



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

The draft authorization and associated documents are available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

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**Draft Authorization to Discharge under a General Permit - Public Notice Period:**

Public Notice Start Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Public Notice Expiration Date: Monday, April 5, 2021 at 11:59 pm Alaska Daylight Time

**Authorization No.:**

AKG523030

**Facility Name:**

Icicle Seafoods  
Gordon Jensen Offshore Processing Vessel

**Proposed Project and Location:**

The proposed authorization under general permit AKG523000, Offshore Seafood Processors Wastewater Discharge General permit, authorizes the discharge of seafood processing waste and other covered discharges under the AKG523000 General Permit, including a 100 foot standard mixing zone to the following Excluded Areas as listed in Permit Part 1.4.

Discharge is proposed to occur at the following locations:

<b>Discharge Site Location</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>	<b>Located in Excluded Areas, within 1 nm of Excluded Areas</b>
Port Moller #2	55.87073	-160.86385	Herendeen Bay	Located in Stellar's Eider Critical Habitat and Sea Otter Critical Habitat
Port Moller #3	55.91428	-160.73903	Herendeen Bay	Located in Stellar's Eider Critical Habitat, Sea Otter Critical Habitat, and a Stellar's Eider Concentration Area
Port Moller #4	55.9132	-160.74892	Herendeen Bay	Located in Stellar's Eider Critical Habitat, Sea Otter Critical Habitat, and a Stellar's Eider Concentration Area
Port Moller #5	55.87865	-160.84427	Herendeen Bay	Located in Stellar's Eider Critical Habitat and Sea Otter Critical Habitat
Port Moller #6	55.76027	-160.75237	Herendeen Bay	Located in Sea Otter Critical Habitat and the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge
Alitak Bay - Humpy Cove	56.86995	-154.0197	Alitak Bay	Located within 1nm of Sea Otter Critical Habitat and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
Portage Bay	56.93978	-153.89688	Alitak Bay	Located within 1nm of Sea Otter Critical Habitat and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
Kiliuda Bay - Site 2	57.307	-153.12347	Gulf of Alaska	Located within 1nm of Sea Otter Critical Habitat and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
Uyak Bay - Site 2	57.42742	-153.86667	Shelikof Strait	Located within 1nm of a Seabird Colony, Sea Otter Critical Habitat, and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
Uganik Bay	57.72417	-153.5322	Shelikof Strait	Located within 1nm of Sea Otter Critical Habitat and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
Kizhuyak Bay - Site 3	57.81277	-152.87008	Marmot Bay	Located within 1nm of Sea Otter Critical Habitat
Norton Sound - Elim Site 1	64.58596	-162.2027	Norton Sound	Located in Spectacled Eider Critical Habitat
Norton Sound - Elim Site 2	64.59666	-162.17	Norton Sound	Located within 1 nm of Spectacled Eider Critical Habitat
Norton Sound - Elim Site 3	64.60667	-162.15367	Norton Sound	Located within 1 nm of Spectacled Eider Critical Habitat
Norton Sound - Besboro Island Site 3	64.13565	-161.22327	Norton Sound	Located in Spectacled Eider Critical Habitat

Norton Sound - Besboro Island Site 4	64.12698	-161.33865	Norton Sound	Located in Spectacled Eider Critical Habitat
Norton Sound - Besboro Island Site 5	64.12813	-161.18818	Norton Sound	Located in Spectacled Eider Critical Habitat
Norton Sound - Unalakeet Site 1	63.85853	-160.89498	Norton Sound	Located in Spectacled Eider Critical Habitat
Norton Sound - Unalakeet Site 2	63.85032	-160.88887	Norton Sound	Located in Spectacled Eider Critical Habitat
Norton Sound - Unalakeet Site 3	63.84525	-160.92013	Norton Sound	Located in Spectacled Eider Critical Habitat

**Tentative Determination:**

DEC has tentatively determined to issue an authorization to Icicle Seafoods Gordon Jensen Offshore Processing Vessel to discharge under the general permit for the activity described 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.

You may comment electronically via the DEC public notice site (preferred) at <http://water.alaskadec.commentinput.com/?id=kx2Rh>

Alternatively, you may direct written comments to the attention of Jackie Ebert 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**  
**Monday, April 5, 2021 at 11:59 p.m AKDT**

**Administrative Record:**

The APDES draft authorization 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 further information or to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact Jackie Ebert.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater.aspx>

To receive email notifications about the APDES Program, including when permits are available to review, follow the link below to join the APDES email list.

[http://dec.alaska.gov/water/npdes/npdes\\_email\\_list.htm](http://dec.alaska.gov/water/npdes/npdes_email_list.htm)

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