UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Reply To
Attn Of: **OW-130**

MAY 22 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John Woodruff, Vice President
Icicle Seafoods, Inc.
P.O. Box 79003
Seattle, WA 98119

Re: NPDES Permit No. **AK-G52-0488**, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

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).

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).

Icicle Seafoods, Inc.'s Seward Fisheries Facility is authorized to discharge seafood processing wastes in accordance with the provisions of Part II.A.1.c of the Permit from a shuttle vessel in the area specified in the NOI dated April 22, 2003, the supplemental information dated April 29, 2003, and the attached map. The seafood processing waste discharged shall meet all the requirements of the Permit, including Part V.A.

We ask for your careful review of the various areas throughout the State of Alaska which are excluded from coverage by this NPDES general permit due to their characteristics as either special or impaired habitat.

Any report of noncompliance with permit requirements is to be reported by telephone to EPA at (206) 553-1846 and ADEC at (907) 269-7565.

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 Robert Grandinetti at (206) 553-1283.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Robichaud
Manager, NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosures

NPDES Permit No. AK-G52-0488

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

Icicle Seafoods, Inc.
Seward Fisheries 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)

Submittal of this document constitutes notice that the party identified in Section I 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.

SECTION 1 - PERMIT INFORMATION

NPDES PERMIT NO. AK-G52 - 0488 (currently or previously assigned)	ADEC Number Seafood Processor License AK 48

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

Company Name ICICLE SEAFOODS, INC.	
Owner/Operator	
Address PO Box 79003	Telephone (206) 282-0988
City/State/Zip SEATTLE WA 98119	FAX (206) 282-7222
Representative CHARLES McELDOWNEY	email CHARLESM@ICICLESEAFOODS.COM

SECTION 3 - OWNER or MANAGING COMPANY INFORMATION (Part IV.C.3)

Owner or Managing Company SAME AS ABOVE	
Address	Telephone
City/State/Zip	FAX
Representative	email

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

Facility Name SEWARD FISHERIES		Date of Purchase 1969
Address PO Box 8, 601 PORT AVE		Telephone (907) 224 3381
City/State/Zip SEWARD AK 99664		FAX (907) 224 3285
Latitude and Longitude (for shore based and nearshore) 60° 07' 18" North		
Number of annual employees 40	Number of seasonal employees 350	
Vessel name N/A	USCG number N/A	Date of purchase N/A
Type of vessel (factory trawler, processor, crabber, etc.) N/A		Length of vessel N/A
Previous facility/vessel name(s) N/A		

SECTION 5 - FACILITY CLASSIFICATION (Part IV.C.5) (Check each that apply)

SEE WAIVER Request	Offshore seafood processor: operating and discharging more than one (1) nautical mile from shore at MLLW
	Nearshore seafood processor: operating and discharging from one (1) to one half (0.5) nautical mile from shore at MLLW
✓	Shore-based seafood processor: operating and discharging less than one half (0.5) nautical mile from shore at MLLW

SECTION 6 - PROJECTED PRODUCTION INFORMATION (Part IV.C.6)

	Cured, salted, smoked	✓	Gutted, Head & Gutted		Mince: wet dry (circle one)	✓	Whole	✓	Roe
✓	Crab: whole, pieces Possible	✓	Fillets	✓	Canned		Other		
	Surimi, fish paste	✓	Fish meal		Shelled: shrimp, scallops, clams, oysters, snails, urchins, cucumbers (circle appropriate item(s))				

Raw Product (by species, e.g., bottom fish, salmon)	Finished Product (by type, e.g., fillets, surimi, canned)	24-hour Design Capacity in lbs of processing raw product	Location - water body name Latitude/Longitude	THIS IS THE TOTAL ANTICIPATED Anticipated Processing -- Number of days per month											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SALMON	H&G, ROUND, CANNED MEAL	1,400,000	RESURRECTION BAY.					15	30	31	31	15			
HERRING (possible)	whole, OR ROE EXTRACTION	500,000					15	15	15						
SABLEFISH	H&G	300,000			2	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	20	15	
Halibut	H&G, Fillets, STEAK READY.	300,000			2	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	20	15	
MISC FINFISH	ROUND, H&G., Fillets.	300,000		15	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	20	15	
CRAB (possible) ~~FLAT FISH~~	PIECES, whole.	100,000	RESURRECTION BAY.	15	15										
MISC FLAT FISH	ROUND, H&G., Fillets.	300,000		30	30	15									

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

Name(s) of waterbody(ies) receiving discharges of the facility RESURRECTION BAY.

Name of any larger, adjacent receiving waterbody GULF OF ALASKA.

Any areas within three (3) nautical miles which are excluded from coverage under the General Permit
(National Parks, Preserves, Wildlife Refuges; State Game Sanctuaries, State Game Refuges, State Critical Habitat areas)

Discharge is to marine waters ✓ Discharge is to fresh waters_____ Discharge to tidal tributary_____

Nearshore and Shore-based Processors submit a bathymetric map of the receiving water within one (1) nautical mile of the discharge showing discharge point(s)

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

Sanitary Wastes

	Package Treatment Plant or on-site septic system (circle) Size: Capacity (gals/day):		
	Municipal System City of Seward.		Community Septic system
	USCG Approved System (MSD) Type: Capacity (gals/day): :		MSD: Date when USCG approved/certified: When installed: No of people using:

Seafood Process Wastes

	Distance of outfall from shore at MLLW: 2378 ft.		Shore-based discharge depth: -126 ft.
	Grinder - Type/Name: Vaughn H6U		Grinds seafood wastes to 1/2 inch

Other Wastewaters (Check which apply)

✓	Process disinfectants	✓	Transfer water
✓	Cooling water	✓	Gray water
✓	Boiler water	✓	Live tank water
(✓)	Cooking water (if we do crab)	✓	Freshwater pressure relief water
✓	Refrigeration condensate		Other

Projected Maximum Quantity in lbs of Process Waste Solids which are discharged

Specific Species Processed	TOTAL DAILY Amount of Solids Discharged	TOTAL ANNUAL Amount of Solids Discharged
Salmon	560,000 lbs. MAX.	Not to exceed 10 million lbs.
Halibut/Sablefish	120,000	
Herring	25,000	
Finfish/Flatfish	150,000	

SECTION 9 - FUELING CAPABILITY and PROXIMITY TO FUELING STATIONS (Part VI.C.9)

Does your facility/vessel has refueling capability? Yes (No)

How close to the discharge is the nearest fueling station? 2000 ft. Shoreside Petroleum Station.

SECTION 10- SUBMITTALS (to be attached to this NOI) (Part IV.C.10)

✓	Waiver Request (for seafloor survey, discharging to excluded areas (Part III.A,B,C), 10 m lbs/yr)
✓	Location Map (e.g. street map) also showing outfall location
✓	Bathymetric Map of Receiving Water within one nautical mile of discharge showing discharge point(s)
✓	Best Management Practices Plan Certification or Recertification

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 Charles McEldowney Principal or Partner	Title/Company Seward Fisheries Plant Manager / Icicle Seafoods, Inc.
Print Name Charles McEldowney.	Date 2/8/06

This form is provided under the State of Alaska Certification of NPDES Permit No. AK-G52-0000 .
Please submit to EPA Region 10, NPDES Compliance Unit, OW-133, 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101 and a copy to ADEC Attn: Air and Water Quality Division, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501