

Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
Pesticide Control Program

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June 20, 2024

Tom Johnston Department of Transportation, Anchorage International Airport P.O. Box 196960 Anchorage, AK, 99519-6960

Subject: Permit to Apply Pesticides, # 24-AQU-03

Dear Mr. Johnston,

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has completed its evaluation of your request for a permit for the application of the pesticides

- **Littora**, a liquid product with EPA registration number 67690-53 and active ingredient Diquat Dibromide;
- **Reward Landscape & Aquatic Herbicide**, a liquid product with EPA registration number 100-1091;
- **Sonar Genesis**, a liquid product with EPA registration number 67690-54, with active ingredient Fluridone; and
- **SonarONE**, a pelleted product with EPA registration number 67690-45, with active ingredient Fluridone

to waters of the state to control aquatic vegetation in Lake Hood in Anchorage. DEC is issuing the enclosed permit in accordance with Alaska Statute 46.03.330 and Title 18, Chapter 90.525 of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 90.525) for a period not to exceed five years.

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. In both cases, please also send a copy of the request to ADEC Pesticide Program, 1700 E. Bogard Road, Building B Suite 103, Wasilla, AK 99654.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Blankenburg, P.E.

Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste & Pesticides Program Manager

Enclosure

STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 555 CORDOVA STREET ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

PERMIT TO APPLY PESTICIDES

Permit No.: 24-AQU-03
Date Issued: June 20, 2024
Date Effective: July 30, 2024
Date Expires: December 31, 2028

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), under authority of Alaska Statute 46.03.330 and Title 18, Chapter 90.525 of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 90.525), hereby grants a Permit to Apply Pesticides to:

Dept. of Transportation, Anchorage International Airport 555 W Egan Dr Anchorage, AK 99519

for the purpose of applying the pesticides

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The permit holder shall manage and apply the pesticide in accordance with 18 AAC 90 and the permit application materials submitted May 13, 2024. In addition, the following permit conditions and stipulations are required:

- 1. Use pesticides only in the manner specified by the label instructions. Adhere to all the requirements specified by the pesticide product label.
- 2. Ensure that pesticides are applied **only** by a person properly certified by DEC to apply such pesticides.
- 3. Apply pesticides using properly calibrated equipment, and in strict compliance with safety precautions.

- 4. Post notification signs around the perimeter of the treatment area approximately every 300 feet (where practical) and in high use areas. Signs should include a warning that pesticides have been applied, the date of application, and contact information where the public can receive more information. Signs must be posted prior to applications and remain in place at least 24 hours.
- 5. In addition to the records required under 18 AAC 90.420, maintain a record of an assessment of the success or failure of the treatment, photographic records of notification signs required under Stipulation #4, and any observed effect on human health, safety or welfare, animals, or the environment.
- 6. No later than **December 31** of each year throughout the duration of the permit, submit a written Summary of Treatment Results including all information listed in Stipulation 5, above. These records must be made available to DEC at other times upon request.

In addition to the above stipulations, the ADEC Pesticide Program may monitor treatments to ensure compliance with 18 AAC 90 and the Permit Conditions and Stipulations.

This permit expires on **December 31, 2028**, or upon completion of the above described project, whichever comes first, and may be revoked in accordance with 18 AAC 90.540.

Robert J. Blankenburg, P.E.

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