



NOTICE OF REVIEW

APDES Proposed Final Individual Permit

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

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) PROPOSED FINAL INDIVIDUAL 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 individual permit for Aurora Energy Services LLC for the Seward Coal Loading Facility. Prior to making the final decision to issue the individual permit, ADEC invites you to view the proposed final individual permit and associated documents. You can access the proposed final individual permit and associated documents at ADEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

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Start Date: February 11, 2016

End Date: February 18, 2016

Permit No.: AK0053732

Proposed Permit Coverage:

The Seward Coal Loading Facility (Facility) is operated by Aurora Energy Services. The Facility unloads coal from railcars, conveys the coal to storage, reclaims the coal from storage, and loads the coal into bulk carrier ships for open ocean transport and delivery to market. Incidental coal is discharged during normal operations from the south end of belt conveyor (BC) system BC-14 and the shiploader system located at the terminus of BC-14, which transfers the coal over Resurrection Bay to the bulk carrier ships. The Facility is located in the City of Seward, Alaska at the head of Resurrection Bay. The proposed final permit proposes authorizing a 21-acre project area zone of deposit on the seafloor surrounding the south end of the BC-14 and the shiploader system for residues (i.e., coal). The first comment period was from July 2, 2015 through August 17, 2015. The second comment period was from November 19, 2015 through December 21, 2016.

Determination:

The ADEC has determined to issue the above listed individual permit.

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Administrative Record:

The APDES proposed final permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, 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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The documents are also accessible from the ADEC website at:
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