



# NOTICE OF REVIEW

## APDES Preliminary Draft General Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)  
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

ADEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft general permit for Mechanical Placer Miners. Prior to the formal 30-day public notice period, ADEC invites you to review the preliminary draft general permit, fact sheet, and associated documents. You can access the documents from ADEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at:

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

#### **Preliminary Draft General Permit Review:**

**Start Date:** February 3, 2015

**End Date:** February 18, 2015

**Permit No.:** AKG370000

#### **Proposed Permit Coverage:**

The permit authorizes discharges of process wastewater, dewatering water, and drainage waters from open-cut mines and mechanical dredges that process gold placer ores and rely on beneficiation processes based on gravity separation. The permit provides statewide coverage for discharges to fresh waters of the U.S., with certain limitations.

For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

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### **Administrative Record:**

The APDES preliminary draft permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. 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 Nick Dallman.

The documents are also accessible from the ADEC website at:  
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

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