

Proposed Extension of Phase IV NPDES Permit Program Transfer To Alaska

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests public review and comment on a proposed program revision and 1-year extension to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program Phase IV transfer to Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC).

Public comments will be accepted May 13 – June 27, 2011

Public hearing

June 13, 6–9pm
Dena'ina Center, Kahtnu (Kenai) room
600 W 7th Ave., Anchorage

Information Available

The modified program and Memorandum of Agreement are available for review at:

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555 Cordova St, Anchorage, AK
(907) 269-6285

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410 Willoughby Ave, Ste. 303, Juneau, AK
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EPA Library, 1200 6th Ave, Seattle, WA
(206) 553-1289
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/water.nsf/NPDES+Permits/apdes>
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<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/npdes/index.htm>

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EPA approved Alaska's Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) program application on October 31, 2008. The approved program transfers the administration of specific program components from EPA to ADEC in Phases I-IV. ADEC has requested a 1-year extension of the Phase IV program transfer, which includes oil and gas, cooling water intakes and dischargers, munitions and remaining facilities not previously transferred in Phases I-III. If approved, Phase IV will transfer to ADEC on October 31, 2012.

EPA requests the public to review and comment on the program revision and proposed extension. EPA will approve or disapprove the program revision after considering public comments.

To submit comments

You may submit oral or written comments at the public hearing or send written comments to EPA and a duplicate copy to ADEC postmarked or emailed by June 27, 2011 to:

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