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February 9, 2017

Mr. Shawn Stokes
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DEC File No. WPC: 1521.54.001

Re: Trident Seafoods Corporation, Petersburg Plant, APDES Permit No. AKG520476, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Stokes:

Permit AKG520000 became effective on July 27, 2001. On October 31, 2008, the administratively extended permit transferred to DEC authority. Your unique identifier under this permit is provided above and on the enclosed title page of the permit. Please use this designated number and associated DEC File number in any correspondence with or reporting to DEC.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has received and reviewed your January 10, 2017 Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered by APDES Permit AKG520000, the general permit for Alaskan seafood processing facilities.

In the most recent NOI Trident Seafoods requested coverage for discharge from "Outfall 002". Through further inquiry, DEC discovered that this requested discharge location (Outfall 002) is not a discharge point from the facility. Rather, discharges are occurring due to catch transfer water not being run through the waste conveyance system at the Trident Petersburg facility, and the vessels are discharging the re-routed catch transfer water at the dock. Vessel discharges are covered under the EPA 2013 NPDES Large Vessel General Permit (VGP), as applicable. Vessels should seek coverage from EPA under the VGP for these associated discharges. Should Trident chose to accept and route this catch transfer water through their own waste treatment system at the Petersburg Plant and discharge through the permitted outfall (identified in the NOI as Outfall 001), the discharge of the catch transfer water would be a covered discharge. **The request for approval to discharge through Outfall 002 is denied.**

Trident Seafoods Corporation is authorized to discharge seafood waste at Outfall 001as specified in the January 10, 2017 NOI. The seafood processing waste discharged shall meet all the requirements as set out in the AKG520000 general permit including Part V. C. Shorebased Seafood Processors.

Effective February 9, 2017, Trident Seafoods Corporation Petersburg facility is authorized to discharge seafood waste from Outfall 001as specified in the January 10, 2017 NOI.

Outfall No.	Seafood processing waste discharge location name (Receiving Water Name or Operational Area Designation)	Latitude	Longitude
001- Seafood Outfall	Wrangell Narrows	56.814097	-132.962468

The seafood processing waste discharged shall meet all the requirements as set out in the AKG520000 general permit, including Part V.C.. Shore based Seafood Processors.

Trident Seafoods Corporation requested a continuance of their previously approved waiver to discharge at the current reported outfall terminus located within one mile of the Tongass National Forest Wilderness Area, specifically the Petersburg Creek-Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness. You have reported that the facility has been on-location for decades and that there is no significant impact of seafood processing waste residues on the portion of overlapping wilderness area based on oceanographic conditions. With this basis, ADEC continues the approval of the waiver to discharge into the Wrangell Narrows within one mile of the Tongass National Forest Wilderness Area.

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** to not discharge a volume or weight of seafood processing waste residues on a daily or annual basis which exceeds the amount reported in the permittee's NOI (Permit Part V.C.1.a), a **prohibition on the discharge** of petroleum, hydrocarbons, oil and grease, and a narrative limit on the violation of Alaska Water Quality Standards (see Permit 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 Permit Part VI.A). The permit requires that you submit an **annual report** on seafood processing activity, discharges, noncompliance, and process changes (see Permit 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 Permit Part VI.C and D). We ask for your careful review of the various areas throughout the State of Alaska which are excluded from coverage by this APDES permit due to their characteristics as either special or impaired habitat.

Any reports of noncompliance with permit requirements shall be reported by telephone to DEC to the following location:

Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water
Compliance and Enforcement Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Telephone Nationwide (877) 569-4114
In Anchorage Area/International (907)-269-4114
Fax (907) 269-4604
Email: dec-wqreporting@alaska.gov

A copy of the enclosed title page, authorization, and the APDES permit AKG520000 shall be kept at both the facility (or onboard the vessel) and at your business office.

If you have questions about the issuance of this authorization, please contact Jackie Ebert at jackie.ebert@alaska.gov or 907-465-5336.

If you have questions regarding compliance with any permit or authorization requirement, please contact Kristi Asplund at kristi.asplund@alaska.gov for southeast locations or Katrina Chambon at Katrina.Chambon@alaska.gov or 907-269-7550 for all other locations.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Crapps
Section Manager
Domestic & Industrial Utilities
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program

Enclosure: Authorization AKG520476

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Water

Authorization to Discharge

AKG520476

Submit Information to:

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Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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On October 31, 2008, the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation assumed authority over this permit.

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELMINATION SYSTEM FOR

Trident Seafoods Corporation, Petersburg Plant

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §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 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 is effective July 27, 2001

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

SIGNATURE ON FILE	December 2, 2008
Signature	Date
Sharmon M. Stambaugh	Program Manager
Printed Name	Title

A COPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION AND THE AKG520000 PERMIT MUST BE KEPT AT THE FACILITY OR ONBOARD THE VESSEL WHERE THE DISCHARGES OCCUR.

Permit ID: 7246.4
Facility ID: 557.2