



# 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:

**DEC Contact:**

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

Public Notice Start Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Public Notice Expiration Date: Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 11:59 pm Alaska Standard Time

**Authorization No.:**

AKG528493

**Facility Name:**

OBI Seafoods, LLC  
Kodiak Plant

**Proposed Project and Location:**

The proposed authorization under general permit AKG528000, Seafood Processors Operating Onshore Facilities in Kodiak, Alaska, authorizes a new mixing zone as follows:

<b>Outfall Name</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>	<b>Description of New Mixing Zone</b>
Outfall 001A – main outfall	57.78363	-152.41967	Saint Paul Harbor	25-m radius circle around the center coordinates, from the sea surface to the seafloor. Within the mixing zone, water quality standards for temperature may be exceeded.

**Tentative Determination:**

DEC has tentatively determined to issue an authorization to OBI Seafoods, LLC Kodiak Plant 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 our public notice site at <https://water.alaskadec.commentinput.com/?id=U6cQN>. Or, direct written comments to the attention of Anne Weaver 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  
Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. AKST**

**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 Anne Weaver.

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://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DEC-APDES/>

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