

EPA Reissues Permit for Oil and Gas Facilities Cook Inlet, Alaska May 2007

## **EPA** Reissues Final General Permit for Oil and Gas Facilities in Cook Inlet, Alaska

EPA (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) has reissued the general permit for oil and gas facilities which discharge to federal and state waters in Cook Inlet. The general permit becomes effective 30 days after its notice is published in the Federal Register.

The general permit allows oil and gas exploration, extraction, development, and production facilities to discharge to federal and state waters of Cook Inlet. It also sets effluent limitations, prohibitions, and other conditions on those discharges. The general permit covers both new and existing facilities.

This postcard serves as notice under 40 CFR 124.15(a). Anyone wishing to appeal this general permit must do so in court according to 40 CFR §124.19. Interested persons may challenge the general permit, within 120 days of issuance, in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States under Section 509(b)(1) of the Act.

## Website:

www.epa.gov/r10earth/waterpermits.htm under General Permits, Oil and Gas.

## Permit documents:

ZJ Loussac Public Library, Kenai Community Library, Homer City Library, EPA's Anchorage Office.

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