



NOTICE OF REVIEW

APDES Preliminary Draft Permit Modification

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

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES)
PRELIMINARY DRAFT PERMIT MODIFICATION
TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

DEC has prepared an APDES Preliminary Draft Permit Modification for AK0062278 – ExxonMobil Alaska LNG LLC, Cook Inlet Geotechnical Surveys (existing Permit). Upon written request by the applicant, the Preliminary Draft Permit Modification, Fact Sheet, and associated document are available for a review period has been shortened from 10-days to two-days. Following the close of the two-day applicant review period, DEC will prepare a draft permit modification and fact sheet for a formal 30-day public review period. Public comments will be accepted during the formal 30-day review period. You can access the documents on DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

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Preliminary Draft Permit Modification Review:

Start Date: January 8, 2016

End Date: January 12, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time

Permit No.: AK0062278

Applicant: ExxonMobil Alaska LNG LLC
Alaska LNG Project
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Proposed Permit Modifications and Location:

ExxonMobil Alaska LNG LLC is currently permitted to discharge geotechnical drilling fluids and drill cuttings at the seafloor (outfall 001) and deck drainage (outfall 002) in the Cook Inlet while conducting a geotechnical survey program (EMALL Program). The EMALL Program is being conducted to inform sound engineering decisions for the Alaska LNG Project's proposed Cook Inlet pipeline crossing and marine terminal areas. Due to new stratigraphic information obtained from the 2015 EMALL Program, the Department has received an applicant request to modify permit conditions per 18 AAC 83.135. These modifications include alterations to mixing zone size, additional fluids for increased borehole stability, materials for plug and abandonment procedures, and additional borehole locations to further evaluate geotechnical design parameters. The modifications affect certain permit conditions for Outfall 001 – Geotechnical Drilling Fluids and Drill Cuttings at the Seafloor but do not affect existing limits or monitoring requirements.

Administrative Record:

The APDES Preliminary Draft Permit, Fact Sheet, 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>

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