



PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) INDIVIDUAL PERMIT MODIFICATION TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

A Draft Permit Modification, Fact Sheet and associated documents are available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

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Draft Permit Public Notice Period:

Public Notice Start Date: March 18, 2016

Public Notice Expiration Date: **April 18, 2016, 5:00 pm Alaska Daylight Time**

Permit Number: AK0053686

Applicant: Furie Operating Alaska LLC,
Kitchen Lights Unit 1 Gas Production –Julius R Platform
1029 West 3rd Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Proposed Permit Coverage:

Furie Operating Alaska, LLC (Furie) is currently permitted for gas platform installation and production discharges associated with the Kitchen Lights Unit #1, Platform A (now known as Julius R). Currently authorized discharges include: domestic wastewater (001), deck drainage (002), a one-time discharge of mud, cuttings, and cement at the seafloor (003), and fire control test water (004). Due to safety concerns, Furie has opted to replace the previously permitted mobile offshore drilling unit (MODU) with another MODU (Randolph Yost) that results in additional discharges. Accordingly, the Department has received a revised application and a request to modify the permit per 18 AAC 83.135. The changes to the facility include:

- Outfall 002G - Deck Drainage from the Randolph Yost (increase from existing authorization),
- Outfall 005 - Non-contact Cooling Water, and
- Outfall 006 - Uncontaminated Ballast Water.

In addition, the applicant has requested a 20-meter chronic mixing zone for thermal dispersion for Outfall 006 - Non-contact Cooling Water from the Randolph Yost MODU.

Tentative Determination:

DEC has tentatively determined to modify the existing permit for the above listed applicant to include the listed discharges for the Randolph Yost.

Public Comments:

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on the APDES draft modified permit must be submitted within 30-days of the issuance of this public notice. Please direct written comments and requests to the attention of the permit writer at the address or email shown on page 1. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition(s) and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern that are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Mailed comments and requests must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

Consistent with 18 AAC 83.130(f), DEC will consider comments only on the proposed modifications to the existing permit. Proposed permit modifications are underlined in the modified Permit. All other provisions of the existing Permit shall remain in effect for the term defined in the existing permit. DEC will consider all substantive comments when making the final decision, and will respond to comments received in a Response to Comments document issued when DEC issues a final modified permit. The Response to Comments will be made available to the public.

Any interested person may submit a written request for a public hearing if no hearing has already been scheduled. A request for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues to be raised, as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number. DEC will hold a public hearing whenever DEC finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit. DEC may also hold a public hearing if a hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in a permit decision or for other good reason in DEC's discretion.

DEC will transmit the final modified Permit, Fact Sheet (amended as appropriate), and Response to Comments to anyone who provided comments during the public review period or requested to be notified of DEC final decision.

**DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS OR REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:
APRIL 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time**

Administrative Record:

The APDES Draft Modified Permit, Fact Sheet, permit application, and associated documents are available for public review at the DEC offices located in Anchorage and Soldotna. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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If you would like further information or to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact the permit writer at the address shown on page 1.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

To receive email notifications about the APDES Program, including when permits are available to review, follow the link below to join the APDES email list.

http://dec.alaska.gov/water/npdes/npdes_email_list.htm

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