



PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) AUTHORIZATION UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Draft Authorization to Discharge Under a General Permit – Public Notice Period:

Notice Start Date: May 6, 2020
Notice Expiration Date: June 4, 2020

Permit No and Facility: AKG380014 - Trident Seafoods Sand Point Shore Plant

Proposed Project and Location:

The proposed authorization under general permit AKG380000 Wastewater Discharges from Drinking Water Treatment Plants authorizes the discharge of backwash water from the Trident Seafoods Sand Point Shore Plant to Popof Strait located at Sand Point (55.3368° North latitude, 160.5094° West longitude). Discharge of the backwash water shall occur at an estimated maximum daily discharge rate of 5,600 gallons per day once or twice a week. Acute and chronic mixing zones are proposed for arsenic, copper, manganese, total residual chlorine, and turbidity. The acute mixing zone is defined as 121 feet long by 42 feet wide centered over the diffuser. The chronic mixing zone is defined as 133 feet long by 66 feet wide centered over the diffuser.

The General Permit, Fact Sheet, and proposed authorization are available upon request or can be accessed at the DEC web site <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>

Tentative Determination:

DEC has tentatively determined to issue an authorization to discharge under the general permit to the above listed applicant.

For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact Marie Klingman at the address or email identified above.

Public Comments:

Written comments on the proposed authorization to discharge under an APDES general permit must be submitted within 30 days of the issuance of this public notice. Please direct written comments to the attention of Marie Klingman at the address or email identified above. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition(s) and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

**DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS:
June 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. ADT**

Administrative Record:

The APDES general permit, fact sheet, proposed authorization, 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 Marie Klingman.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at: <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>

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