UNIT.. STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTI.. AGENCY
REGION 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

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Reply To
Attn Of: OW-130

Gordon Williams, President
Ward Cove Packing
88 East Hamlin Street
Seattle, Washington 98105

Re: NPDES Permit No. **AK-G52-0355**, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Williams:

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). Additionally, ascertain that you have submitted a copy of your NOI to 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).

Your waiver request to discharge at a depth of -48 ft (less than -60 ft MLLW) is approved through December 31, 2002, in light of your corporate commitment to extend your outfall line if your upcoming assessment of currents at the outfall terminus indicates that this area is an at-risk water of low currents and poor flushing as identified at Section III.B.1 of general NPDES permit AKG-52-0000. We look forward to Wards Cove Packing providing EPA and ADEC with definitive information on currents in Resurrection Bay by December 31, 2002.

Any report of noncompliance with permit requirements is to be reported by telephone to EPA at (206) 553-1846 and Katy McKerney of ADEC at (907) 465-5302.

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,

HB Hill for

Robert R. Robichaud
Manager, NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosure

NPDES Permit No. AK-G52-0355

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

Wards Cove Packing
Resurrection Bay 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).

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OFFICE OF WATER AND WATERSHEDS

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

SECTION 1 - PERMIT INFORMATION

NPDES PERMIT NO. AK-G52 -	CURRENT 0355	ADEC Number (Seafood Processor License)	CURRENT AK-268

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

Company Name	SEA LEVEL SEAFOODS LLC DBA RESURRECTION BAY SEAFOODS		
Address	P.O. BOX 1710	Phone	907-224-3366
City/State/Zip	SEWARD, AK. 99664	FAX	907-224-3723
Representative/Title	LORALI MOORE - MANAGER	E-mail	

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

Owner Name	SEA LEVEL SEAFOODS LLC		
Address	P.O. BOX 2085	Phone	907-874-2401
City/State/Zip	WRANGELL, AK 99929	FAX	907-874-2158
Representative/Title	VERN PHILLIPS	E-mail	

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

Facility/~~Vessel Name~~	RESURRECTION BAY SEAFOODS	No of Employees	25-35
Address	200 LOWELL POINT ROAD	Phone	907-224-3366
City/State/Zip	SEWARD, AK. 99664	FAX	907-224-3723

Latitude and Longitude of Discharge(s)
60°7' N - 149°28' W

Previous facility/vessel name(s) RESURRECTION BAY SEAFOODS LLC

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
X	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		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 RESURRECTION BAY

Name of any larger, adjacent receiving waterbody(ies) 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.)

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)

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

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SECTION 8 - DESCRIPTION of DISCHARGES (Part IV.C.8)

Sanitary Wastes

	Package Treatment Plan:		Municipal System
	On-site septic system	X	Community Septic system CITY OF SEWARD
	USCG Approved System (MSD) Type:		Capacity (gals/day):

Seafood Processing Wastes

Outfall depth: 60 ft. | Outfall distance from shore: 250 ft. | Water depth at outfall: 107 ft.

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

Grinder - Type/Name: RETRO VAUGHN/AUTIO Grinds seafood wastes to: 1/2 inch width

Other Wastewaters (Check all that apply)

X	Process disinfectants DILUTED FORM		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
	lbs.	lbs.
	SEE ATTACHED 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?

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 *
	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	Title/Company PLANT MANAGER - SEA LEVEL SEAFOODS LLC
Print Name VERN PHILLIPS	Date 3/6/06