PUBLIC NOTICE
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program/§401 Certification
555 Cordova Street, Anchorage AK9501-2617
Phone: 907-269-6285 | Email: DEC-401Cert@alaska.gov

Notice of Application for State Water Quality Certification

Public Notice (PN) Date: September 28, 2022
PN Expiration Date: October 13, 2022
PN Reference Number: POA-2020-00353 v1.0
Waterway: Letnikof Cove

Any applicant for a federal license or permit to conduct an activity that might result in a discharge into navigable waters, in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) of 1977 (PL95-217), also must apply for and obtain certification from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation that the discharge will comply with the CWA, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws.

Notice is hereby given that a request for a CWA §401 Water Quality Certification of a Department of the Army Permit application, Corps of Engineers' PN Reference Number indicated above has been received for the discharge of dredged and/or fill materials into waters of the United States (WOUS), including wetlands, as described below, and shown on the project figures/drawings. The public notice and related project figures/drawings are accessible from the DEC website at http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/.

To comment on the project or request for a public hearing with respect to water quality, submit comments electronically via the DEC public notice site at https://water.alaskadec.commentinput.com/?id=VhEG5 on or before the public notice expiration date listed above.

Applicant: Haines Packing Company, Harry Rietze, PO Box 930 Haines, AK 99827; (907) 766-2883; harry@hainespacking.com.

Agent: Haines Packing Company, Anna Hubbard, PO Box 306 Haines, AK 99827; (907) 314-3120; hainespacking@gmail.com.

Project Name: Haines Packing Company

Location: The proposed activity is located within Section Sec 24, T. T31S, R. R59E; Copper River Meridian; in Haines Borough, Alaska. Project Site: Latitude: 59.172708, Longitude: -135.392081; with potential discharge location to fill with approximately 4,800 cubic yards of shot rock in an area of approximately 0.33 acres at Latitude, Longitude: 59.172367, -135.390320 of 4,800.

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to expand the usable area of deeded tide land on the Haines Packing Company property such that additions can be made to the processing facility, while maintaining adequate emergency access along both sides of the plant. Widening the area between the plant and the beach is necessary to increase accessibility and aid in any potential evacuation from the plant once additions have been completed.

Project Description: We would like to fill a rectangular section of beach front on the northeast side of the Haines Packing Company processing plant. The area would begin 50' east of the plant alongside the loading dock, and would run parallel to the beach approximately 200'. The current fill extends to the mean high tide line; the proposed project would expand the filled area 72' beyond the mean high tide line, along a naturally occurring shallow rock shelf that lies 9' below the current fill level. This shelf runs the length of the proposed project site. At its lowest point, it lies at a tide level of 13.5' (approximately 2' below the mean high tide level). Thus, we would fill an area 72' wide by 200' long to a depth of 9'. We would use local shot rock which was recently removed from the hillside directly adjacent to the project site.
After reviewing the application, the Department may certify there is reasonable assurance the activity, and any discharge that might result, will comply with the CWA, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. The Department also may deny or waive certification.

The permit application and associated documents are available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of the documents, contact dec-401cert@alaska.gov, or call 907-269-6285.

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HAINES PACKING COMPANY PLANT

MEAN HGH TIDE
15.6'

NATURAL ROCK SHELF
13.5'

PROPOSED FILL AREA

Planned Addition
70' x 80'
For additional fillet processing line & additional H&G processing line

FILL PLAN
APPLICANT: HAINES PACKING COMPANY
WATERBODY: LETNICOF COVE
ACTIVITY: FILL EXPANSION PROJECT
LOCATION: HAINES, ALASKA
COORDINATES: -135.393, 59.173

L e t n i c o f C o v e
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APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

33 CFR 325. The proponent agency is CECW-CO-R.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) hereby authorizes the proponent to conduct the proposed activity as follows:

5. APPLICANT'S NAME
   First - Harry
   Middle -
   Last - Rietze
   Company - Haines Packing Company
   E-mail Address - harry@hainespacking.com

6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:
   Address - PO Box 290
   City - Haines
   State - AK
   Zip - 99827
   Country - USA

7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NO. w/AREA CODE
   a. Residence - 541-231-6886
   b. Business - 907-766-2883
   c. Fax -

8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (agent is not required)
   First - Anna
   Middle -
   Last - Hubbard
   Company - Haines Packing Company
   E-mail Address - hainespacking@gmail.com

9. AGENT'S ADDRESS:
   Address - PO Box 306
   City - Haines
   State - AK
   Zip - 99827
   Country - USA

10. AGENTS PHONE NO. w/AREA CODE
    a. Residence
    b. Business
    c. Fax
    907-314-3120

STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

11. I hereby authorize, Anna Hubbard, to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.

[Signature]

2022-06-15

DATE

NAME, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions)
    Haines Packing Company Fill Expansion Project

13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable)
    Letnicof Cove

14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable)
    Address - 5.5 Mile Mud Bay Rd
    City - Haines
    State - AK
    Zip - 99827

15. LOCATION OF PROJECT
    Latitude: N -135.393
    Longitude: W 59.173

16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions)
    Municipality - Haines Borough

Section - Township - Range -

PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE.

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17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE
At Letnicof Cove, turn right from Mud Bay Rd onto Cannery Lane. Directly ahead, the project area lies between the Haines Packing Company processing plant and the beach. The project site begins 50' east of the processing plant, and would extend parallel to the beach approximately 200'.

18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)
We would like to fill a rectangular section of beach front on the northeast side of the Haines Packing Company processing plant, expanding on a recently completed fill project at the same location. The area would begin 50' east of the processing plant alongside the current loading dock, and would run parallel to the beach approximately 200'. The current fill extends to the mean high tide line, following the natural contours of the beach. The proposed project would expand the filled area an additional 72' beyond the mean high tide line, along a naturally occurring shallow rock shelf that lies 9' below the current fill level. This shelf runs the length of the proposed project site with a width of 72'-75'. At its lowest point, it lies at a tide level of 13.5' (approximately 2' below the mean high tide level). Thus, we would like to fill an area 72' wide by 200' long to a depth of 9'. We would use locally sourced shot rock which was recently removed from the hillside directly adjacent to the project area.

19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)
The purpose of the project is to expand the usable area of deeded tide land on the Haines Packing Company property such that additions can be made to the processing facility, while maintaining adequate emergency access along both sides of the plant. Widening the area between the plant and the beach is necessary to increase accessibility and aid in any potential evacuation from the plant once additions have been completed.

USE BLOCKS 20-23 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

20. Reason(s) for Discharge
Local fill will be used to raise the level of a naturally occurring shallow rock shelf in the tidal zone. This will create a stable area for additions to the plant without losing the necessary emergency access.

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards:

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22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)

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23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation (see instructions)
24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? [ ] Yes [x] No 
IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

25. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list):

a. Address - Cannery Cove LLC, PO Box 290
City - Haines State - AK Zip - 99827

b. Address - Genny & Harry Rietze, PO Box 28
City - Haines State - AK Zip - 99827

c. Address - June Haas, 9125 Windsor
City - Savage State - MN Zip - 55378

d. Address - Preston Kroes, PO Box 430
City - Haines State - AK Zip - 99827

e. Address - William Clayton Jones, PO Box 1604
City - Haines State - AK Zip - 99827

26. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application:

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* Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building, and flood plain permits

27. Application is hereby made for permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that this information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

Signature of Applicant

2022-06-15

Signature of Agent

2022-06-15

The Application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.