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Reply To
Attn Of: OW-133

CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Scott Earsley, Secretary
Inlet Fisheries, Inc.
P.O. Box 530
Kenai, Alaska 99611

Re: Inlet Fisheries -- Inlet Salmon, Kenai Facility
Seafood General Permit No. AK-G52-0480

Dear Mr. Earsley:

We have received your Notice of Intent to be covered by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) AK-G52-0000, the statewide general permit for seafood processors in Alaska. This permit was reissued on July 5, 1995, and became effective on August 4, 1995. Your request for coverage under the Seafood General Permit has been granted and your unique identifier under this permit will be AK-G52-0480. Please use this designated number in any correspondence with EPA.

Enclosed is a copy of the Seafood General Permit as well as an additional title page which shows your facility name and designated coverage number. The permit and title page as well as a copy of this letter must be kept at the permitted facility.

This newly reissued permit has some new requirements that are listed on the enclosed page bordered with seafood pictures. Closely review the permit sections on the seafloor monitoring requirements, the sea surface and shoreline monitoring program, best management practices plan, and annual report requirements. To assist you in preparing the best management practices (BMP) plan, we have enclosed a Seafood Processing Handbook for Materials Accounting Audits and Best Management Practices Plans. The BMP plan is to be completed and implemented within 18 months of coverage notification; a certificate of completion and implementation (as described in the permit on page 21 under Documentation) is due no later than the end of September 1998.

A seafloor survey is to be conducted during the first year of coverage under the Seafood General Permit. The first annual report is due by January 31, 1998.

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Please become familiar with Part V.C page 16 of the permit that pertains to shore-based facilities.

Any report of noncompliance with permit requirements is to be reported by telephone to (206) 553-1846 (see Part VII.C on page 31 of the permit).

If you have any questions about the statewide general seafood permit, please call Martha Barber in Anchorage at (907) 271-5079 or the undersigned in Seattle at (206) 553-1760.

Sincerely,

Florence Carroll

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Compliance Officer

Enclosures
- Title page
- Bordered page
- Handbook
- Address List