

## 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 Peter Pan Seafood Company, LLC – King Cove 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: <a href="https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/">https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/</a>

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

**Start Date:** 11/20/2023

End Date: 11/27/2023; 11:59 PM Alaska Standard Time (AKST)

**Permit No.:** AK0052388

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

DEC proposes to re-issue APDES individual permit (permit) AK0052388 to Peter Pan Seafood Company, LLC – King Cove Facility to discharge process waste and wastewater to waters of the U.S.

Peter Pan Seafood Company owns, operates, and maintains the facility, which conducts seafood processing and seafood meal reduction. The facility adjoins the community of King Cove, Alaska on King Cove. Water used in bailing, butchering, processing, and fluming is collected before final discharge and passed through a 0.5-millimeter (mm) screen to recover residual tissue pieces. Screened wastewater is discharged without further treatment through Outfall 003A. Screened solids and unusable seafood parts are sent to the meal reduction plant. Non-contact cooling water (used for can cooling) and the meal plant cooling water is discharged through Outfall 002A. Outfall 002A discharges at a depth of - 30 ft mean lower low water (MLLW). The line is buried in rip rap at the end of the Van Dock. Outfall 003A discharges at approximately - 49 ft MLLW. The outfall line is angled up from the seafloor at a 45-degree angle. It is constructed of 8-inch welded steel pipe and is within a bracket that supports the terminus

approximately five feet above the seafloor.

There is a 32-foot radius mixing zone for temperature around Outfall 002A and a 100-foot radius mixing zone for color, turbidity, and residues around Outfall 003A. Additionally, there is an authorized 1.0-acre zone of deposit for residues on the seafloor.

#### **Determination:**

DEC has determined to reissue the above listed permit.

**DEC Contact:** Anne Weaver

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Water

Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program

555 Cordova St.

Anchorage, AK 99501

(907) 269-7483

anne.weaver@alaska.gov

#### **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.

555 Cordova Street	610 University Avenue	410 Willoughby Ave
Anchorage, AK 99501	Fairbanks, AK 99709	Juneau, AK 99811
907-269-6285	907-451-2100	907-465-5300

 43335 Kalifornsky Beach Road
 1700 E Bogard Road #B

 Soldotna, AK 99615
 Suite #103

 907-262-5210
 Wasilla, AK 99654

 907-376-1850

If you would like to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact Anne Weaver.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at: <a href="https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/">https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/</a>

### **Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice**

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this review, please contact Meg Kohler at (907) 269-4198 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 5 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.