

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
CERTIFICATE OF REASONABLE ASSURANCE

A Certificate of Reasonable Assurance, in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act and the Alaska Water Quality Standards, is issued to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, Regulatory Branch, PO Box 6898, Anchorage, Alaska 99506, for the Corps of Engineers proposed nationwide permits.

A nationwide permit (NWP) is a general permit that covers a class of activities subject to Corps of Engineers (COE) jurisdiction that are judged to have minimal individual impacts. NWPs are intended to streamline the process for applicants and agencies while reducing procedural and time requirements. The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) supports a regulatory program that streamlines processes, is responsive to public needs, and protects water quality.

The proposed activity is located throughout Alaska.

Public notice of the application for this certification was given as required by 18 AAC 15.180.

Water Quality Certification is required under Section 401 because the Corps of Engineers plans to issue nationwide permits and a discharge may result from the issuance of the proposed permits.

Having reviewed the application and comments received in response to the public notice, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation certifies that there is reasonable assurance that the proposed activity, as well as any discharge which may result, will comply with applicable provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and the Alaska Water Quality Standards, 18 AAC 70.

This certification expires five (5) years after the date the certification is signed. If your project is not completed by then and work under Corps of Engineers Permit will continue, you must submit an application for renewal of this certification no later than 30 days before the expiration date (18AAC15.100).

Date

3-29-07


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