

## Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF WATER Commercial Passenger Vessel Environmental Compliance Program

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Re: Notice of Administrative Extension of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Large Commercial Passenger Vessel Wastewater Discharge General Permit No. 2014DB0004

To Whom It May Concern,

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will administratively extend the Large Commercial Passenger Vessel Wastewater Discharge General Permit No. 2014DB0004 and authorizations to discharge under the General Permit. The General Permit is scheduled to expire on August 29, 2019. This extension will allow ships to operate under one General Permit for the 2019 Alaska cruise season. All permit terms and conditions as well as authorization requirements of General Permit No. 2014DB0004 will remain in place (18 AAC 15.110).

Vessels that are currently authorized to discharge and plan to discharge in Alaska waters after the General Permit expiration date must submit a new Notice of Intent unless one has been submitted already in 2019. The Notice of Intent will act as the application under 18 AAC 15.110 for permit coverage during the administrative extension and be used for development of the next General Permit. Please update and check that the Notice of Intent accurately reflects treatment equipment and operations. New ships seeking future authorization to discharge in 2019 or after must also submit a Notice of Intent, unless one has already been submitted in 2019.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Edward White** 

Commercial Passenger Vessel Environmental Compliance Program Manager