

Adobe Acrobat versions of the permit and response to comments from the table of final NPDES permits at the NPDES Permits Unit webpage at <http://www.EPA.gov/r10earth/water.htm>; (2) Request that copies of the permit and response to comments be mailed to you by calling Audrey Washington, NPDES Permits Clerk, at (206) 553-0523 or faxing your request to Attn: Audrey Washington at (206) 553-0165; or (3) Pick up a copy of the permit and response to comments from the EPA offices at: (a) 1200 Sixth Avenue, 12th floor Public Information Center, Seattle, Washington; (b) 222 West 7th Avenue, #19, Anchorage, Alaska; or (c) 410 Willoughby Avenue, Juneau, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Burney Hill, Aquatic Environmental Scientist, NPDES Permits Unit, 206-553-1761 or hill.burney@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Clean Water Act, Section 401—The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has issued a Certification of Reasonable Assurance that the subject discharges comply with the Alaska State Water Quality Standards.

Clean Water Act, Section 403—EPA has completed an ocean discharge criteria evaluation of the discharges authorized by the permit and determined that these discharges will not cause irreparable harm or unreasonable degradation of the receiving waters.

Coastal Zone Management Act—The State of Alaska, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Governmental Coordination, has certified that NPDES general permit AK-G52-0000 is consistent with the approved Alaska Coastal Management Program.

Endangered Species Act—Consultation under the Endangered Species Act was conducted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service. The Services concurred with EPA that re-issuance of NPDES general permit AK-G52-0000 was not likely to adversely affect any species listed as threatened or endangered with the exception of the Alaskan subpopulation of Steller's eider (*Polysticta stelleri*), a sea duck. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has issued a Biological Opinion on the effects of NPDES general permit AK-G52-0000, concluding that re-issuance is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the Alaska population of Steller's eider in the action area. The Biological Opinion also includes an "Incidental Take Statement" and requests specific "reasonable and prudent measures" for the general permit in order to protect this ESA-listed species.

Executive Order 12866—EPA has determined that this general permit is not a "significant regulatory action" under the terms of Executive Order 12866 and is therefore not subject to review by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

Regulatory Flexibility Act—Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, a Federal agency must prepare an initial regulatory flexibility analysis for any proposed rule that is subject to the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act and has a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. EPA has determined that this general permit is a permit and that it is not a rulemaking. EPA finds that this general permit is not subject to the requirements of the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Paperwork Reduction Act—Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, an agency cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the agency has conducted a review on the agency need for and burden on the public of that information collection, evaluated public comment on that review, submitted an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and published notice of OMB approval of the information collection request. 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* Additionally, a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. NPDES general permit AK-G52-0000 incorporates provisions that constitute collections of information. Specifically, the permit includes requirements for monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping as required by NPDES regulations at 40 CFR part 122. OMB has approved information collection requests for those requirements via OMB control numbers 2040-0004, 2040-0086, and 2040-0110.

Appeal of the Permit—Within 120 days following today, the effective date of EPA's final permit decision, any interested person may appeal the general permit in the Federal Court of Appeals in accordance with section 509(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act. Persons affected by a NPDES general permit may not challenge the conditions of the permit as of right in further EPA proceedings. Instead, they may either challenge the general permit in court or apply for an individual permit and then challenge the issuance or denial of an individual NPDES permit.

Dated: July 18, 2001.

Randall F. Smith,

Director, Office of Water, Region 10.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2498]

Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

July 24, 2001.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by August 13, 2001. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Amendment of FM Table of Allotments (MM Docket No. 00-166).
Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1380-DR]

Louisiana; Amendment No. 3 To Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana, (FEMA-1380-DR), dated June 11, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 10, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-5920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana is hereby amended to