



# NOTICE OF REVIEW

## APDES Proposed Final Permit

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

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

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

#### **Proposed Final Permit Review:**

**Start Date:** 10/11/2024

**End Date:** 10/18/2024; 11:59 PM Alaska Standard Time (AKST)

**Permit No.:** AK0053490

#### **Proposed Permit Coverage:**

DEC proposes to issue APDES individual permit (permit) AK0053490 to Trident Seafoods Saint Paul Facility to discharge process waste and wastewater to waters of the U.S.

The facility conducts seafood processing on Saint Paul Island. Crab waste is ground and discharged, along with crab cooking and cooling water, tote washdown water, boiler blowdown, and refrigeration condensate. Wastewater is sometimes diverted from the grinders to the 0.5-mm rotary screen before being pumped to the sump and outfall. Halibut waste is pressed and frozen for bait or composting or disposed of into federal waters. Total flow from the outfall, which terminates 840 feet from shore at -9.45 meters mean lower low water (MLLW), can reach around 3.0 million gallons per day (mgd).

The permit does not authorize a mixing zone or zone of deposit.

#### **Determination:**

DEC has determined to issue the above listed permit.

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**Administrative Record:**

The APDES 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 Anne Weaver.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at:

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>

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