

**Department of Environmental Conservation
Response to Comments**

For

**Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Edna Bay LTF
APDES General Permit Authorization No. AKG701066**

Public Noticed May 12, 2016 – June 11, 2016

June 13, 2016



**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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Anchorage, AK 99501**

1 Introduction

1.1 Summary of Facility / Permit

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources submitted a Notice of Intent requesting authorization to discharge bark and woody debris at the State of Alaska Edna Bay Log Transfer Facility (LTF) under the Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) General Permit for Log Transfer Facilities, AKG701000. The location is Edna Bay, Kosciusko Island, adjacent to Davidson Inlet, at the latitude 55°56'12" N and longitude of 133°38'56" W. This LTF authorization will support the harvest of timber on Kosciusko Island from State, University of Alaska, and US Forest Service lands.

The Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) permit authorization allows the discharge of bark and woody debris into Edna Bay from a new log transfer facility. A zone of deposit is authorized in Edna Bay for bark and woody debris.

1.2 Opportunities for Public Participation

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC or the Department) proposed to issue an authorization to discharge under AKG701000. To ensure opportunities for participation, the Department:

- posted a public notice of the draft permit on the Department's public notice webpage
- sent email notifications via the APDES Program List Serve when the draft final authorization was available for review

The Department received comments from one interested party on the draft authorization and supporting documents: 1) Mr. Paul Slenkamp.

This document summarizes the comments submitted and the justification for any action taken or not taken by DEC in response to the comments.

1.3 Final Permit Authorization

The final permit authorization was adopted by the Department on June 13, 2016. There were no changes from the public noticed authorization.

2 General Support for the Permit

2.1 Comment Summary

Mr. Slenkamp submitted a comment of general support for the authorization.

Response:

DEC appreciates the comment of support.