Fax

To: Gordon Lindquist
From: Rob Grandinetti
Re: Authorization Letter for AKG520090
Fax #: 907-225-2908 and 425-485-5172

Gordon,

Here is Alaska General's Authorization letter for the new general seafood permit. Section II.A.1.c is the section that applies to At-Sea discharges. Give me a call if you have any questions. My phone number is 206-553-1283.

Rob Grandinetti

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

Re: NPDES Permit No. **AK-G52-0090**, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Alaska General Seafoods
6425 N.E. 175th Street
Kenmore, WA 98028

Dear Mr. Lindquist:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) have 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 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 Section II). The permit requires that you develop and implement a **best management practices plan** that controls and reduces pollutant discharges at your site (see Section VI.A). The permit requires that you submit an **annual report** on seafood processing activity, discharges, noncompliance and process changes (see Section VI.B). The permit requires that you conduct periodic monitoring of the sea surface, seashore, and seafloor in accordance with your type of facility.

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) 553-1761 and ADEC at (907) 269-7565.

The conditions and limitations of this Permit do not supersede the obligations of Alaska General Seafoods appearing in the Amended Request for Information and Compliance Order (Docket # CWA-10-2001-0104) issued by EPA on July 6, 2001. Alaska General Seafoods is obliged to comply with the terms of both the Permit and the Amended Request for Information and Compliance Order (and any modifications thereto).

A copy of the enclosed title page and this authorization letter together with the entire permit must be kept at both your operations site and at your business office. If you have any questions, please call me at (206) 553-1761.

Sincerely,

H Burney Hill

H. Burney Hill
Aquatic Environmental Scientist

Enclosure

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NPDES Permit No. AK-G52-0090

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

Alaska General Seafoods - Ketchikan 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).