

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900  
Seattle, Washington 98101

**Authorization to Discharge under the  
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System**

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1251 *et seq.*, as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987, P.L. 100-4, the "Act",

**Fish Processors  
associated with  
Aquaculture Facilities in Idaho**

which are described in Part I of this general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit are authorized to discharge to waters of the United States, in accordance with discharge points, effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.

**A copy of this General Permit shall be kept at the facility where discharges occur.**

This permit shall become effective ***December 1, 2007***.

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, ***November 30, 2012***.

Each permittee shall reapply for a reauthorization to discharge on or before ***June 3, 2012***, 180 days before the expiration of this permit, if the permittee intends to continue operations and discharges at the facility beyond the term of this permit.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007

/s/ Christine Psyk for  
Michael F. Gearheard, Director  
Office of Water and Watersheds

**This minor permit modification will become effective on December 21, 2009.** See pages 19 and 50 (Appx. D).

Signed this 21st day of December, 2009,

/s/  
Michael A. Bussell, Director  
Office of Water and Watersheds

5. the analytical techniques or methods used; and
6. the results of such analyses.

#### **F. Retention of Records**

The permittee must retain records of all monitoring information, including, all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this permit, copies of DMRs, a copy of the NPDES permit, and records of all data used to complete the Notice of Intent for this permit, for a period of at least five years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or Notice of Intent submittal. This period may be extended by request of EPA or IDEQ at any time. Data collected on site, copies of Discharge Monitoring Reports, and a copy of the permit must be maintained on site during the duration of activity at the permitted location.

#### **G. Twenty-four Hour Notice of Noncompliance Reporting**

1. The permittee must report the following occurrences of noncompliance by telephone to EPA (206-553-1846), and to IDEQ at the phone numbers listed in §I.C.1, above, as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances (for noncompliance that endangers listed Snake River snail species, a permittee also must report within 24 hours to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at 208-378-5243):
  - a. any discharge to the receiving water not authorized under this permit;
  - b. any noncompliance that may endanger health, the environment or listed Snake River snail species;
  - c. any unanticipated bypass that exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit (See Part VI.F., “Bypass of Treatment Facilities”);
  - d. any upset that exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit (See Part VI.G., “Upset Conditions”); or
  - e. any violation of a maximum daily discharge limitations for specific pollutants noted in Table 2 of Part II.A.
2. For incidents involving releases of hazardous or deleterious chemicals to the environment, the permittee must contact the Idaho State Communications Center (StateComm) at 1-800-632-8000 as soon as possible.
3. The permittee must also provide a written submission within five days of the time that the permittee becomes aware of any event required to be reported under §V.G.1, above. The written submission must contain:
  - a. description of the noncompliance and its cause;
  - b. the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times;
  - c. the estimated time noncompliance is expected to continue if it has not been corrected; and

- d. **Total facility loading** (in pounds/day) is calculated by adding the loading from all discharge points.

### 3. DMR Reporting

- a. Values greater than the method detection limit (MDL): the permittee must report the actual value.
- b. Influent or effluent value less than the MDL: the permittee must report “less than {numeric MDL}” on the DMR, but use one-half the MDL when calculating the net value.
- c. Both influent and effluent values less than the MDL: the permittee must report “less than {numeric MDL}” on the DMR, but use one-half the MDL for calculating monthly averages.