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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. AK-G52 - AK-G52-0101	ADEC Number (Seafood Processor License) AK-17

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

Company Name Seafood Producers Cooperative	
Address 507 Katlian Avenue	Phone 907-747-5811
City/State/Zip Sitka, Alaska 99835	FAX 907-747-3206
Representative/Title Craig Shoemaker / Mngr.	E-mail craigs-spcak@gci.net

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

Owner Name /Seafood Producers Cooperative	
Address 507 Katlian Avenue	Phone 907-747-5811
City/State/Zip Sitka, Alaska 99835	FAX 907-747-3206
Representative/Title Craig Shoemaker / Mngr.	E-mail craigs-spcak@gci.net

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

Facility/Vessel Name Seafood Producers Cooperative	No of Employees 140
Address 507 Katlian Avenue	Phone 907-747-5811
City/State/Zip Sitka, Alaska 99835	FAX 907-747-3206

Latitude and Longitude of Discharge(s) 57' 03.166' N 135' 20.91' W

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)

X	Whole	X	Head-on & Gutted	X	Headed & Gutted	X	Fillets		Cured, salted or smoked
	Canned		Fish meal		Surimi, fish paste		Mince, dry/ washed		Mince, wet/ unwashed
X	Roe		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
sea cucumbers	whole	20,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W									30	31	20	
salmon	fillets	100,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W						30	31	31	30			
salmon	portions	20,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W										31	30	15
salmon	H&G	150,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W						30	31	31	30			
sablefish	fillet	20,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W			31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	20	
sablefish	H&G	160,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W			31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	20	
halibut	fillet	20,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W			31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	20	
halibut	H&G	160,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W			31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	20	
rockfish	fillet	16,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W	15	15	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	20	
rockfish	whole	50,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W	15	15	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	20	
rockfish	H&G	20,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W	15	15	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	20	
herring	bait	120,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W	15	15										15
herring	whole	432,000	57°03.166'N 135°20.91'W			15	15								

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

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.)

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
	On-site septic system		Community Septic system
	USCG Approved System (MSD) Type:		Capacity (gals/day):

Seafood Processing Wastes

Outfall depth: 16 ft. | Outfall distance from shore: 400 ft. | Water depth at outfall: 27 ft.

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

Grinder - Type/Name: Muffin Mnstrss, Vaughn Chopper 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 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? 300 yards

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: Craig Shoemaker	Title/Company: Manager Seafood Producers Coop
Print Name: Craig Shoemaker	Date: 2-6-2015

Notice of Intent

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

Attachment

Specific Species Processed	Total Daily Amounts of Solids Discharged	Total Annual Amount of Solids Discharged
Halibut	30,000	300,000
Salmon	50,000	2,500,000
Sablefish	70,000	1,300,000
Rockfish	20,000	300,000
Herring	2,000	50,000

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water
410 Willoughby Ave.
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Reference NPDES Permit N. AK-G520101 ADEC No. AK-17

Date: February 6, 2015

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to certify that Seafood Producers Cooperative of Sitka, Alaska has developed and operates in accordance with a Best Management Practices Plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, we can be reached at the numbers and addresses as they appear on this letterhead.

Regards,

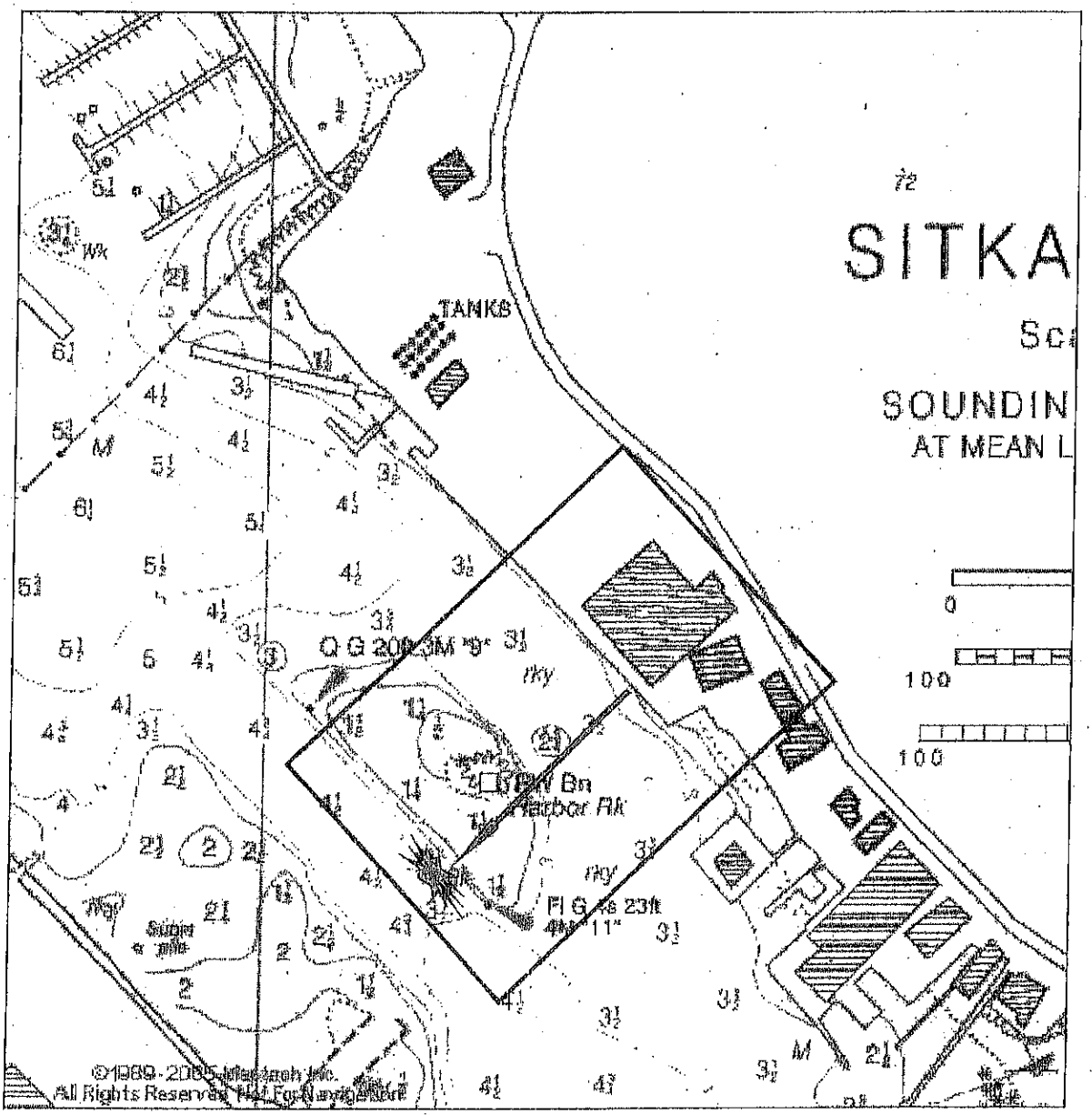
Craig Shoemaker
Plant Manager
Seafood Producers Cooperative

SEAFOOD PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE

PROCESSORS & MARKETERS OF PREMIUM QUALITY SEAFOODS

Seafood Producers Cooperative
507 Katlian Street
Sitka, Alaska 99835

OUTFALL LOCATION MAP
NPDES Permit No. AK-G52-0101



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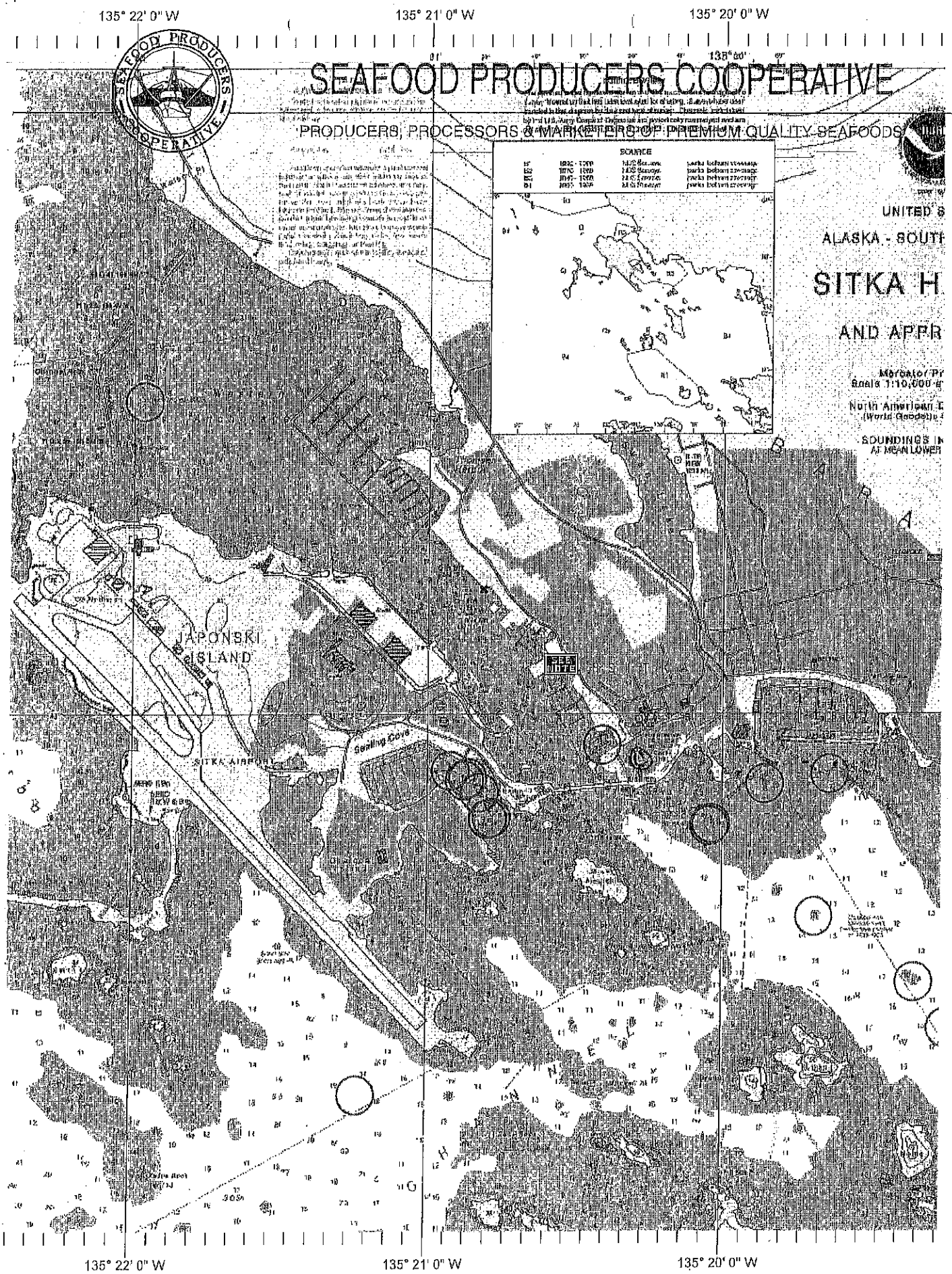

Chart Name: SITKA HARBOR AND APPROACHES
Chart ID: 17327_1
Top Left: 57° 4' 14" N, 135° 22' 24" W

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Reference NPDES Permit N. AK-G520101 ADEC No. AK-17
Waiver Request to Outfall discharges in water Shallower than 60 feet at MLLW.

Date: January 29, 2015

To whom it may concern,

Seafood Producers Cooperative is a shore-based seafood processing facility that is located in Sitka Alaska. Our outfall line extends 400 feet from the facility into the Sitka Harbor Channel between Middle Channel and Western Channel as identified on NOAA Chart 17327, Sitka Harbor and Approaches. The outfall discharges in 27 feet of water at MLLW.

We have discharged under a general NPDES permit since the construction of the facility in 1980. There are no known critical habitats, rookeries, threatened or endangered species affected by our outfall. Discharge has been distributed into nearby receiving waters with tidal fluctuations of +/- 15 feet moving in two directions across the pile (NW and SE).

The nearest point of depth exceeding 60 feet at MLLW is approximately one mile from our facility. Relocating and extending the outfall line into the main traffic lane and through the breakwater entrance is not considered a viable option at this time. We are asking you to consider and grant Seafood Producers Cooperative a waiver which will allow us to continue discharging at the current location.

Sincerely,

SEAFOOD PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE

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Seafood Producers Cooperative
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