

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION**

**Notice of Request for Adjudicatory Hearing – Permit
Authorization AKG701063, Alexander Bay/ Pothole Log
Storage Area**

Requestor: Southeast Alaska Conservation Council (SEACC)

Contested Decision: Decision by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Division of Water to not terminate an authorization under General Permit AK-G70-1063.

Permittee:
US Forest Service
648 Mission Street
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Location: Alexander Bay, south of Petersburg, Alaska

Background: On May 23, 2012, the Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) issued an Authorization to Discharge bark and wood debris associated with the US Forest Service's use of Alexander Bay as an in-water log storage area for five years. SEACC requested an adjudicatory hearing on June 22, 2012. The request was denied on August 29, 2012. SEACC made a request to terminate the Authorization to Discharge on October 5, 2012. The Water Division declined to terminate the authorization on April 9, 2013. On May 9, 2013, Earthjustice, on behalf of SEACC, requested an adjudicatory hearing on the ADEC Water Division's decision to not terminate the authorization for log storage in Alexander Bay.

Copies of the hearing request may be obtained by writing to Gary Mendivil, Hearing Liaison, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Post Office Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800; by phoning Mr. Mendivil at (907) 465-5061; by faxing a request to (907) 465-5070, via e-mail to or by reviewing the department's web site at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/commish/ReviewGuidance.htm>

As provided in 18 AAC 15.200(d) and 18 AAC 15.220, any person who wishes to file a response to the request for adjudicatory hearing must do so by serving a response on the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation by June 5, 2013. Written responses may be served on the Commissioner by mail addressed to Gary Mendivil, Hearing Liaison, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Post Office Box 111800, Juneau,

AK 99811-1800, by facsimile to (907) 465-5070 or by e-mail to Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov

The Commissioner will issue a decision on the request for adjudicatory hearing pursuant to 18 AAC 15.220.

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0261 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 by May 29, 2013 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Public notice dated – May 16, 2013.