



US Army Corps  
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Alaska District

# Public Notice of Application for Permit

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**PUBLIC NOTICE DATE:** September 15, 2020  
**EXPIRATION DATE:** September 30, 2020  
**REFERENCE NUMBER:** POA-2018-00123  
**WATERWAY:** Bonanza Channel/  
Safety Sound

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

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On July 31, 2020, the Alaska District Corps of Engineers published a Public Notice (PN) for Department of the Army (DA) permit number POA-2018-00123, Bonanza Channel/Safety Sound for a DA permit application from IPOP, L.L.C., discharge 4,973,992 cubic yards of material into 172.7 acres of waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) (over 5 years) to construct and maintain an access channel, dredge disposal areas, mining channel, and a mine camp and staging area in approximately 4 acres of uplands. The mine site would be accessed by a dredged channel (dimensions 2,150-4,500 feet (')-long x 85' wide by 10' deep, 4.2 acres in size) that would be maintained and/or reestablished annually. Dredged material would be placed into one of four dredge disposal areas (64.3 acres, total). The 5-year mine plan calls for mining 21.7 acres per year from a continuous trench (dimensions per year: 1240' long x 400' wide x 31 feet deep). The active mining area would be no more than 15 acres at any one time. The project site is located between Latitude 64.5044° N., Longitude 164. 6169° W. on the west limit, and Latitude 64.5694° N., Longitude 164.2671° W. on the east limit, approximately 25 miles east of Nome, Alaska.

The PN showed an expiration date of August 31, 2020.

**The comment period has been extended and the expiration date now reads:  
September 30, 2020.**

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 Ms. Tiffany Kwakwa at (907) 474-2167, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, by fax at (907) 753-5567, or by email at: [Tiffany.D.Kwakwa@usace.army.mil](mailto:Tiffany.D.Kwakwa@usace.army.mil) if further information is desired concerning this notice.

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