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September 9, 2016

Heather Stewart
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Subject: Pesticide Use Permit Emergency Exemption for Elodea Control in Alexander Lake

Dear Ms. Stewart,

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has completed its evaluation of your request for an exemption from the pesticide permit requirements for the application of herbicides to control invasive elodea in Alexander Lake.

Emergency pesticide use permit exemptions are granted under Title 18, Chapter 90 (18 AAC 90), Section 510(b) of the Alaska Administrative Code, and Alaska Statute 46.03.330. Any change or extension must be requested in writing to DEC. The exemption is hereby granted, with the following stipulations and conditions:

1. This emergency exemption is for the application of SonarONE, with EPA registration number 67690-45, with active ingredient Fluridone.
2. Use pesticides only in the manner specified by the label instructions. Adhere to all the requirements specified by the pesticide product label.
3. Apply pesticides in accordance with the pesticide permit exemption application materials submitted to DEC for this project, dated September 8, 2016.
4. Apply pesticides only to those areas identified in the permit exemption application.
5. 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.
6. Apply pesticides using properly calibrated equipment, and in strict compliance with safety precautions.
7. Maintain records for each pesticide application, as required under 18 AAC 90.420. Submit records to DEC no later than **30 days** after last application of the year is complete, or **January 31, 2017**, whichever is earliest.

8. This permit exemption is not an exemption from any other regulations governing pesticide application in 18 AAC 90, including, but not limited to, requirements related to application, storage, handling, transport, disposal, use of certified applicators, worker protection, and record keeping.
9. This permit exemption is not an exemption from any other permits that may be required by this or other agencies.
10. This exemption is valid through **December 31, 2016**.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Karin Hendrickson at (907) 376-1856 or by email at Karin.Hendrickson@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry Hartig", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Larry Hartig
Commissioner