

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP) PLAN

APPLICATION FORM

Alaska law prohibits each owner or operator of a small commercial passenger vessels (50 to 249 overnight passengers), from discharging wastewater into Alaska marine waters unless,

- the vessel obtains a discharge permit and meets the discharge permit requirements established in Alaska Statute¹ or
- the Department approves alternative terms and conditions², which allows operation under a Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan. BMPs include practices that protect the environment to the maximum extent feasible.

This is an application for Department approval to operate under alternative terms and conditions. Owners or operators must apply by submitting this form and the required Best Management Practices Plan for review³ not later than **March 1** of each calendar year, except in a calendar year in which a DEC approved Best Management Practices plan is effective.

If an owner or operator fails to operate in accordance with their Department approved BMP, the vessel discharges must then meet the requirements of AS 46.03.462 (e) and limitations on discharges established in AS 46.03.463(b&c).

If you have questions, please contact the Commercial Passenger Vessel Environmental Compliance Program at DEC.WQ.Cruise@alaska.gov or by phone to Albert Faure at 907-465-5279 .

Vessel Name

Box for ADEC use only

<input type="checkbox"/>	ADEC approved BMP on ___/___/2018 expires 5 years after this date
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¹ (AS 46.03.462, AS 46.03.463)

² (AS 46.03.462(k))

³ Requirements described in **18 AAC 69.046**

Applicant Certification:

I certify that _____ cannot practicably comply with the discharge permit requirements in Alaska Statute 46.03.462(e) because of	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical reasons. OR <input type="checkbox"/> Economic reasons.	
I have attached documentation to support my statement above.	
<input type="checkbox"/> letter signed by a naval architect, professional engineer, or classification society inspector stating that new or modified waste treatment systems that would produce sewage, graywater, or other wastewater that complies with the discharge permit requirements in AS 46.03.462(e) could not be installed without requiring additional stability testing or relicensing by the United States Coast Guard.	
<input type="checkbox"/> statement from the vessel owner or operator that provides the estimated costs of installing new or modified waste treatment systems on the vessel that would produce sewage, graywater, or other wastewater that complies with the discharge permit requirements in AS 46.03.462(e), the reasons why those costs are not practicable, and supporting information from vendors.	
Signature: _____	
Printed Name: _____	Date: _____

Fill in each box form.

Contact Information for Person responsible for implementing the BMP Plan	
Responsible Person:	
Electronic mail:	
Mailing Address:	
Physical Address (if different)	
Telephone Number:	
Facsimile Number:	