

Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF WATER Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program

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Re: Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Large Commercial Passenger Vessel Wastewater Discharge General Permit No. 2013DB0004 Status

To Large Commercial Passenger Vessel Operators in Alaska Waters,

Consistent with 18 AAC 15.110, the Large Commercial Passenger Vessel Wastewater Discharge General Permit No. 2013DB0004 remains fully effective and enforceable. All permit terms and conditions as well as authorization requirements of General Permit No. 2013DB0004 remain in place until the effective date of a renewed permit.

Vessels that were issued discharge authorizations under 2013DB0004 and plan to discharge in Alaska waters must submit a Notice of Intent which accurately reflects treatment equipment and operations. Ships seeking authorization to discharge under 2013DB0004 for the first time must also submit a Notice of Intent consistent with the requirements of the permit.

If you have questions or would like to discuss this action further, please contact the Cruise Ship Program email at DEC.WQ.Cruise@alaska.gov, or via phone at 907-465-5066.

Sincerely,

Gene McCabe Program Manager