NOTICE OF REVIEW
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES)
Preliminary Draft Individual Permit
TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street; Anchorage, Alaska 99501

DEC has prepared an individual APDES Preliminary Draft Permit. The preliminary draft permit and associated documents are available to the applicant for a 10-day review. Following the closure 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.

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Review Period: March 11, 2026 through March 24, 2026

Permit: AK0053384 – Full Cycle – Power Systems and Supplies of Alaska, LLC – The Ward Cove Industrial Site Wastewater Treatment Facility

Proposed Permit Coverage: Full Cycle – Power Systems and Supplies of Alaska, LLC operates the Ward Cove Industrial Site Wastewater Treatment Facility (Ward Cove WWTF) on the Northwest side of Ward Cove. The proposed discharge for Ward Cove WWTF is secondary treated domestic wastewater and filtrate from the on-site sludge composting facility, domestic wastewater from the Ward Cove Industrial Site, domestic wastewater from the former Ketchikan Pulp Company manufacturing site, and domestic sludge and septage from septic tanks and marine vessels. The Ward Cove WWTF shall discharge from internal Outfall 001A, and shall occur at a maximum daily flow rate of 0.025 million gallons per day. Prior to discharging at the final terminus, Outfall 001A discharges to a wood stave pipe that contains water from Connell Lake. Monitoring for the combined effluents is performed at Outfall 001B. Effluent then flows through an outfall line to a submarine terminus located at latitude: 55°24’15” North and longitude: 131°43’58” West. No mixing zone is authorized for this permit, and effluent limits proposed are to be met at their respective outfall; Outfall 001A and Outfall 001B.

Administrative Record: The APDES proposed final permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review via the DEC’s Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater or at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau. 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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