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June 24, 2016

Mr. Dale Heimgartner
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DEC File No. WPC: 2320.54.003

Re: North Pacific Seafoods, IFP Kenai River Plant, APDES Permit No. AKG520480, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Heimgartner:

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 updated June 6, 2016 Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered by APDES Permit AKG520000, the general permit for Alaskan seafood processing facilities.

North Pacific Seafoods, Inc. is authorized to discharge seafood waste as specified in the June 6, 2016 Notice of Intent. 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.

North Pacific Seafoods, Inc. is authorized to discharge seafood waste at the following sites (as requested in the June 6, 2016 Notice of Intent):

Mark No.	Seafood processing waste discharge location name (Receiving Water Name or Operational Area Designation)	Latitude	Longitude
001	Kenai River	60.536354	-151.255148

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.

North Pacific Seafoods requested a waiver to discharge at the current reported discharge depth of less than -10 ft MLLW due to the discharge location in a shallow tidal river/inlet. You have reported that the facility has been on-location for decades and that there is no significant accumulation of solid seafood processing waste residues. Similarly, you have requested a waiver request for performing the seafloor survey. You have submitted information that shows your outfall is

located in an area of extreme tidal movement and fast moving currents. Additionally, seafloor monitoring is impractical due to the shallow water, current speed, and turbid nature of the water. With this basis and with concurrence historically from the EPA, ADEC continues the approval of EPA's waiver to discharge into the Kenai River at a depth of less than -10 ft MLLW, and ADEC grants your request for waiver to perform a seafloor survey.

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 Darren Stewart at darren.stewart@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 AKG520480

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Division of Water

Authorization to Discharge

AKG520480

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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

North Pacific Seafoods, Inc. IFP Kenai River 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: 3464.3
Facility ID: 545.3