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March 30, 2016

Mr. Scott Blake
Copper River Seafoods, Inc.
1118 E. 5th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

DEC File No. WPC: 2215.54.004

Re: Copper River Seafoods, Cordova Plant, APDES Permit No. AKG520524, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Blake:

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 March 1, 2016 Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered by APDES Permit AKG520000, the general permit for Alaskan seafood processing facilities.

Copper River Seafoods has continuing coverage under their AKG520524 administrative extension to discharge seafood waste, including as specified in the March 1, 2016 NOI.

Copper River Seafoods Cordova plant on March 1, 2016 requested a reduction in the seafloor monitoring program for the Copper River Cordova Facility discharge location of Orca Inlet required by permit AKG520000 Part VI.C. Your request to reduce the seafloor monitoring program for the Copper River Cordova Facility discharge location of Orca Inlet required by permit AKG520000 Part VI.C is approved due to the high currents and the moderate volume of waste projected to be discharged, subject to the permittee's compliance with the conditions contained in the AKG520000 permit. If future waste discharges occur in excess of 5,909,605 lbs. (25% greater than the largest amounts listed in the 2013 production records), a seafloor survey will be required at the end of the processing season for the year the increase in discharge volume actually occurs.

This reduction in seafloor monitoring is applicable to permit coverage under the AKG520000 general permit only.

The facility operator is advised that if the facility permit is superseded by a new APDES permit, the facility operator will need to reapply for seafloor monitoring reduction under that permit.

Copper River Seafoods, Inc. is authorized to discharge seafood waste at the following sites (as requested in the March 1, 2016 NOI):

Mark No.	Seafood processing waste discharge location name (Receiving Water Name or Operational Area Designation)	Latitude	Longitude
001	Orca Inlet	60.555140	-145.759110

The seafood processing waste discharged shall meet all the requirements as set out in the AKG520000 general permit including Part V.C. Shore based 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** to not discharge a volume or weight of seafood processing waste residues on a daily or annual basis which exceeds the amount reported in the permittee's NOI (Permit Part V.C.1.a), 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). 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, authorization, and the APDES permit AKG520000 shall be kept at both the facility (or onboard the vessel) and at your business office.

If you have questions about the issuance of this authorization, please contact Jackie Ebert at jackie.ebert@alaska.gov or 907-465-5336.

If you have questions regarding compliance with any permit or authorization requirement, please contact Kristi Asplund at kristi.asplund@alaska.gov or 907-465-5308 for southeast locations or Darren Stewart at darren.stewart@alaska.gov or 907-269-7550 for all other locations.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Crapps
Section Manager
Domestic & Industrial Utilities
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program

Enclosure: Authorization AKG520524

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Division of Water

Authorization to Discharge

AKG520524

Submit Information to:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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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

Copper River Seafoods 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 AUTHORIZATION AND THE AKG520000 PERMIT MUST BE KEPT AT THE FACILITY OR ONBOARD THE VESSEL WHERE THE DISCHARGES OCCUR.

Permit ID: 3423.5
Facility ID: 517.2