



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)  
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program  
555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF GENERAL PERMIT 2016DB0001 – CLASS I UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL WELL WASTE DISPOSAL**

A Draft Permit is available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

### **DEC Contact:**

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### **Draft Permit Public Notice Period:**

Public Notice Start Date: **December 7, 2015**

Public Notice Expiration Date: **January 8, 2016 5:00 pm Alaska Daylight Time**

**Permit Number: 2016DB0001**

**Permit Name: Class I Underground Injection Control (UIC) Well Waste Disposal**

### **Proposed Permit Coverage:**

General Permit 2016DB0001 Class I UIC Well Waste Disposal (Permit) is proposed to be reissued by the DEC, Division of Water, Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program (WDAP) under authority of Alaska Statutes 46.03 and Alaska Administrative Code (AAC). The Permit satisfies 18 AAC 72.500(a) and 18 AAC 72.600, which describe the permit and plan review requirements for disposal of non-domestic wastewater into or on to the land, or groundwater. Coverage under the Permit is available only to applicants who have also been issued a Class I UIC well permit by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from the UIC Program, which is authorized under Part C of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

### **Tentative Determination:**

DEC has tentatively determined to reissue a waste disposal permit to provide coverage for disposal of non-hazardous domestic or non-domestic waste through deep well injection into non-drinking water aquifers that have received a groundwater exemption by EPA. Although Class I UIC wells are predominantly located on the North Slope and Cook Inlet Regions of Alaska, the

Permit applies statewide. Per 18 AAC 15.050, DEC is publishing notices in newspapers with general circulation in the North Slope and Cook Inlet Regions for two consecutive days.

DEC has proposed new requirements in the Permit to comply with 18 AAC 72.600. Existing permittees must submit record drawings of facilities upstream of the UIC injection well within one year of the effective date. Applicants seeking authorization for new wells must submit engineering plans for review and construction approval and record drawings after construction is completed prior to being authorized under the Permit. DEC seeks comment on these new permit requirements during the Draft Permit public review period.

**Public Comments:**

Written comments on the draft permit must be submitted within 30-days of the issuance of this public notice. Please direct written comments and requests to the attention of the permit writer at the address or email shown on page 1. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition(s) and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern that are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Mailed comments and requests must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

DEC will consider all substantive comments when making the final decision. Those who provided timely comments during the public review will be notified of the final decision and be provided with a summary for the basis of the final decision.

**DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS OR REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:  
January 8, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time**

**Administrative Record:**

The Draft Permit is available for public review at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Wasilla, and Soldotna. 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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If you would like further information or to see the draft permit, contact the permit writer at the address shown on page 1.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

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