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, April 13, 2022
Public Notice Expiration Date: Friday, May 13, 2022 at 11:59 pm Alaska Daylight Time

**Authorization No.:**
AKG521007

**Facility Name:**
OBI Seafoods, LLC
Wood River Plant

**Proposed Project and Location:**
The proposed authorization under general permit AKG521000, Onshore Seafood Processors in Alaska, authorizes the discharge of catch transfer water from a new outfall that does not meet the permit required depth for marine discharges of at least -60 feet MLLW.
New Outfall Name | Latitude | Longitude | Receiving Water | Outfall Depth (at MLLW)
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Outfall 003A – Catch Transfer Water | 59.069217 | -158.436550 | Wood River | -3 feet

**Tentative Determination:**
DEC has tentatively determined to issue an authorization effective June 1, 2022 to OBI Seafoods, LLC Wood River 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=cQCua. Or, 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**
Friday, May 13, 2022 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

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