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Dear Permittee:

Our records indicate that you currently have an authorization from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to discharge under the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) which covers storm water discharges associated with industrial activity (MSGP-2008, Permit Number: AKR050000). Prior to October 31, 2009, the Storm Water Program was administered by EPA. Authority to administer storm water permitting transferred from EPA to DEC under Phase II of the Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) Program. DEC now administers the permit and processes all reissuances for coverage under the MSGP; you no longer need apply to EPA.

DEC is working on the MSGP-2014 to replace the MSGP-2008 which expires September 29, 2013. The MSGP-2014 will not be reissued by the expiration date. Industrial activity that obtained coverage under the MSGP-2008 prior to its expiration (Sept. 29, 2013) is automatically granted an administrative extension of permit coverage (see MSGP-2008, Part 1.3.2). The administrative extension will remain in effect and in force until the effective date of the reissued permit. Those industrial activities already covered under MSGP-2008 must continue to implement their storm water pollution prevention plans, conduct inspections and visual monitoring, and comply with all requirements in the 2008 permit.

Industrial activities desiring coverage under the MSGP-2014 will have to wait until the permit is reissued. At that time permittees, including those with an administrative extension under the MSGP-2008, will have a period of time to submit a new Notice of Intent indicating that they meet the eligibility requirements described in the new permit, and they will need to submit a revised SWPPP. If you have paid your authorization fee for 2013, then no fee will be due until the permit is reissued and 2014 billing.

AS DEC progresses through the public comment process for the MSGP-2014 we will post updates on the MSGP webpage (<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wnpspc/stormwater/MultiSector.htm>). If you have questions please contact my staff, William Ashton, by telephone at (907) 269-6283, or by email at William.Ashton@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wade Strickland".

Wade Strickland
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