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November 24, 2014

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water
APDES Permits Unit
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: APDES Permit No. AK-G52-0506-Bering Pacific Seafoods

Please find the attached Notice of Intent Permit application where Bering Pacific Seafoods is requesting a continuance of our existing waiver to discharge seafood waste within one nautical mile of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge and within one mile of the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge excluded areas. The attached application also provides updated information regarding Section 6 - Projected Production Information and Section 8 - Projected Maximum Quantity in Pounds of Processing Waste Solids that are Discharged.

The goal of Bering Pacific Seafoods is to operate as much as possible during the year. Our continued operations contribute directly to the community of False Pass and mutual goals to increase population, increase employment opportunities, and increase tax revenue for the community. Since the last amended NOI Bering Pacific Seafoods has increased production and days of operation. The numbers and values included in the updated NOI application reflect our operation based on previous year operations and projected growth based on quotas, fishing efforts and season opening/closure dates.

If you have any questions or concern, please contact me.

Sincerely,

John Sevier, COO

Encl. 2015 NOI-Bering Pacific Seafoods, LLC

NOTICE OF INTENT

to be covered under

APDES GENERAL PERMIT AK-G52-0000

for

SEAFOOD PROCESSORS IN ALASKA

(See Part IV.C. of the Permit, reissued 2001)

Please submit this NOI to:

Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water

555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Submittal of this document constitutes notice that the party identified in Section 1 intends to be covered by the APDES 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. Attach supplemental information sheets as appropriate.

SECTION 1 - PERMIT INFORMATION

APDES PERMIT NO. AK-G52 - 0506	ADEC Number (Seafood Processor License) 1475

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

Company Name Bering Pacific Seafoods, LLC	
Address 717 K Street	Phone (907) 929-5273
City/State/Zip Anchorage, AK 99501	FAX (907) 929-5275
Representative/Title John Sevier, COO	E-mail jsevier@apicda.com

SECTION 3 - OWNER INFORMATION (Part IV.C.3)

Owner Name Bering Pacific Seafoods, LLC	
Address 302 Gold Street Suite 202	Phone (907) 586-0161
City/State/Zip Juneau, AK 99801	FAX (907) 586-0165
Representative/Title Larry Cotter, CEO	E-mail lcotter@apicda.com

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

Facility/Vessel Name Bering Pacific Seafoods, LLC	No of Employees 50
Address PO Box 87	Phone (907) 548-2350
City/State/Zip False Pass, AK 99583	FAX (907) 548-2352
Latitude and Longitude of Discharge(s) Latitude 54.86472 N Longitude 163.41159 W	
Previous facility/vessel name(s) Bering Pacific Seafoods	

Type of vessel NA	USCG no. NA	Vessel length NA

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

☐	Offshore floating seafood processor: operating and discharging between 1 and 3 nautical mile from shore at MLLW
☐	Nearshore floating 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 (Includes vessels that meet discharge location criteria)

SECTION 6 - PROJECTED PRODUCTION INFORMATION (Part IV.C.6; Check all that apply)

✓	Whole	✓	Head-on & Gutted	✓	Headed & Gutted	✓	Fillets		Cured, salted or smoked
	Canned		Fish meal		Surimi, fish paste		Mince, dry/ washed		Mince, wet/ unwashed
✓	Roe		Crab: whole, pieces		Shrimp, scallops, clams, oysters, snails, urchins, cucumbers (circle appropriate items)	✓	Other (identify): Pcod heads, milt, tomachs

Catch Processed (by type, e.g., cod, pollock, salmon)	Finished Product (by type, e.g., fillets, surimi, canned)	24-hour Design Capacity in lbs of processing raw product	Location (Lat/Long or ADF&G areas)	Anticipated Processing Activity -- Number of days per month											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Pacific Cod	H&G, Whole	200,000	Isanotski Strait	25	25	25	5	5			15	25	25		
Sablefish	H&G	60,000	N 54.86472					15	15		15	20			
Salmon	H&G, Fillet, Roe	200,000	W 163.41159						20	25	25	20			
Halibut	H&G, Fillet	50,000	" "				15	15			10	15	10		

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

Name(s) of waterbody(ies) receiving discharges of the facility Isanotski Strait

Name of any larger, adjacent receiving waterbody(ies) Bechevin Bay, Ikatan Bay

List any areas within three (3) nautical miles of operation which are excluded from coverage under the General Permit (e.g., Parks, Preserves, Refuges, Critical Habitats etc.)
Unimak Island Unit of Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge; Pavlof Unit of Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge

Nature of Receiving Water: Discharge is to marine water ✓ Discharge is to fresh water ☐ Discharge is to estuary or tidal tributary ☐

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

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

Sanitary Wastes

	Package Treatment Plant		Municipal System
✓	On-site septic system		Community Septic system
	USCG Approved System (MSD) Type:	Capacity (gals/day):	

Seafood Processing Wastes

Outfall depth: 60 ft. | Outfall distance from shore: 1000 ft. | Water depth at outfall: 60 ft.

Vessels indicate the range of water column depths at which vessel discharges processing wastes: NA to ft.

Grinder - Type/Name: Muffin Monster 3000 Grinds seafood wastes to: <1/2" inch width

Other Wastewaters (Check all that apply)

✓	Process disinfectants	✓	Transfer water
	Cooling water		Gray water
	Boiler water		Live tank water
	Cooking water		Air scrubber water
✓	Refrigerated seawater		Other (name):

Projected Maximum Quantity in lbs of Process Waste Solids that are Discharged

Specific Species Processed	TOTAL DAILY Amount of Solids Discharged	TOTAL ANNUAL Amount of Solids Discharged
Salmon	52,000 lbs.	1,000,000 lbs.
Pacific Cod	74,000 lbs.	1,900,000 lbs.
Halibut Sablefish	5,000 lbs.	35,000 lbs.

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

Does your facility/vessel refuel fishing vessels? Yes ☐ No ✓
If yes, what is the capacity of your refueling tanks?

If no, what is the location and distance to the nearest refueling station? City Dock-1/4 mile away from plant

SECTION 10 - SUBMITTALS (Part IV.C.10; to be attached to this NOI) * shore-based & near-shore processors only

	Letter certifying that the facility has developed and operates in accordance with a Best Management Practices Plan
	Location Map showing the location of the facility in the context of the coastal area of Alaska *
	Bathymetric Map of Receiving Water showing facility, outfall and water depths within one mile of the discharge *
✓	Waiver Request (for seafloor survey, discharging to excluded areas (Part III.A,B,C), if applicable

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 Principal or Partner	Title/Company COO/Bering Pacific Seafoods, LLC
Print Name John Sevier	Date 11/24/14