

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
Concha Holdings, Ltd.
AK-005342-2

No public comments were received on the draft permit.

Endangered Species Act

In a letter dated May 25, 2005, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) agreed with EPA's conclusion that there are no listed species within the project area so this project would have no effect on listed species.

Essential Fish Habitat

In the letter cited above, NMFS concurred with EPA's determination that there would be no adverse effect to EFH as a result of the issuance of this permit.

§ 401 Certification

ADEC's § 401 Certification was dated June 13, 2005. Any stipulations listed in the Certificate of Reasonable Assurance were contained in the draft permit and are included in the final permit.

Alaska Coastal Management Program

ADEC's letter, dated June 13, 2005, also stated that the issuance of the § 401 Certification constitutes the project's consistency with the Air, Land, and Water Quality standard at 6 AAC 80.140