



# NOTICE OF REVIEW

## APDES Proposed Final General Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)  
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program  
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### NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) PROPOSED FINAL GENERAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Following the close of a 30-day public notice period, ADEC has prepared an APDES proposed final general permit for Medium-Size Suction Dredge Placer Miners. 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 ADEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at:  
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

**Proposed Final Permit Review:**

Start Date: November 24, 2015

End Date: December 2, 2015

**Permit No.:** AKG371000

**Proposed Permit Coverage:**

The permit authorizes discharges of wastewater from suction dredges with intake diameters greater than six inches and less than or equal to ten inches that process gold placer ores and rely on beneficiation processes based on gravity separation. The permit provides statewide coverage for discharges to waters of the U.S., with certain limitations.

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

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**Administrative Record:**

The APDES preliminary draft permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC 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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The documents are also accessible online at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

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