



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 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. You can access the documents on DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater>.

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Review Period: February 3, 2026 through February 16, 2026

Permit: AK0026603 – Chugach Electric Association, Inc. – Beluga Power Plant

Proposed Permit Coverage: The Chugach Electric Association, Inc. operates the Beluga Power Plant (BPP) on the West side of Cook Inlet. The proposed discharge for BPP is wastewater associated with electrical power generation including drinking water sand filter backwash, wastewater collected in plant floor drains, and fire pump water testing. The BPP is an intermittent discharge and will occur at a maximum rate of 10,000 gallons per day to Krause Creek, Outfall 001A which is located at 61° 11' 11 North latitude and 151° 2' 19 West longitude. No mixing zone is proposed, or authorized, and effluent limits proposed are to be met at the end of the pipe.

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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