Permit File

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

Jeffrey S. Backlund, Manager
Sitka Sound Seafoods Division of North Pacific Seafoods Processors
P.O. Box 31179
Seattle, WA 99835

Re: NPDES Permit No. **AK-G52-0065**, 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).

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 in accordance with your type of facility (see Parts VI.C and D).

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 Burney Hill at (206) 553-1761 or Christina Osborn at (206) 553-6318.

Sincerely,

H B Hill for

Robert R. Robichaud
Manager, NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosure

NPDES Permit No. AK-G52-0065

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, OW-130
Seattle, Washington 98101

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM FOR

Sitka Sound Seafoods Division of North Pacific Seafood Processors
Sitka seafood processing facility

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C.A. § 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 general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) 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 shall become effective July 27, 2001.

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

Signed this 18th day of July, 2001.

/ s / Randall F Smith
Randall F. Smith
Director
Office of Water

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

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, the Office of Management and Budget has approved the collection of information requested in general NPDES permit no. AK-G52-0000 (OMB Control No. 2040-0004, 2040-0086 and 2040-0110).

NOTICE OF INTENT

to be covered under

NPDES GENERAL PERMIT AK-G52-0000

for

SEAFOOD PROCESSORS IN ALASKA

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

Please submit this NOI to:

EPA Region 10, NPDES Permits Unit, OW-130,
1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101
and a copy to
ADEC Attn: Air and Water Quality Division,
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 NPDES 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.

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SECTION 1 - PERMIT INFORMATION

NPDES PERMIT NO. **AK-G52 -** 0065	ADEC Number (Seafood Processor License) 318

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

Company Name	North Pacific Seafoods, Inc. - Sitka		
Address	329 Katlian Street	Phone	(907) 747-6661
City/State/Zip	Sitka, Alaska 99835	FAX	(907) 747-6268
Representative/Title	Jon Hickman - Manager	E-mail	jhickman@ssssitka.com

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

Owner Name	North Pacific Seafoods, Inc.		
Address	4 Nickerson Street, Ste 400	Phone	(206) 726-9900
City/State/Zip	Seattle, WA 98109	FAX	(206) 726-1667
Representative/Title	Jeffrey S. Backlund - Corp QA & Regulatory Affairs, Mgr.	E-mail	jbacklund@worldnet.att.net

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

Facility/Vessel Name	North Pacific Seafoods, Inc. - Sitka	No of Employees	150
Address	329 Katlian Street	Phone	(907) 747-6661
City/State/Zip	Sitka, Alaska 99835	FAX	(907) 747-6268

Latitude and Longitude of Discharge(s)

57° 03' 07" N, 135° 20' 30" W plant, See attached chart for Shuttle Vessel discharge

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 more than one (1) 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
XX	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)

This form is provided under the State of Alaska Certification of the permit and OMB Control Numbers 2040-0086 and 2040-0110.

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

X	Whole	X	Head-on & Gutted	X	Headed & Gutted	X	Fillets	X	Cured, salted or smoked
	Canned		Fish meal		Surimi, fish paste		Mince, dry/ washed		Mince, wet/ unwashed
X	Roe	X	Crab: whole, pieces	X	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 ATTACHED															

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

Name(s) of waterbody(ies) receiving discharges of the facility: Sitka Harbor Channel

Name of any larger, adjacent receiving waterbody(ies): Sitka Sound, Gulf of Alaska

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 X 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	X	Municipal System City of Sitka
	On-site septic system		Community Septic system
	USCG Approved System (MSD) Type:		Capacity (gals/day):

Seafood Processing Wastes

Outfall depth: 38' ft.	Outfall distance from shore: 400' ft.	Water depth at outfall: 42' ft.

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

Grinder - Type/Name: Grinds seafood wastes to: inch width

Other Wastewaters (Check all that apply)

X	Process disinfectants	X	Transfer water
X	Cooling water		Gray water
X	Boiler water	X	Live tank water
X	Cooking water		Air scrubber water
X	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 attached	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?

If no, what is the location and distance to the nearest refueling station? 1 mile

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

X	Letter certifying that the facility has developed and operates in accordance with a Best Management Practices Plan
X	Location Map showing the location of the facility in the context of the coastal area of Alaska *
X	Bathymetric Map of Receiving Water showing facility, outfall and water depths within one mile of the discharge *
X	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 [signature]	Title/Company PRESIDENT
Print Name ROBERT D. NICKINOVICH	Date 14 JUNE 07