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September 30, 2015

Matt Steffy  
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4014 Lake Street, Suite 201 A  
Homer, AK 99603

Subject: Amendment to Permit to Apply Pesticides, # 14-AQU-01a

Dear Mr. Steffy,

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has completed its evaluation of your request for a permit amendment for the application of the pesticides **SonarOne** and **Sonar Genesis**, EPA Registration Numbers **67690-45** and **67690-54**, with the active ingredient fluridone, to waters of the state to control invasive Elodea in Stormy, Beck, and Daniels Lakes, near Nikiski, Alaska. DEC is issuing the enclosed revised permit in accordance with Alaska Statute 46.03.330 and Title 18, Chapter 90.525 of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 90.525).

Any person who disagrees with this decision may request an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 - 18 AAC 15.340, or an informal review by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185. Informal review requests must be delivered to the Division Director, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501 within 15 days of the permit decision. Adjudicatory hearing requests must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99801, within 30 days of the permit decision. In both cases, please also send a copy of the request to ADEC Pesticide Program, 1700 E. Bogard Road, Building B Suite 103, Wasilla, AK 99654. If a hearing is not requested within 30 days, the right to appeal is waived. More information about the submission of a request for an informal review or adjudicatory hearing may be found at [www.dec.state.ak.us/commish/ReviewGuidance.htm](http://www.dec.state.ak.us/commish/ReviewGuidance.htm).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "RJB".

Robert J. Blankenburg, P.E.  
Solid Waste & Pesticides Program Manager

Enclosure

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
555 CORDOVA STREET  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

**PERMIT TO APPLY PESTICIDES**

Permit No.: 14-AQU-01b  
Date Issued: September 30, 2015  
Date Effective: November 16, 2015  
Date Expires: December 31, 2016

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), under authority of Alaska Statute 46.03.330 and Title 18, Chapter 90.525 of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 90.525), hereby re-issues a Permit to Apply Pesticides to:

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for the purpose of applying the pesticides **SonarOne** and **Sonar Genesis**, EPA Registration Number **67690-45** and **67690-54** with the active ingredient fluridone to waters of the state to control invasive Elodea in Stormy, Beck, and Daniels Lakes, near Nikiski, Alaska.

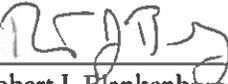
The permit holder shall manage and apply the pesticide in accordance with 18 AAC 90, the permit application materials submitted February 19, 2014, the amendment request materials submitted April 28, 2015, and the amendment request materials submitted August 21, 2015. In addition, the following permit conditions and stipulations are required:

1. Apply pesticide only when target plants are actively growing.
2. Use pesticides only in the manner specified by the label instructions. Adhere to all the requirements specified by the pesticide product label.
3. Ensure that pesticides are applied only by a person properly certified by DEC to apply such pesticides, or a person under the direct supervision of a person so certified.
4. Apply pesticides using properly calibrated equipment, and in strict compliance with safety precautions.
5. Public notification signs must be posted prior to pesticide application at each point of access to the lake, as specified in 18 AAC 90.630(a). Signs shall remain posted at the treatment site until application is complete.
6. Monitor downstream areas of the outflow of each lake for impacts to vegetation. Visual monitoring shall be conducted every other day for a period of one week after treatment. Notify the DEC Pesticide Program immediately of any detected impacts.
7. Maintain the following records for each pesticide used. Records must be available to DEC upon request:
  - Product name
  - EPA registration number
  - Target pest
  - Date and time of application
  - Location of drip stations
  - Method of application
  - Weather conditions during application
  - Amount of pesticide used
  - Location and size of treatment area

- Names of applicators
  - Purchase, storage, and disposal information
8. Dispose of empty pesticide containers in accordance with label directions and 18 AAC 90.615(a). Any burning of pesticide containers must be done in compliance with 18 AAC 50.
  9. Immediately report any spill or accident, alleged accident, or complaint to the DEC Pesticide Program at 1-800-478-2577.
  10. Ensure that decontamination, safety, and spill cleanup supplies are available at the treatment site at all times during application.
  11. Store all pesticide containers securely, as required by 18 AAC 90.615(d). Post a warning notice on the outside of each storage area in compliance with 18 AAC 90.615(e)-(h).
  12. No later than **March 31** of each year throughout the duration of the permit, submit a written Summary of Treatment Results in accordance with 18 AAC 90.535. This summary must include the following information:
    - Product name
    - EPA registration number
    - Target pest
    - Dates and times of application
    - Method of application
    - Weather conditions during applications
    - Total amount of pesticide used
    - Location and size of treatment area
    - Names of applicators
    - Purchase, storage, and disposal information
    - Assessment of success or failure of the treatments
    - Any observed effect on human health, safety or welfare, animals, or the environment

In addition to the above stipulations, the ADEC Pesticide Program may monitor treatments to ensure compliance with 18 AAC 90 and the Permit Conditions and Stipulations.

This permit expires on **December 31, 2016**, or upon completion of the above described project, whichever comes first, and may be revoked in accordance with 18 AAC 90.540.

  
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Robert J. Blankenburg, P.E.  
Solid Waste & Pesticides Program Manager