



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Alaska District

Public Notice

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SPN 2006-216 Nationwide Permit Reissuance

Regulatory Branch (1145b)
Post Office Box 6898
Anchorage, Alaska 99506-0898

In reply refer to above Identification Number

*****SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE 2006-216 REVISION*****

On September 26, 2006, the Alaska District Corps of Engineers published a Special Public Notice announcing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposal to reissue its Nationwide Permits (NWPs) published in the September 26, 2006, Federal Register. The Special Public Notice also included and solicits comments regarding the Alaska District's proposed Regional Conditions.

The September 26, 2006, Alaska District Special Public Notice is hereby revised to include the attached State of Alaska Notice of Application for State Water Quality Certification. Any person desiring to comment on the proposed NWPs or Regional Conditions with respect to Water Quality Certification may submit written comments to the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation at the address on the Notice of Application for State Water Quality Certification within 30 days (November 14, 2006) of the date of this Revised Special Public Notice.

The Revised Special Public Notice does not alter the date (November 9, 2006) which comments are due to the Alaska District regarding the proposed Regional Conditions.

All other information contained in the previous notice remains the same. Please bring this announcement to the attention of anyone you know who is or may be interested. Please contact Mr. Dave Casey at (907) 283-3519, or by email at Dave.C.Casey@poa02.usace.army.mil if further information is desired concerning this notice.

District Engineer
U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers

Attachment

STATE OF ALASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

DIVISION OF WATER

401 Certification Program

Non-Point Source Water Pollution Control Program

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Any applicant for a federal license or permit to conduct an activity that might result in a discharge into navigable waters, in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL95-217), also must apply for and obtain certification from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation that the discharge will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws.

On September 26, 2006, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published in the Federal Register its proposal to reissue its nationwide permits (NWP). The Federal Register notice serves as the Corps notice to the State of Alaska for State Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

After reviewing the application, the Department may certify that there is reasonable assurance that the activity, and any discharge that might result, will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. The Department also may deny or waive certification.

Any person desiring to comment on the project with respect to Water Quality Certification may submit written comments within 30 days of the date of the Corps of Engineer's revised Special Public Notice to:

Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water/401 Certification
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2617
Telephone: (907) 269-6283
FAX: (907) 334-2415