



NOTICE OF REVIEW

APDES Proposed Final Individual Permit

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

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) PROPOSED FINAL INDIVIDUAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Following the close of a 30+-day public notice period, ADEC has prepared an APDES proposed final individual permit for IPOPOP LLC. Prior to making the final decision to reissue the general permit, ADEC invites you to view the proposed final general permit and associated documents. You can access the proposed final general permit and associated documents at the ADEC Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>

Proposed Final Permit Review: **Start Date:** September 30, 2024 **End Date:** October 7, 2024

Permit Number: AK0062295

Permit Name: Bonanza Channel Placer - IPOPOP LLC

Proposed Permit Coverage: The permit authorizes discharges of wastewater from the IPOPOP LLC silt curtain containment system doorway into the Bonanza Channel. The Bonanza Channel Placer Project is located approximately 28 road miles east of Nome along the Nome-Council Highway in the Bonanza Channel. IPOPOP LLC claims and operations are protected from the Bering Sea by an approximate ½ mile-wide southern boundary barrier island traversed by the Nome-Council Highway. The permit includes a mixing zone for turbidity and settleable solids.

Determination: DEC has tentatively determined to issue a discharge permit for the activity described above.

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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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