



NOTICE OF REVIEW

APDES Preliminary Draft General Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) **PRELIMINARY DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT** TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

DEC has prepared an APDES Preliminary Draft General Permit, AKG332000 - Facilities Related to Oil and Gas Exploration, Production, and Development on the North Slope Borough (Permit) for permit reissuance. The Preliminary Draft Permit, Fact Sheet, and associated documents are available to the applicant for a 10-day review. Following the close of the 10-day applicant review period, DEC will prepare a draft permit 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 Review:

Start Date: November 3, 2016
End Date: **November 17, 2016, 5:00 pm Alaska Standard Time**

Permit No.: AKG332000

Permit Name: Facilities Related to Oil and Gas Exploration, Production, and Development on the North Slope Borough

Proposed Permit Coverage:

The Permit proposes to reauthorize the discharge of pollutants from facilities related to oil and gas exploration, production, and development to freshwaters of the U.S. located in the North Slope Borough and marine waters offshore of the North Slope Borough and landward of the inner boundary baseline. The Permit also proposes to reinstate graywater discharges that are currently authorized under AKG426000. During the effective period of the Permit, pollutants from the following discharges will be permitted to occur:

- Discharge 002 – Graywater
- Discharge 003 – Gravel Pit Dewatering
- Discharge 004 – Excavation Dewatering
- Discharge 005 – Hydrostatic Testing
- Discharge 006 – Storm Water
- Discharge 007 – Mobile Spill Response
- Discharge 008 – Secondary Containment

The Permit proposes to authorize a 200-foot radius chronic mixing zone for fecal coliform bacteria and residues from Graywater (Discharge 002) discharges.

Deadline for Written Applicant Review Comments:

The deadline for Preliminary Draft Permit review comments from applicants and permittees is **November 17, 2016, 5:00 pm Alaska Standard Time.**

Administrative Record:

The APDES Preliminary Draft Permit, Fact Sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Wasilla, 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 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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