



**ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT FACT SHEET – FINAL MODIFICATION**

Permit Number: AK0037303

Trident Seafoods – Akutan Facility

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Public Comment Period Start Date: **March 3, 2026**

Public Comment Period Expiration Date: **April 2, 2026**

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Proposed modification of an Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) permit for

TRIDENT SEAFOODS CORPORATION

For wastewater discharges from

Trident Seafoods – Akutan Facility

73 Trident Way

Akutan, AK 99553

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department or DEC) issued an APDES individual permit (permit) to Trident Seafoods – Akutan facility (Trident Akutan or the facility) effective October 1, 2023. The permit authorizes and sets conditions on the discharge of pollutants from this facility to waters of the United States. In order to ensure protection of water quality and human health, the permit places limits on the types and amounts of pollutants that can be discharged from the facility and outlines best management practices to which the facility must adhere.

DEC is proposing to modify the permit by updating permit Table 3 to increase the daily maximum flow from Outfall 002A to 1.0 million gallons per day (mgd) from 0.37 mgd and updating permit Table 4 to increase the daily maximum flow from Outfall 002B to 0.6 mgd from 0.5 mgd. The temperature limit for Outfall 002A will decrease to 19.0 °C instead of 28.0 °C, and the temperature limit for Outfall 002B will decrease to 16.1 °C instead of 23.7 °C. The Department also proposes changing the Outfall 002A mixing zone in permit Part 1.6.4 to a 4-foot radius instead of a 6.6-foot radius and changing the Outfall 002B mixing zone in permit Part 1.6.5 to a 3-foot radius instead of a 6.0-foot radius. Since obtaining the permit in 2023, Trident has begun measuring flow and temperature from Outfall 002A and Outfall 002B instead of estimating, and the new flow and temperature limits and corresponding mixing zone sizes reflect the updated data and new associated modeling.

This fact sheet includes:

- The above general discussion of the proposed permit modification, and
- Information on public comment, public hearing, and appeal procedures.

Informal Review and Adjudicatory Hearing

A person authorized under a provision of 18 AAC 15 may request an informal review of a contested decision by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185 and/or an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 – 18 AAC 15.340. See DEC’s “Appeal a DEC Decision” web page <https://dec.alaska.gov/commish/review-guidance/> for access to the required forms and guidance on the appeal process. Please provide a courtesy copy of the adjudicatory hearing request in an electronic format to the parties required to be served under 18 AAC 15.200. Requests must be submitted no later than the deadline specified in 18 AAC 15.

Documents are Available

The permit, fact sheet, application, and related documents can be obtained by visiting or contacting DEC, Division of Water, Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the addresses below. The permit, fact sheet, and other information are located on the Department’s Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program website: <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>.

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