

Response to Comments
AK-005344-9

No comments were received during the 30 day public comment period for AK-005344-9, a permit proposed to be issued to Wayne Duke located on the North Fork of the Fortymile River near Chicken, Alaska. Because no comments were received, the permit shall become effective on the issuance date.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) sent a letter to EPA, dated June 5, 2006, in response to EPA's request for endangered species information. USFWS concluded that the project as described would not likely adversely impact listed species.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) sent a letter to EPA, dated June 29, 2006, containing their § 401 Certification of the permit.