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JUNEAU, ALASKA

Feb. 11, 2016

Alaska DEC
APDES Water Division
555 Cordova St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

To whom it may concern,

Please find this letter as an addition statement of facts to supplement our newest NOI to be submitted for 2016.

Taku Fisheries has been operating at our Juneau location since 1992. We have operated under NPDES then APDES permit # AK-G52-0412 as this is still our current permit number. We have and continue to operate under a BMP that is on file and available for review.

The facility last submitted a NOI in 2012 and we were fully compliant with all regards to the requirements. We modified our RSW transfer water system in summer of 2015. I submitted a letter and photos to the Department to show what we had changed to the process. This was related to a public complaint of foam/gurry water on the surface by the Taku dock.

We were notified that we needed to submit an ESPR (Engineering Plan Review) for review by the DEC, Our contact is Robert Kimble, M. Eng. with DEC division of water, Wastewater Engineering Support and Plan Review Section.

We contracted with Tetra Tech of Juneau, AK to draft the ESPR and they have been in contact with Mr. Kimball in regards to the ESPR. The ESPR has/will be submitted via Tetra Tech.

Attached is the letter generating the requirements dated August 4, 2015 from Clynda A. Case showing to reference DEC File: 1513.54.002. We not able to complete the ESPR in the 60 day timeframe as it was in the middle of our season, and it was also difficult to obtain an engineering firm that was able to work in the time request.

Please find this letter to be fully describe the need for our filing our newest NOI.

Willfully submitted,

Lee D. Murrell II
QA/Compliance Mgr.
Taku Fisheries – Juneau, AK

550 South Franklin Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801
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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 - 0412	ADEC Number (Seafood Processor License) 0115

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

Company Name: Southeast Alaska Smoked Salmon Co. Inc (SASSCo. Inc)	
Address: 550 S. Franklin St.	Phone: 9074634617
City/State/Zip: Juneau, AK. 99801	FAX: 907 463 5312
Representative/Title: Eric R. Norman V.P./G.M.	E-mail: -

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

Owner Name: Alaska Seafood Holdings	
Address: 2825 Roeder Ave	Phone: 360 734 8175
City/State/Zip: Bellingham, WA. 98225	FAX: 360 734 2203
Representative/Title: HANK Baumgart President	E-mail:

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

Facility/Vessel Name: Taku Fisheries	No of Employees: 35
Address: 550 S. Franklin	Phone: 907 463 4617
City/State/Zip: Juneau, AK. 99801	FAX: 907 463 5312

Latitude and Longitude of Discharge(s)

58° 17' N 134° 24' W

Previous facility/vessel name(s): N/A

Type of vessel: N/A	USCG no. N/A	Vessel length N/A

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
[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	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
Salmon	h+g	150,000	Southeast	0	0	0	3	0	12	30	30	20	8	0	0
Salmon Smoked	fillets	3000	Alaska	0	10	20	20	22	22	22	20	15	15	10	5
Halibut	Fillet h+g F5/F2	50,000		0	0	12	15	10	10	5	6	5	5	1	0
Sablefish	h+g Frozen	85,000		0	0	10	15	10	8	2	10	10	5	2	0
CRAB	whole Live sections	25,000		0	10	5	0	0	6	8	3	0	8	6	0
Rockfish	Fillet and h+g	10,000		0	0	10	15	10	8	2	10	10	5	2	0
Shrimp	tails	5000		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0
Herring	F2 whole	80,000		0	0	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Name(s) of waterbody(ies) receiving discharges of the facility: Gastineau channel

Name of any larger, adjacent receiving waterbody(ies): Taku Inlet Stephens Passage

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.)

N/A

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

Seafood Processing Wastes

Outfall depth: 70 ft. | Outfall distance from shore: 200 ft. | Water depth at outfall: 70 ft.

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

Grinder - Type/Name: Autio + muffin monster Grinds seafood wastes to: 1/2" inch width

Other Wastewaters (Check all that apply)

X	Process disinfectants	X	Transfer water From tenders
X	Cooling water		Gray water
	Boiler water	X	Live tank water Coming Soon 6/16
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
Salmon	20,000 lbs.	500,000 lbs.
Black Cod/Halibut	15,000 lbs.	350,000 lbs.
CRAB	7,500 lbs.	115,000 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 Vice President
Print Name Eric R. Norman	Date 2-11-16

Addendum to the NOI

Ownership Detail of SASSCo, Inc. – DBA Taku Fisheries/Smokeries

SASSCo, Inc. is the Alaska Corporation under which we do business.. SASSCo is now a wholly owned subsidiary of " Alaska Seafood Holdings " (ASH) which is located in Bellingham , Washington.

The ownership and address of ASH is as follows:

Hank Baumgart President	25% owner
Erin Baumgart	25% owner
Daniela Gallizio	25% owner
Giovanni Gallizio V.P	12.5% owner
Marco Gallizio	12.5% owner

Alaska Seafood Holdings is located at:
2825 Roeder Ave.
Bellingham , WA. 98225
360 734 8175

Our Sister company " Icy Strait Seafoods" is also located in Bellingham. Icy Strait Seafoods is the buying arm of most of the Salmon processed at our facility.

Mendeltna
Copperville
Wasilla
Palmer
Anchorage
Village
McCarthy
Valdez
Whittier
Kenai
Soldotna
Cordova
Nondalton
Seward
Homer
Cape Yakataga
Yakutat
Whitehorse
Haines
Skagway
Juneau
British Columbia
Hoonah
Pelican
Port Lions
Kodiak
Gulf of Alaska
Angoon
Old Harbor
Kake
Sitka
Petersburg
Wrangell
Port Alexander
Coffman Cove
Thorne Bay
Craig
Ketchikan
Hydaburg
Prince Rupert
c Ocean

EXHIBIT G

INTERMEDIATE VESSEL FLOAT

CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CONTRACT NO.

CIP NO.

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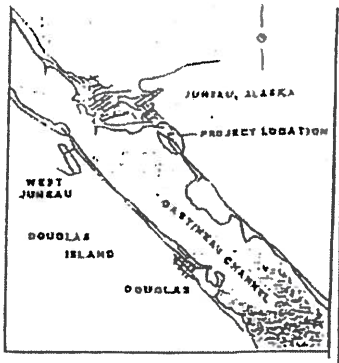

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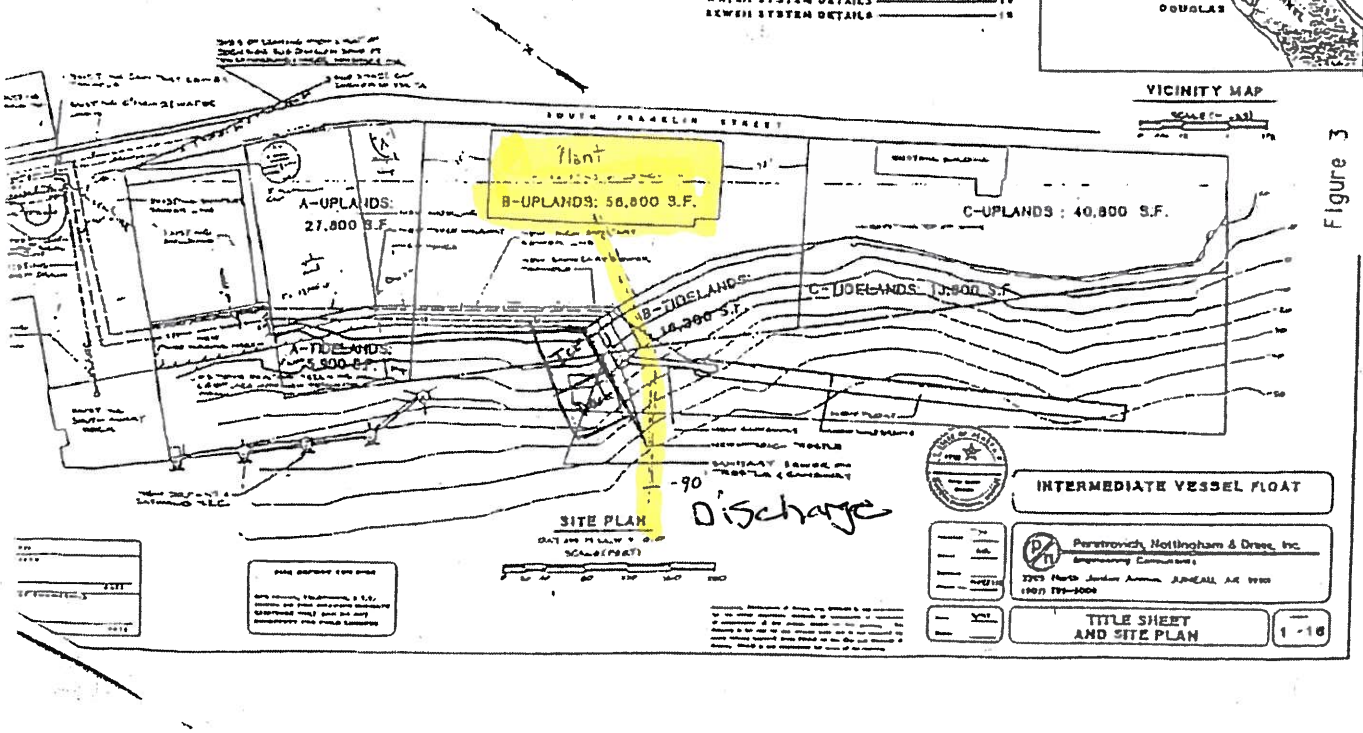

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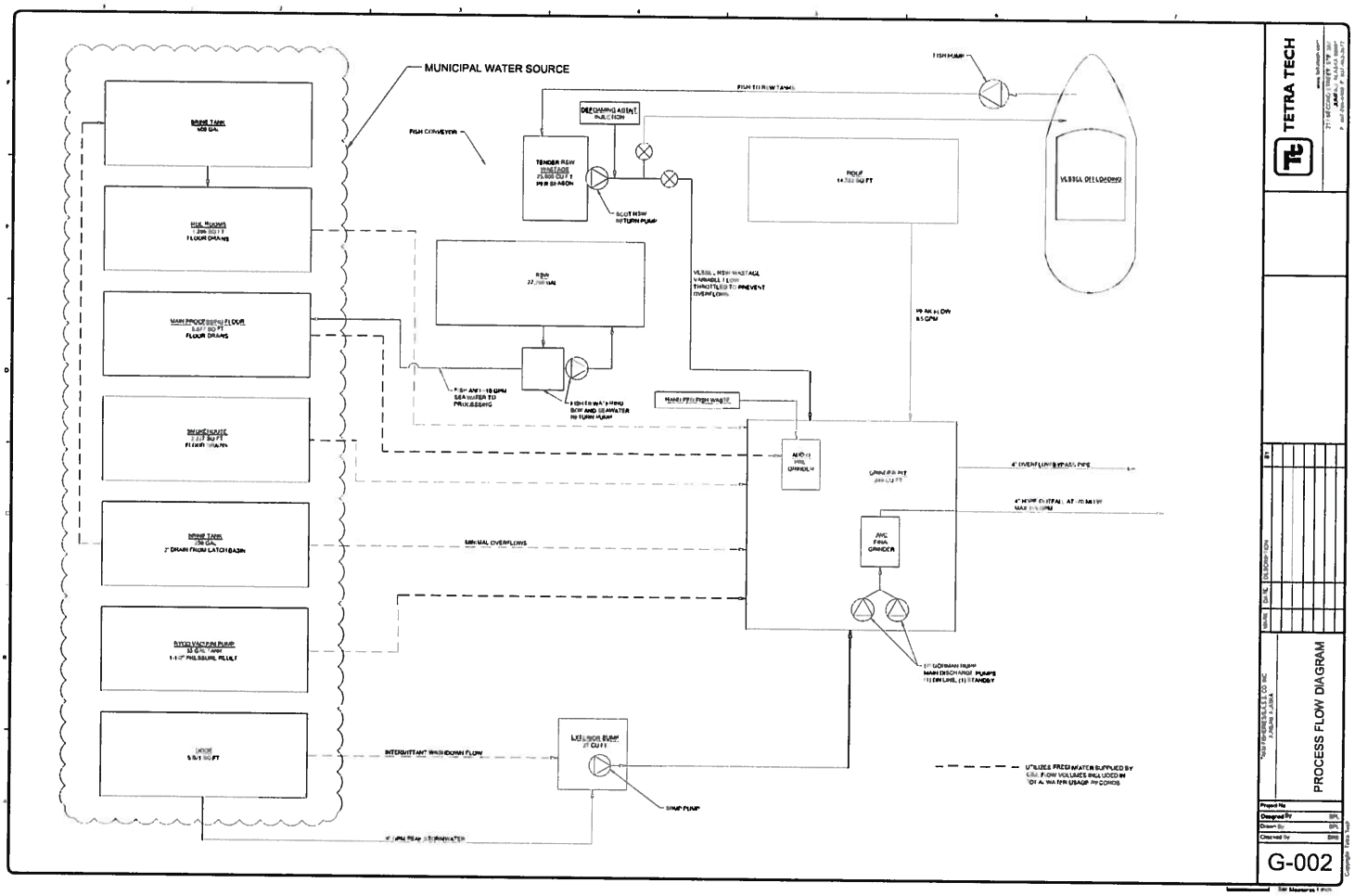

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PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM

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THE STATE of ALASKA
GOVERNOR BILL WALKER

Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF WATER
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August 4, 2015

Mr. Lee Murell
Southeast Alaska Smoked Salmon Company Inc.
550 S. Franklin Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801

DEC File: 1513.54.002

Sincerely,

Re: Southeast Alaska Smoked Salmon Company Taku Fisheries and Smokeries, Southeast Alaska Smoked Salmon Company Inc., APDES Permit No. AKG5200412,

Mr. Murell,

I am writing to you on behalf of the DEC Seafood Wastewater Permitting Program. I was asked to contact you regarding recent additions to your waste/wastewater stream. There are two pieces of permitting requirements that SASSCo/Taku Smokeries will need to address to make sure you are in compliance with your permit. In order to issue your company an updated authorization, please submit the following two items to DEC:

1) Please submit an updated NOI meeting the requirements of AKG520000. Why? A portion the NOI includes transfer water and "Other wastewater" which includes chemical additives and transfer water.

> Section IV(A)(50. A permittee authorized to discharge under this Permit shall submit to ADEC an updated and amended NOI when there is any material change in the information submitted within its original NOI.
>
> Section IV(C)(7)(c. Other wastewater. An NOI shall include information on process disinfectants, domestic wastewater, cooling water, boiler water, refrigeration condensate, transfer water, gray water, live tank water and freshwater pressure relief water.

2) Please submit engineered drawings of your waste/wastewater treatment system. In trying to determine how much of the wastewater system changes would need to go through DEC Engineering and Plan Review (ESPR), I reviewed the ESPR records here at DEC. It appears Taku Smokeries has never gone through Engineering Plan Review as required by 18 AAC 72.600. You will need to contact an engineer and have them submit a complete engineering package and associated fee to DEC. Your DEC ESPR contact will be Rob Kimble 907-465-5167. Your selected engineer should be in close contact with Rob to know what he/she needs to submit.

> **18 AAC 72.600. Application for department approval**. (a) A person who constructs, alters, installs, modifies, or operates any part of a nondomestic wastewater treatment works or disposal system must first have written department approval of engineering plans submitted under this section.
>
> **18 AAC 72.500. Permit required**. (a) In addition to the plan approval required by 18 AAC 72.600, a person who disposes of nondomestic wastewater into or onto land, surface water, or groundwater in this state must have a permit issued by the department under this chapter or under 18 AAC 83 for that disposal.

Please submit the above two items by September 30, 2015.

Sincerely,

Clynda A. Case

Clynda A. Case
Seafood and Aquacultural Permitting Program Manager
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program

Cc: file WPC JNU 1513.54.002 Compliance/ Correspondence, DEC Compliance program CATS: 2015-RO587