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NPDES Permit No. AK-G52-0358

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

Alaska Glacier Seafoods, Inc.
Alaska Glacier Seafoods at-sea offal discharge vessel in south Gastineau Channel

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).

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

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Reply To
Attn Of: OW-130

Mike Erickson, President
Alaska Glacier Seafoods, Inc.
P.O. Box 34363
Juneau, AK 99803

Re: NPDES Permit No. **AK-G52-0528**, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Erickson:

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). Additionally, ascertain that you have submitted a copy of your NOI to ADEC.

You have requested authorization to discharge at-sea from a vessel underway at speeds greater than three knots in a receiving water with depths greater than -60 ft MLLW and at a distance of one-half mile from shore south of Point Salisbury and southeast of Tantallon Point. EPA, with concurrence from ADEC, approves your waiver request and authorizes your discharge under general NPDES permit AKG52-0000 in accord with these preceding discharge conditions.

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).

Any report of noncompliance with permit requirements is to be reported by telephone to EPA at (206) 553-1846 and Katy McKerney of ADEC at (907) 465-5302.

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 Burney Hill at (206) 553-1761 or Christina Osborn at (206) 553-6318.

Sincerely,

HBHill for

Robert R. Robichaud
Manager, NPDES Permits Unit

Attachment

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

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

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mike Erickson, Owner
Alaska Glacier Seafood, Inc.
13555 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: NPDES Permit No. **AK-G52-0542**, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Erickson:

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).

This permit authorization is contingent on the permitee submitting a complete Environmental Information Document (EID) as required by section IV.A.3 of the permit, within 90 days of receiving this authorization. Guidance for writing an EID can be found on the internet at http://www.epa.gov/Arkansas/6en/xp/enxp4c1.htm.

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).

Alaska Glacier Seafood, Inc.'s 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 signed and dated February 2, 2005 and the attached maps. Part II.A.1.c states "Permittees are authorized to discharge treated seafood processing wastes, including residues ans stickwater, at-sea to receiving waters that are at least one nautical mile from shore as delineated by mean lower low water (MLLW) and that are at least minus 120 feet deep at MLLW. At-sea discharges should occur from vessels underway at speeds exceeding three (3) knots in order to ensure wide dispersion of seafood processing waste residues. The permittee shall notify EPA and ADEC of its plans for transport and disposal prior to discharge. The permittee shall maintain a written log for each at-sea discharge, noting the time, date, amount, nature and location (latitude and longitude in degrees, minutes, and seconds as determined by GPS) of each discharge. The permittee shall also record observations of types and approximate numbers of sea ducks, seabirds, and marine mammals attracted to and congregating in the discharge track." 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 Chris Cora at (206) 553-1148 or Lindsay Guzzo at (206) 553-0268.

Sincerely,

Michael Lidgard
Manager, NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosures