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Dear Permittee:

Our records indicate that you currently have an authorization from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to discharge under the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP-2008, Permit Number: AKR050000), which covers storm water discharges associated with industrial activity. Prior to October 31, 2009, the Storm Water Program was administered by EPA. Authority for storm water permitting transferred from EPA to DEC under Phase II of the Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) Program. DEC now processes all renewals for coverage under the MSGP, and you no longer need apply to EPA.

DEC is working on the MSGP-2013 to replace the MSGP-2008 which expires September 29, 2013. DEC estimates the MSGP-2013 will not be reissued by the expiration date. Industrial activity that obtained coverage under the MSGP-2008 prior to its expiration is automatically granted an administrative extension of permit coverage (MSGP-2008, Part 1.3.2). The administrative extension will remain in effect until the effective date of the reissued permit. Those industrial activities already covered under MSGP-2008 must continue to implement their storm water pollution plans and comply with all requirements in the 2008 permit.

Presently DEC expects the MSGP-2013 to be finalized in December, 2013. At that time all industrial activities desiring coverage under the MSGP-2013, including those with an administrative extension under the MSGP-2008, will need to submit Notices of Intent indicating that they meet the eligibility requirements described in the new permit; and will need to submit a revised SWPPP. If you have paid your authorization fee for 2013, then no fee will be due until 2014 billing.

If you have questions please contact me by telephone at (907) 269-6283, or by email at william.ashton@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Ashton".

William Ashton
Permit Writer