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January 13, 2016

Mr. Shawn Stokes
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DEC File No. WPC: 2215.54.002

Re: Trident Seafoods Cordova Offshore Processing Vessel: Alaska Pacific, Trident Seafoods, APDES Permit No. AKG523051, Notice of Coverage and Authorization to Discharge

Dear Mr. Stokes:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has completed its review of the Notice of Intent for the Trident Seafoods Cordova Offshore Processing Vessel: Alaska Pacific and is reissuing authorization AKG523051.

The AKG523000 general permit is scheduled to expire June 30, 2016, and DEC intends to reissue the general permit by that date. In accordance with AKG523000, Section 4.3.5 (Duty to Reapply), your December 28, 2015 NOI application package fulfills the obligation to reapply at least 90 days (April 1, 2016) prior to the expiration date of the permit.

Should the AKG523000 general permit not be re-issued prior to expiration, your complete and timely application package qualifies you for administrative extension of your APDES authorization until a new permit is issued. You should expect to receive further written communication from DEC regarding your AKG523000 permit status closer to the permit expiration date.

Trident Seafoods and the Alaska Pacific vessel acting on Trident's behalf is authorized to discharge seafood waste at the following sites (as requested in the December 28, 2015 *Notice of Intent):*

Site Name	Shape of Area of Discharge	Seafood processing waste discharge location name (Receiving Water Name or Operational Area Designation)	Latitude	Longitude
Cordova Inland Water Discharge Site near- Corner 1	Rectangular area approx.. 1.5 nm x 0.25 nm bound by 4 corners	Simpson Bay	60.60707	-145.93595
Cordova Inland Water Discharge Site near- Corner 2	Rectangular area approx.. 1.5 nm x 0.25 nm bound by 4 corners	Simpson Bay	60.60243	-145.93348

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Cordova Inland Water Discharge Site near- Corner 3	Rectangular area approx.. 1.5 nm x 0.25 nm bound by 4 corners	Simpson Bay	60.59668	-145.97932
Cordova Inland Water Discharge Site near- Corner 4	Rectangular area approx.. 1.5 nm x 0.25 nm bound by 4 corners	Simpson Bay	60.60155	-145.98197
Cordova Inland Water Discharge Site-mid	1 nm diameter circle (coordinates are center point)	Simpson Bay	60.58803	-146.04023
Cordova Inland Water Discharge Site near- far	1 nm diameter circle (coordinates are center point)	Simpson Bay	60.57492	-146.06138

Where discharges from multiple vessels may be occurring at identical single discharge location(s) as submitted by Trident for different vessels, a vessel operator shall not discharge an amount (by weight) of seafood processing waste on a daily or annual basis which exceeds the amount for each single location and area of operation as project on the Notice of Intent. A maximum cumulative total for all vessels identified on the NOI (Alaska Pacific, Mud Bay, & Coghill) of 30,000,000 is authorized within the three discharge locations identified in the NOI, with no more than 10,000,000 lbs of discharge being authorized at each single discharge location area as identified in the NOI and this authorization. DEC acknowledges that at-sea GIS locations may deter slightly from vessel's set course due to satellite connections and wind and weather patterns, and allows a slight excursion area of ¼ nautical miles from the boundary of the plotted discharge locations to account for these discrepancies.

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,

Clynda A. Case

Clynda Case
Program Manager
Wastewater Discharge Program

Enclosure: Authorization AKG523051
AKG523051 Notice of Intent

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Authorization to Discharge

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) FOR ALASKA OFFSHORE SEAFOOD PROCESSORS.

FACILITY ASSIGNED AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: AKG523051

DEC File Number: 2215.54.002

GENERAL PERMIT NUMBER: **AKG523000**
See this General Permit for all permit requirements.

The following facility is authorized to discharge in accordance with the terms of the APDES General Permit AKG523000 and any site specific requirements listed in this authorization.

The authorization effective date is **January 13, 2016.**

The authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, **June 30, 2016**.

The permittee must reapply for an authorization on or before **April 1, 2016** if the permittee intends to continue operations and discharges from the facility. This authorization demonstrates that the applicant has fulfilled the obligation to reapply for permit coverage at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of the permit and that their application has been found timely and complete.

SECTION 1 – RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION

Issued to: Trident Seafoods

SECTION 2 – FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Name:	Trident Seafoods Cordova Offshore Processing Vessel: Alaska Pacific
Authorized Discharge Locations:	As designated on the Notice of Intent (NOI) dated 12/28/2015.
APDES Permit Category:	Seafood Processing
Category(ies) of Processor:	Mobile transport vessel discharging seafood processing waste while in transit in waters between 1.0 nm and 3.0 nm from shore at MLLW or baseline.
Latitude: As designated on the NOI	Longitude: As designated on the NOI

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SECTION 3 – REGULATED DISCHARGE INFORMATION – EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
Effluent Limitations	
Effluent Compliance Point:	At the point of discharge in the receiving water.
Amount of Seafood Waste Discharge Limitation:	An operator shall not discharge an amount (by weight) of seafood processing waste on a daily or annual basis which exceeds the amount for each single location and area of operation as project on the Notice of Intent. A maximum cumulative total for all vessels identified on the NOI (Alaska Pacific, Mud Bay, & Coghill) of 30,000,000 is authorized within the three discharge locations identified in the NOI, with no more than 10,000,000 lbs of discharge being authorized at each single discharge location area as identified in the NOI.
Monitoring Requirements	
Effluent Monitoring begins January 2013 and continues until permit coverage expires.	
Effluent Monitoring Point:	Sample port prior to the discharge entering the receiving water.
See Tables 2, 3, 4, and 5 of permit AKG523000 for monitoring requirements.	

SECTION 4 – RECEIVING AREA INFORMATION-RECEIVING WATER			
Receiving Area Name:	As designated on the NOI		
Latitude:	As designated on the NOI	Longitude:	As designated on the NOI
Monitoring Requirements: See Permit Part 5.1.4 for Receiving Water Monitoring Requirements			
Mixing Zone Authorization			
Mixing Zone Compliance Point:	All Alaska Water Quality Standards shall be met at the boundary of each authorized mixing zone at each single discharge location or area of operation.		
Mixing Zone Authorization:	The discharge is assigned a mixing zone at each authorized discharge location listed in the NOI.		
Mixing Zone Description:	The mixing zone size for each discharge location or area of operation listed in the NOI is a circle with a 100 foot radius centered at the outfall pipe or discharge pipe terminus extending vertically up to the surface and down to the seafloor.		
Water quality criteria that may be exceeded within each mixing zone:	Dissolved gas, oil and grease, pH, temperature, color, turbidity, residues, fecal coliform bacteria, total residual chlorine and enterococci bacteria.		

SECTION 5 – SITE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
(Any additional requirements to those already listed in the general permit)

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The two dedicated phone numbers are to be used for verbal notification within 24 hours of an incident of non-compliance. The required written follow-up notification can be provided via fax, email, or U.S. Postal Service.

Toll Free Nationwide: 1-877-569-4114
Anchorage or International: 1-907-269-4114
The Compliance fax number is: 1-907-269-4604
Emails can be sent to: dec-wqreporting@alaska.gov

Mailing Address is:
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Attn: Compliance and Enforcement Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

SECTION 6 – CERTIFICATION/SIGNATURE

Clynda A. Case	January 13, 2016
Signature	Date
Clynda Case	Seafood Permitting Program Manager
Printed Name	Title

SECTION 7 – ATTACHMENTS

The following AKG523000 Offshore Seafood Processor reporting forms are available electronically by clicking on the icons immediately following the form title.

AKG523000 Offshore Seafood Annual Report Form
AKG523000 Offshore Seafood Survey Form
AKG523000 Annual Report Attachment
Attachment B Grinder Log Form
Attachment C Sea Surface Log Form
Attachment D-2 Seafloor Transect Form
Attachment F BMP Certification Form