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Vincent L. Goddard
Inlet Fish Producers, Inc
PO Box 114
Kenai, AK 99611

Re: Request for Waiver - AKG520480

Dear Mr. Goddard:

By this letter, EPA hereby grants your request for Inlet Fish Producers, Inc, to forgo the dive survey component of the seafloor monitoring requirements, at your Kenai River Plant. All other reporting and monitoring must still be completed.

If you have any questions please contact Lindsay Guzzo at (206)553-0268 or guzzo.lindsay@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael Lidgard, Manager
Office of Water and Watersheds

cc: Katy McKerney, ADEC

"McKerney, Katy"
<Katy_McKerney@dec.state.ak.us>

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To Lindsay Guzzo/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
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Subject RE: AKG520480

Lindsay,
ADEC agrees that based on the tidal current in the area and the turbidity and depth at the point of discharge, that a dive survey is not necessary. Therefore, unless EPA has any objections, feel free to grant Inlet Fish Producers a waiver to forgo the dive survey. The applicant also needs a waiver to discharge to an at-risk waterbody and may also need a waiver to discharge to the river if the width is less than 0.38 mile or 2000 feet across at MLLW. I assume that the width measured is based on water levels at MLLW since MLLW is the most conservative estimate and it is a tidally influenced area of the river. Thank you for your patience with me on getting back to you on this. - katy

-----Original Message-----
From: Guzzo.Lindsay@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Guzzo.Lindsay@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 9:52 AM
To: McKerney, Katy
Cc: scott@inletfish.com
Subject: AKG520480

Hey Katy,
I was wondering where you are on the dive survey waiver request for AKG520480? They are located on the Kenai River. We received the request in December. Please let me know what's going on and any concerns so we can get this approved or denied. Thanks.

Lindsay Guzzo
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Office of Water and Watersheds
NPDES Permit Unit (OWW-130)
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Attn: Lindsey Guzzo

Re: Dive Survey Waiver Request - NPDES Permit # AK-G-52-0480

Inlet Fish Producers, Inc. requests a waiver for the dive survey component of the seafloor monitoring requirement in the NPDES permit. The request is based on these factors:

1. The outfall discharges into the Kenai River at approximately river mile 2.5;
2. The current and the turbidity caused by the glacial silt in the water column make the survey impossible; and
3. During the winter off season, the Kenai River freezes over where the outfall discharges. The scouring action of the ice on the river bottom during the Spring breakup insures that there can be no accumulation of the processing wastes from one season to the next.

The combination of all these factors make it impossible and unnecessary to do the annual dive survey. We have learned from ADEC that the waiver request is only the first step. In order for us to be in compliance with the NPDES permit we need a written waiver from EPA. We have submitted a copy of this waiver request to ADEC/Katie McKerney and have requested their approval of the waiver.

If you require any further information, please call Laura Herr at (907) 283-9275 and she will forward the request to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Vincent L. Goddard

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President
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