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

Jim Yonker, Quality Control Manager
Ocean Beauty Seafoods- Petersburg
P.O. Box 70739
Seattle, WA 98107

Re: NPDES Permit No. **AK-G52-00477**, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Yonker:

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).

We have reviewed your application for a waiver of the depth of discharge condition and find it be complete and persuasive. The NOAA chart verifies that the Wrangell Narrows is generally shallower than -32 ft MLLW and your dive reports indicate that your waste accumulation is less than one acre due to high currents. EPA approves your request.

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).

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,

H. B. Hill for

Robert R. Robichaud
Manager, NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosure

NPDES Permit No. AK-G52-00477

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

Ocean Beauty Seafoods, Inc.
Petersburg 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).

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 - 477	ADEC Number (Seafood Processor License) Ak - 517

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

Company Name Ocean Beauty Seafoods LLC	
Address P.O Box 429 - 101 Harbor Way	Phone 907-772-4242
City/State/Zip Petersburg Alaska 99833	FAX 907-772-3573
Representative/Title Cheryl Romeo	E-mail cheryl.romeo@oceanbeauty.com

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

Owner Name Ocean Beauty Seafoods LLC	
Address 1100 W. Ewing St.	Phone 206-285-6800
City/State/Zip Seattle WA 98119	FAX 206-281-0820
Representative/Title Jim Yonker/Corp. QA Director	E-mail jim.yonker@oceanbeauty.com

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

Facility/Vessel Name Ocean Beauty Seafoods LLC	No of Employees 220
Address P.O Box 429 - 101 Harbor Way	Phone 907-772-4242
City/State/Zip Petersburg AK 99833	FAX 907-772-3573

Latitude and Longitude of Discharge(s) 56°-48'-20" x 132°-15'-20"

Previous facility/vessel name(s)

Type of vessel	USCG no.	Vessel length

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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)

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 6 - PROJECTED PRODUCTION INFORMATION (Part IV.C.6; Check all that apply)

✓	Whole	✓	Head-on & Gutted	✓	Headed & Gutted	✓	Fillets		Cured, salted or smoked
✓	Canned		Fish meal		Surimi, fish paste		Mince, dry/ washed		Mince, wet/ unwashed
✓	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
Herring	10% Herring Roe on kelp	80,000	Wrangell Narrows			10	20	10							
Salmon Roe	Salmon Roe	24,000	"						5	31	31	4			
Salmon	Frozen H&G	200,000	"						5	31	31				
Salmon	Canned	530,000	"							27	31	4			
Black Cod	H&G	30,000	"					4				4			
Halibut	H&G	30,000	"					4				4			
Dungeness Crab	whole cooked + Frozen	10,000	"										10	10	

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

Name(s) of waterbody(ies) receiving discharges of the facility: Wrangell Narrows

Name of any larger, adjacent receiving waterbody(ies)

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.)
(within 3 miles)
Petersburg Creek Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness

Nature of Receiving Water: Discharge is to marine water _____ 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)

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

Sanitary Wastes

	Package Treatment Plant	✓	Municipal System City of Petersburg
	On-site septic system		Community Septic system
	USCG Approved System (MSD) Type:		Capacity (gals/day):

Seafood Processing Wastes

Outfall depth: 35 ft. | Outfall distance from shore: 300 ft. | Water depth at outfall: 35 ft.

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

Grinder - Type/Name: 2 weight chops, 3 AUTIO Grinders 2 muffin monsters Grinds seafood wastes to: 1/2 inch width or less

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
IQF Herring (Roe only)	200 lbs.	8000 lbs.
Salmon H&G + Roe	50,000	3,350,000
Salmon Canned + Roe	100,000	6,200,000
Black Cod H&G	9000 lbs.	72,000 lbs.
Halibut H&G	3000	24,000
Dungeness	25 lbs.	500 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? 1 mile from plant

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 Cheryl Romeo	Title/Company Plant Manager, Petersburg Alaska
Print Name CHERYL ROMEO	Date 6/27/2008