ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

General Permit

Permit Number: **AKG520494**

Submit Information to:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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

Ocean Beauty Seafoods LLC., Cordova 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 GENERAL PERMIT MUST BE KEPT AT THE FACILITY WHERE THE DISCHARGES OCCUR.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER
WASTEWATER DISCHARGE AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM

SEAN PARNELL, GOVERNOR
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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June 21, 2012

DEC File: 2215.54.003

Michael Clutter
Ocean Beauty Seafoods, LLC.
1100 W. Ewing St.
Seattle, WA 98119

Re:Cordova Plant, Ocean Beauty Seafoods, LLC. , APDES Permit No. AKG520494, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Clutter:

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 11, 2012 Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered by APDES Permit AKG520000, the general permit for Alaskan seafood processing facilities.

Ocean Beauty Seafoods is authorized to discharge seafood waste as specified in the June 11, 2012 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. Shorebased Seafood Processors

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 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).

The authorization conditions and requirements are integral to and enforceable under APDES Permit AKG520000. The permittee shall comply with the conditions and requirements in APDES Permit No. AKG520000 and this authorization.

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, this authorization, and the APDES permit AKG520000 shall be kept at both the facility and at your business office.

If you have any questions please contact Fran Roche at 907-465-5320 or fran.roche@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Shawn Stokes
Environmental Manager
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program

cc: Fran Roche, DEC