

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION**

**Notice of Request for Stay on DEC Water Division's Issuance of APDES
Aquaculture General Permit AKG130000**

- Requester – Sven Brandt-Erichsen on behalf of Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc.; Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc.; Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc.; Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association, Inc.; Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation
- Contested Decision – The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Water Division (Division) issued an APDES General Permit for Aquaculture Facilities, AKG130000
- Location – Statewide
- Background – The Requester contests certain conditions of this permit and requests a partial stay of the permit during the pendency of the adjudicatory hearing process

Copies of the adjudicatory hearing request and request for stay can be viewed on DEC's web site at <https://dec.alaska.gov/commish/review-guidance.htm> Copies may also be obtained by writing to Gary Mendivil, Hearing Liaison, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800; by phoning Mr. Mendivil at (907) 465-5061; by faxing a request to (907) 465-5070; or by email to Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov.

As provided in 18 AAC 15.210, any person who wishes to oppose or support the request for a stay must do so by serving a response on the Commissioner, the stay requester, the permit applicant or permittee, and the Division in the manner required under 18 AAC 15.340. Responses must be received on or before **October 2, 2023**. Optional replies must be served in the same manner and to the same recipients on or before **October 23, 2023**. The Commissioner's Office may be served by email to Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov, by mail to Gary Mendivil, Hearing Liaison, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Post Office Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800, or by facsimile to (907) 465-5070.

DEC complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Meg Kohler at (907) 269-4198.

Notice dated – August 31, 2023.