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ADEC File Number: 920.45.007

April 29, 2010

Randall Fiebrandt
Norwegian Cruise Line
7665 Corporate Center Drive
Miami, FL 33126

Re: **Authorization 2009DB0026-0002, Norwegian Star**

Dear Mr. Fiebrandt:

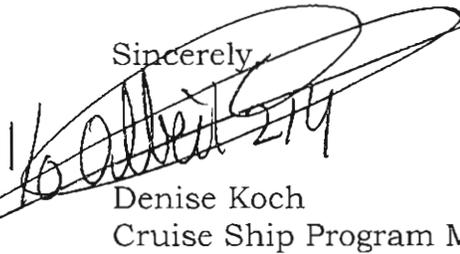
The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has completed its review of the Notice of Intent (NOI) for the *Norwegian Star* to discharge wastewater under the Large Commercial Passenger Vessel Wastewater Discharge General Permit (GP) No 2009DB0026 and is issuing the enclosed authorization 2009DB0026-0002.

DEC reviewed the Notice of Intent and the Vessel Specific Sampling Plan (VSSP) that Norwegian Cruise Line submitted on April 29, 2010 for the *Norwegian Star*. Based upon that review, the *Norwegian Star* has been authorized for underway discharge of treated wastewater into Alaska marine waters. The *Norwegian Star* must take samples and meet the effluent limits found in Table 1 and Table 5 of the GP. All other permit conditions and deadlines must also be met.

Any person who disagrees with this decision may request an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 - 18 AAC 15.340 or an informal review by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185. Informal review requests must be delivered to the Director of Water, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, within 15 days of receipt of the permit decision. Adjudicatory hearing requests must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303, P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, Alaska 99811-1800, within 30 days from the date of the permit decision. If a hearing is not requested within 30 days, the right to appeal is waived.

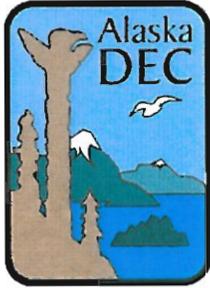
If you have any technical questions concerning this authorization, please contact Denise Koch at denise.koch@alaska.gov or (907) 465-5312.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Koch", is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized and includes a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the left and then loops back to the right, crossing over the typed name.

Denise Koch
Cruise Ship Program Manager

Enclosure: Authorization 2009DB0026-0002



Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

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AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE

**AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE LARGE COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VESSEL
WASTEWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT NO. 2009DB0026**

FACILITY ASSIGNED AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: 2009DB0026-0002

GENERAL PERMIT NUMBER: 2009DB0026
See this General Permit for all permit requirements.

The following facility is authorized to discharge in accordance with the terms of the State of Alaska General Permit 2009DB0026 and any specific requirements listed in this authorization.

The authorization effective date is **April 29, 2010**.

The authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, **April 22, 2013**.

The permittee must reapply for an authorization on or before **March 22, 2013** if the permittee intends to continue operations and discharges from the facility.

SECTION 1 – RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION

Issued to: Norwegian Cruise Line

SECTION 2 – FACILITY INFORMATION

ADEC File Number 920.45.007

Facility Name: *Norwegian Star*

Type of Wastewater Treated Wastewater

Authorized for Discharge:

Type of Wastewater Treatment System and Disinfection: Scanship

Type of Authorization: Authorized for underway discharge of wastewater treated through a Scanship wastewater treatment system configuration as approved by the Department in the current Vessel Specific Sampling Plan.

SECTION 3 – REGULATED DISCHARGE INFORMATION – EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Effluent Compliance Point: Wastewater effluent sampling port(s) identified in the Department approved Vessel Specific Sampling Plan.

Special Conditions: The *Norwegian Star* has been authorized to discharge treated wastewater into Alaska marine waters while underway at speeds above 6 knots.

Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) The Norwegian Star must submit a DMR with effluent limits for the Scanship wastewater treatment system that is found at the back of the GP or available on the Department’s website (http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/cruise_ships/gp/10gp.html) or on a similar form approved by the Department.

SECTION 4 – RECEIVING AREA INFORMATION-RECEIVING WATER

Receiving Area Name: Marine waters of the state of Alaska as defined in the general permit, 2009DB0026.

If you have any technical questions regarding this authorization or the requirements of the general permit, please contact Denise Koch at (907) 465-5312 or denise.koch@alaska.gov.

SECTION 5 – CERTIFICATION/SIGNATURE

April 29, 2010

Signature
Denise Koch
Denise Koch

Date

Cruise Ship Program Manager

Printed Name
ALBERT FAURE

Title