



NOTICE OF REVIEW APDES Preliminary Draft Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) **PRELIMINARY DRAFT PERMIT** TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

DEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft permit for Trident Seafoods Corporation – Saint Paul Facility. The Preliminary Draft Permit and associated documents are available to the applicant for a 10-day review. Following the close of the 10-day applicant review period, DEC will prepare a draft permit and fact sheet for a formal 30-day public review period. Public comments will be accepted during the formal 30-day review period. You can access the documents on DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at:
<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>

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Preliminary Draft Permit Review:

Start Date: 08/07/2024
End Date: 08/20/2024

Permit No.: AK0053490

Applicant: Trident Seafoods Corporation
Saint Paul Facility
1027 Harbor Road
Saint Paul, AK 99660

Proposed Project and Location:

Trident Seafoods Corporation owns, operates, and maintains the facility, which conducts seafood processing.

Crab waste is chopped and ground before discharging through Outfall 001A, along with crab cooking and cooling water, floor drain water, and tote washing water. Halibut waste is screened before being pumped to the sump and outfall, and screening residuals are frozen for bait or composting or sent by tender to Akutan for processing. Boiler blowdown water and refrigeration condensate also discharge from the outfall, for a total flow that can reach around 3.0 million gallons per day. Sanitary wastewater is sent to the village's sewage collection system.

Outfall 001A starts as a PVC pipe running 0.75 miles underground from the plant to East Landing on the southern side of the island. It then extends as a steel pipe 840 feet from shore and terminates at -9.45 meters mean lower low water, one meter off the bottom. The village's wastewater treatment plant outfall line discharges within three feet of the terminus.

There is no authorized mixing zone or zone of deposit.

Administrative Record:

The APDES preliminary draft 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.

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