



NOTICE OF REVIEW
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES)
PROPOSED FINAL GENERAL PERMIT
TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

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

Review Period Start Date: April 17, 2026

End Date: April 26, 2026

Following the close of a 30-day public notice period, DEC has prepared an APDES proposed final general permit. Prior to making the final decision to issue the general permit, DEC invites you to view the proposed final general permit and associated documents. You can access the proposed final general permit and associated documents at DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program website at <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater>.

DEC Contact: Anne Weaver, (907) 269-7483, anne.weaver@alaska.gov

Permit: AKG528000 - Kodiak Seafood General Permit

Proposed Permit Coverage: DEC proposes to reissue APDES general permit AKG528000 to Seafood Processors Operating Onshore Facilities in Kodiak, Alaska to discharge process waste and wastewater to waters of the U.S.

Description of Discharges: The pollutants of concern associated with seafood processing and screened fish waste discharges include residues, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), and non-petroleum oil and grease (O&G). These pollutants result from fish waste solids, blood, slime, stickwater, and oils from cooking operations. Ammonia or chlorine may also be present intermittently. Other monitored parameters include pH and temperature.

The permit also authorizes the discharge of other wastewaters, such as: cooling water, boiler water, freshwater pressure relief water, refrigeration condensate, refrigerated seawater, cooking water, scrubber water, catch transfer water, and live tank water.

Mixing Zone: DEC proposes to authorize site-specific mixing zones for individual dischargers.

Zone of Deposit (ZOD): DEC does not propose to authorize a ZOD with this permit.

Administrative Record: The proposed final permit, fact sheet, 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 to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact the DEC contact noted above.

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