



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Alaska District

Public Notice of Application for Permit

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PUBLIC NOTICE DATE: 15 November 2006
EXPIRATION DATE: 29 November 2006
REFERENCE NUMBER: POA-2006-1035
General Number: GP 1991-7-P
Waterway: Statewide

*****PUBLIC NOTICE REVISION*****

Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Activity: Second Revision to GP 1991-7-P

Nearest Community: Statewide

On June 7, 2006, the Alaska District Corps of Engineers published a Public Notice of Intent for Department of the Army (DA) permit number POA-2006-1035, Statewide for the reissuance of the DA General Permit 91-7 (GP) for Aquatic Farm Structures Within the State of Alaska. That Public Notice expired on July 7, 2006. In addition, a Revised Public notice which provided clarifications extended the comment period and was issued on July 21, 2006 and expired on August 7, 2006. These notices can be found at our web site www.poa.usace.army.mil/reg under Special Public Notices. [Listed in the green column to the left.]

The intent of the GP is to minimize further permitting requirements from the federal government and be consistent with the State's Aquatic Farm Program to the greatest extent practicable.

Those notices referenced activities that required the use of Nationwide 4. The nationwides are currently being re-evaluated and they may not have the same applicability's and utilities they have now.

Therefore the following language is being considered for incorporation into the GP as these activities are currently being permitted by the Statewide Aquatic Farm Program.

1. Section 10 authorization will be restated from: "aquatic farm structures, including floathouses and mooring buoys" to "aquatic farm structures including but not limited to: floathouses, mooring buoys, location buoys, floating docks, booms, racks, trays, nets, lines, geoduck tubes, and predator control devices (i.e. hanging lanterns and netting elevated off the bottom).

2. Section 404 authorization, clarification on seeding activities: The GP would only authorize seeding operations and techniques approved under the State of Alaska's: Aquatic Farm Operation Permit (AFOP), Aquatic Farm Lease (AFL) and a favorable review in the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP) Final Consistency Determination."

3. Clarification as to what is authorized under the GP: The aquatic farming operation would be permitted as authorized by the ACMP. The addition of structures and operations not shown in the originally permitted plans will require notification to the appropriate State agencies and the DA. A DA modification request would not be accepted until the permittee provides copies of acceptance of their modification from the AFOP, AFL and the ACMP."

NOTE: Change to Page 9, the National Natural Landmarks Program Coordinator for the Alaska Regional Office, National Park Service is currently Ms. Judy Alderson, telephone (907) 644-3442. Other updated information coordinated with Ms. Alderson will be included in the finalized GP.

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. John Klutz by phone at (907) 753-2712, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, or by email at john.r.klutz@poa02.usace.army.mil if further information is desired concerning this notice.

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