

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 Non-contact Cooling Water General Permit. Prior to the formal 30-day public notice period, DEC invites you to review the preliminary draft general permit, fact sheet, and associated documents. You can access the documents from DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at: http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/

Preliminary Draft General Permit Review:

Start Date: April 24, 2020 **End Date**: May 7, 2020

Permit No.: AKG250000

Proposed Permit Coverage:

The discharge of non-contact cooling water to fresh and marine surface waters in the State of Alaska. Non-contact cooling water is water that is used to reduce temperature and that does not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product, waste product (other than heat), or finished product. Operations may include discharges of non-contact cooling water, defrost water, heat pump transfer water, and cooling tower blowdown. Non-contact cooling water maintains effective operating temperatures for buildings as well as equipment. Non-contact cooling water may be used to cool equipment such as air compressors, air conditioners, condensers, electronics/transformers, hydraulic presses, injection molding and roto-molding equipment, oven seals, vacuum pumps, vapor degreaser condensers, viscosity baths, welding equipment including spot welders and x-ray processors. The general permit restricts coverage to facilities with design intake flows and discharges of less than 2.0 million gallons per day.

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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, 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 Marie Klingman.

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