



**U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Alaska District**

**Department of the Army**

**404(B)(1) Compliance Determination**

for

**RGP-10, BETHEL (POA-2016-476)**

This document presents the results of the Corps of Engineers (Corps) general permit compliance determination, as required in 40 CFR 230.7, based on the Corps combined decision document evaluation for the above named regional general permit.

1. There is no practicable alternative that is less damaging to the aquatic ecosystem, unless that alternative has other significant adverse environmental consequences.	True
2. The applicant has overcome the presumption that a practicable, less environmentally damaging alternative site, outside special aquatic sites, exists.	True
3. The discharge will not violate state water quality standards.	True
4. The discharge will not violate Clean Water Act Section 307 toxic effluent standards or bans.	True
5. The discharge will not jeopardize the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat.	True
6. The discharge will not violate standards set by the Department of Commerce to protect marine sanctuaries.	True
7. The discharge will not cause or contribute to significant degradation of waters of the US through adverse impacts to human health or welfare, through pollution of municipal water supplies, fish, shellfish, wildlife and special aquatic sites.	True
8. The discharge will not cause or contribute to significant degradation of waters of the US through adverse impacts to life stages of aquatic life and other wildlife.	True
9. The discharge will not cause or contribute to significant degradation of waters of the US through adverse impacts to diversity, productivity and stability of the aquatic ecosystem, such as the loss of fish or wildlife habitat, or loss of the capacity of wetland to assimilate nutrients, purify water or reduce wave energy.	True
10. The discharge will not cause or contribute to significant degradation of waters of the US through adverse impacts to recreational, aesthetic and economic values.	True
11. All appropriate and practicable steps (40 CFR 23.70-77) will be taken to minimize the potential adverse impacts of the discharge on the aquatic ecosystem.	True
12. The category of activities to be regulated under the general permit are similar in nature and similar in their impact upon water quality and the aquatic environment.	True
13. The category of activities to be regulated under the general permit will have only minimal adverse effects when performed separately.	True
14. The category of activities to be regulated under the general permit will have only minimal cumulative adverse effects on water quality and the aquatic environment.	True