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**SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE 05-06
APP-93-1 IS EXTENDED FOR SIX MONTHS
COMMENTS SOLICITED FOR CHANGE**

The District Engineer, Alaska District, Corps of Engineers, issued an Alternative Permit Processing procedure 93-1 (APP 93-1) for certain activities under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Public Law 95-217, 33 U.S.C. 1344 et seq.) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) to authorize the placement of dredged and/or fill material and structures into waters of the United States (U.S.), including wetlands, for activities associated with individual and community sanitation systems, along with their associated support facilities, in villages throughout Alaska. This APP procedure was last authorized on March 31, 2000.

The Corps of Engineers announces the extension of APP-93-1 while an environmental and procedural review is completed. APP-93-1 was set for expiration on March 31 2005.

APP-93-1 is to be used for the construction or upgrade of community sanitation facilities, primarily water systems, and wastewater and sewer facilities, along with associated support facilities throughout Alaska. The APP is intended for projects constructed and/or funded by U.S. Indian Health Service (IHS), Federally Recognized Alaskan Tribes carrying out IHS programs under PL 93-638, the Alaska Village Safe Water Program (VSWP), or other local, state, or Federal entities. No other terms and conditions of the permit are modified by the six month time extension.

Comments are currently solicited on this APP process. The Corps is seeking suggested changes in APP-93-1 to better serve the public. Comments can and should be sent to this office by April 30 2005. The Corps will then announce in a special public notice proposed changes to APP-93-1. If you wish to submit suggestions or proposals for consideration you may send them to: Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CO-R-N, APP-93-1, Post Office Box 6898, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska 99506-0869, or by e-mail to: regpagemaster@poa02.usace.army.mil.

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