facility ID: 473.2