

**NOTICE OF REVIEW  
STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
SHORT-TERM WATER QUALITY VARIANCE  
PROPOSED FOR DISCHARGE(S) TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES**

DEC has received Unisea, Inc. – Dutch Harbor Facility’s complete application for a short-term Water Quality Variance (WQV) for discharges associated with disposal of dredged material to outer Unalaska Bay. DEC has prepared a draft short-term WQV for review. Prior to making the final decision to issue the WQV, DEC invites you to view the draft WQV and associated documents. You can access these documents at DEC’s Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

**Proposed Public Comment Period:**

**Start Date:** March 17, 2016

**End Date:** April 15, 2016

**Submitting Public Comment**

Persons wishing to comment on the application or WQV for this facility, may do so in writing by the end date of the public comment period.

**Proposed Discharge & Location:**

A temporary discharge activity to outer Unalaska Bay, northeast of Eider Point, at greater than one nautical mile from shore and tentatively beginning mid-May 2016 with intermittent discharges for 4-5 weeks. Proposed discharge includes dredged seafloor residues resulting from Unisea’s seafood processing waste deposits.

**Tentative Determination:**

DEC has tentatively determined to issue a short-term WQV to the applicant for purpose discussed above.

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**Administrative Record:**

The application materials and draft WQV are also available for public review at the DEC office located in Anchorage. Please contact our office to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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