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Reply to
Attn Of: OWW-130

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Eugene Asisksik
Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation
420 L Street, Suite 310
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Request for Waiver - AKG520508

Dear Mr. Asisksik:

By this letter, EPA hereby grants your request for Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, to discharge to the Unalakleet River at a depth of less than 60 feet MLLW, at your Unalakleet facility. All other reporting and monitoring must still be completed. If for some reason in the future, evidence is presented that shows that Alaska Water Quality Standards are being violated as a result of this waiver, then EPA reserves the right to withdraw this waiver.

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