

Attachment to NPDES Permit No. AK-G52-0000—State Consistency Conditions For § 401 Water Quality Certification

As Developed by a Commissioner-Level Board and Coordinated by Alaska Division of Governmental Coordination

(Kerry, Acting Director, ADEC, 12/23/94)

Position Reporting

All floating processors operating under this general NPDES permit, during any calendar day that they process and discharge waste from processing operations inside State waters, shall report geographic coordinates daily to Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). Reports shall be submitted by telefax or other approved communications methods to ADEC's Western District Office, Unalaska Field Office. (907) 581-1795. Reports shall be submitted once a day when a vessel is processing and discharging waste under way in State waters and shall identify geographical coordinates of the vessel at commencement of discharging. When processing within ¼ mile of the same place for more than one day inside State waters, processing vessels shall report upon the commencement of discharging and again when discharging terminates. A note shall be made in the first

position report that, if known, the vessel intends to remain at that location for more than one day, and shall provide an estimate of the time to be spent at that location. A note must be made on the last position report that the vessel is no longer discharging in State waters.

Reporting Requirement

Any observed violations of the floating residues criteria of the state water quality standards shall be reported to the EPA and ADEC within 24 hours as provide in Section VII(F) of the permit.

Degraded Waterbodies

Akutan Island: Akutan Harbor west of longitude 165°46'00" W.

Udagak Bay: waters of the bay from a line extending between latitude 53°44'32"N, longitude 166°19'14"W and latitude 53°44'04"N, longitude 166°18'32"W.

Any waterbody included in ADEC's CWA § 305(b) report or CWA § 303(d) list of waters which are "impaired" by seafood processor discharges or "water quality-limited" for dissolved oxygen or residues (i.e., floating solids, debris, sludge, deposits, foam or scum). Included are:

Gibson Cove, Kodiak, AK ID #20701-605,

Herring Cove, Sitka, AK ID #10203-603,
Jamestown Bay, Near Cannon Island, AK ID #10203-604,
Rowan Bay, Kuru Island, AK ID #10202-602,
Silver Bay, Sitka, AK ID #10203-601,
Thorn Bay, Prince of Wales Island, AK ID #10203-602, and
Ward Cove, Ketchikan, AK ID #10102-601.

Pribilof Islands

The coastal waters surrounding the Pribilof Islands (out to 3 nautical miles) are excluded from coverage under the 1995 general NPDES permit for seafood processors in Alaska. Temporary permitting provisions will be made for discharges to these waters while an interagency workgroup completes a problem identification and evaluation process.

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Authorization of Mixing Zones

Offshore processors: 300 ft. radius from the point of discharge
Nearshore processors: 200 ft. radius from the point of discharge
Shore-based processors: 100 ft. radius from the point of discharge