

NOTICE OF REVIEW

ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES)

Proposed Final GENERAL 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

Following the close of a 30-day public notice period, ADEC has prepared an APDES proposed final general permit for AKG003000 – Hydrostatic and Aquifer Pump Test (mineral mining & development). Prior to making the final decision to issue the general permit, ADEC invites you to view the proposed final general permit and associated documents. You can access the proposed final general permit and associated documents at DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/.

Preliminary Draft General Permit Review Period:

<u>Start Date</u>: June 25, 2025 <u>End Date</u>: July 3, 2025 11:59 pm AKDT

Permit No: AKG003000

Discharge Project and Location: The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department or DEC) proposes to reissue an APDES general permit (permit) for Hydrostatic or Aquifer Pump Testing (for mineral mining and exploration activities only) wastewater discharges. The permit authorizes and sets conditions on the discharge of pollutants from authorized discharges to waters of the United States (U.S.) or waters of the State or to land. 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 authorized discharges and outlines Best Management Practices (BMPs) to which they must adhere.

Determination: DEC has determined to reissue the above listed general permit.

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<u>Administrative Record</u>: 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.

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If you would like further information or to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact Sam Kito. The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/.

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