



Notice of Intent (NOI) of Coverage Under the Pesticide General Permit (PGP) for Discharges from the Application of Pesticides

Submission of this completed Notice of Intent (NOI) constitutes notice that the operator identified in Section B of this form intends to be authorized to discharge pollutants to waters of the United States (U.S.) within the pest management identified in Section C under DEC's Pesticide General Permit (AKG870000). Submission of this NOI constitutes notice that the party identified in Section B of this form has read, understands, and meets the eligibility conditions of Part 1 of the permit; agrees to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the permit; and understands that continued authorization under the permit is contingent on maintaining eligibility for coverage. To be granted coverage, all information required on this form must be completed. Please read and make sure you comply with all permit requirements, including the requirement for large entities to prepare a Pesticide Discharge Management Plan (PDMP) prior to NOI submittal. Refer to the instructions at the end of this form to complete your NOI.

A. Notice of Intent Status	
Mark whether this is the first time you are requesting coverage under the Pesticide General Permit or if this is a change of information for a discharge already covered under the Pesticide General Permit. If this is a change of information, supply the APDES permit tracking number for the discharge.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Original NOI Submission	
<input type="checkbox"/> NOI Change of information:	(APDES Permit Tracking Number)
<i>(Please fill out Section B and the fields of the NOI that need to be modified.)</i>	

B. Operator Information			
1. Operator Name: _____			
2. IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN): _____			
Operator Contact Name: _____		Organization: _____	
Title: _____			
Phone: _____		Fax (optional): _____	
Email: _____			
Mailing Address: _____		Street (PO Box): _____	
City: _____		State: _____	
		Zip: _____	

3. Operator Type (<i>Check one</i>):	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal government	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> State government	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Local government	
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito control district (or similar)	
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation control district (or similar)	
f. <input type="checkbox"/> Weed control district (or similar)	
g. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: If other, provide a brief description of type of operator:	

4. Are you a large entity as defined in Appendix A of the permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Please note: If you answer "Yes" to question 4, you are required to develop a Pesticide Discharge Management Plan (PDMP) and submit an Annual Report reflecting all pesticide uses for which you are requesting permit coverage under this NOI.</i>	

C. Pest Management Areas: Complete Section C for each Pest Management Area for which coverage under the APDES Pesticide General permit is desired. Copy this section for non-electronic submissions.

Pest Management Area #: _____ **of ## :** _____

1. Pest Management Area Name:

Provide a map of the location of the Pest Management Area (attach map) or describe the location of the Pest Management Area in detail.

2. Are any of your activities for which you are requesting coverage under this NOI occurring on Indian Country Lands? Yes No

If yes, identify the reservation or otherwise describe those areas:

3. Are any of your activities (in this pest management area) for which you are requesting coverage under this NOI occurring on areas considered "federal facilities" as defined by the permit? Yes No

4. Pest Applicator Contact Information:

Pest Applicator Contact Name:		Organization:	Title:	
Phone:	Fax (optional):	Email:		
Mailing Address:	Street (PO Box):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if same as Section B	City:	State:	Zip:	

5. Pesticide Use Patterns to be included in this Pest Management Area (check all that apply):

- a. Mosquito and Other Flying Insect Pest Control c. Animal Pest Control
 b. Weed and Algae Pest Control d. Forest Canopy Pest Control

6. Receiving Waters (check one):

- a. Coverage requested for all waters of the U.S. within the Pest Management Area identified above.
 b. Coverage requested specifically for the following waters of the U.S. within the Pest Management Area identified above.
 c. Coverage requested for all waters of the U.S. within the Pest Management Area identified above except for:

7. Tier 3 Waters

Is coverage requested for discharge to a Tier 3 (Outstanding National Resource Water) water of the U.S.? Yes No

- a. Name of Tier 3 water(s):
 b. Provide rationale for determination that pesticide discharge is necessary to protect water quality, the environment, and/or public health and that any such discharge will not degrade water quality or will degrade water quality only on a short-term or temporary basis:

8. Water Quality Impaired Waters

Operators are not eligible for coverage under this permit for any discharges from a pesticide application to Waters of the United States if the waters are identified as impaired by a substance which is either an active ingredient of the pesticide designated for use or is a degradate of such an active ingredient. See Part 1.1.2.1 of the permit. *Check one:*

- a. Waters are NOT impaired by any substance which is either an active ingredient of a pesticide to be discharged or a degradate of such an active ingredient
 b. Waters are on a current state list as being impaired by a substance which is either an active ingredient of a pesticide to be discharged or a degradate of such an active ingredient; however, evidence is attached documenting that the waters are no longer impaired.

D. Endangered Species Protection: Complete Section D for each Pest Management Area for which coverage under DEC's Pesticide General Permit is desired. Copy this section for non-electronic submission.

Pest Management Area #: _____ **of ## :** _____

1. Identify the criterion for which you are eligible for permit coverage as it applies to Federally Listed Threatened or Endangered Species (i.e., Species) and/or Federally Designated Critical Habitat (i.e., Habitat) (*check one*)
 - a. Pesticide application activities will not result in a point source discharge to one or more waters of the U.S. containing National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A, of the PGP.
 - b. Pesticide application activities for which permit coverage is being requested will discharge to one or more Waters of the United States containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A of the PGP, but consultation with NMFS under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) has been concluded for pesticide application activities covered under the PGP. Consultations can be either formal or informal, and would have occurred only as a result of a separate federal action. The consultation addressed the effects of pesticide discharges and discharge-related activities on federally-listed threatened or endangered species and federally-designated critical habitat, and must have resulted in either:
 - i. A biological opinion from NMFS finding no jeopardy to federally-listed species and no destruction/adverse modification of federally-designated critical habitat; or
 - ii. Written concurrence from NMFS with a finding that the pesticide discharges and discharge-related activities are not likely to adversely affect federally-listed species or federally-designated critical habitat.
 - c. Pesticide application activities for which permit coverage is being requested will discharge to one or more Waters of the United States containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A of the PGP, but all "take" of these resources associated with such pesticide application activities has been authorized through NMFS' issuance of a permit under section 10 of the ESA, and such authorization addresses the effects of the pesticide discharges and discharge-related activities on federally-listed species and federally-designated critical habitat. (The term "take" means to harass, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. See Section 3 of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1532 (19).)
 - d. Pesticide application activities were, or will be, discharged to one or more Waters of the United States containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A of the PGP, but only in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation.
 - e. Pesticide application activities for which permit coverage is being requested in the NOI will discharge to one or more Waters of the United States containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A of the PGP. Eligible discharges include those where the Decision-maker includes in the NOI written correspondence from NMFS that pesticide application activities performed consistent with appropriate measures will avoid or eliminate the likelihood of adverse effects to NMFS Listed Resources of Concern.
 - f. Pesticide application activities for which permit coverage is being requested in the NOI will discharge to one or more Waters of the United States containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A of the PGP. Eligible discharges include those from pesticide application activities that are demonstrated by the Decision-maker as not likely to adversely affect NMFA Listed Resources of Concern or that the pest poses a greater threat to the NMFS Listed Resources of Concern than does the discharge of the pesticide.
2. If you checked criterion d or criterion f above, provide the following information for all discharges to Waters of the United States containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern identified within the pest management area for which permit coverage is being requested. For discharges pursuant to criterion d, Declared Pest Emergency Situations, information for items a through g should also include any discharges that have already occurred prior to NOI submission as well as the activities you performed in the 15 day period before submission of this NOI was required. In some cases, implementation of pest management measures as specified in the permit involves a degree of "adaptive management" such that exact timing and quantities of applications cannot be determined in advance for the duration of the permit. In such cases, the permittee must provide the required information to the extent feasible and consistent with the implementation of the selected pest management measures.
 - a. Describe the location of the pest management area in detail or provide a map of the location:
 - b. Pest(s) to be controlled:
 - c. Pesticide product(s) to be discharged and method of application:
 - d. Planned quantity and rate of discharge(s) for each method of application:
 - e. Number of planned discharges:
 - f. Approximate date(s) of planned discharge(s):
 - g. Your rationale supporting your determination that you meet the criterion for which you are submitting this NOI, including appropriate measures to be undertaken to avoid or eliminate the likelihood of adverse effects. For certifications pursuant to Criterion D, indicate whether the discharge is likely to adversely affect NMFS Listed Resources of Concern and, if so, any feasible measures to avoid or eliminate such adverse effects (attach additional pages as necessary):

IX. Certification Information

An Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) permit application or report must be signed by an individual with the appropriate authority per 18 AAC 83.385. For additional information, please refer to 18 AAC 83.385 at the following link: <http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/aac.asp#18.83.385>.

Corporate Executive Officer 18 AAC 83.385 (a)(1)(A)	For a corporation, a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy- or decision-making functions for the corporation.
Corporate Operations Manager 18 AAC 83.385 (a)(1)(B)	For a corporation, the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities, if (i) the manager is authorized to make management decisions that govern the operation of the regulated facility, including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to assure long term environmental compliance with environmental statutes and regulations; (ii) the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate information for permit application requirements; and (iii) authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.
Sole Proprietor or General Partner 18 AAC 83.385 (a)(2)	For a partnership or sole proprietorship, the general partner or the proprietor respectively.
Public Agency, Chief Executive Officer 18 AAC 83.385 (a)(3)(A)	For a municipality, state, or other public agency, the chief executive officer of the agency.
Public Agency, Senior Executive Officer 18 AAC 83.385 (a)(3)(B)	For a municipality, state, or other public agency, a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit or division of the agency.
<p><i>*For Delegated Authority: the delegation must be made in writing and submitted to the DEC. An Example of written authorization delegating authority can be found on the Division of Water website: http://dec.alaska.gov/Water/OASysHelp/attachments/Delegation_Authorization_Form.pdf</i></p>	
Operations Manager (Delegated Authority)* 18 AAC 83.385 (b)(2)(A)	For a duly authorized representative, an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity, including the position of plant manager, operator of a well or a well field, superintendent or position of equivalent responsibility.
Environmental Manager (Delegated Authority)* 18 AAC 83.385 (b)(2)(B)	For a duly authorized representative, an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Organization:		Name:		Title:	
Phone:		Fax (optional):		Email:	
Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if same as Operator Information		Street (PO Box):			
		City:		State:	Zip:
Signature _____			Date _____		

F. NOI Preparer (Complete if NOI was prepared by someone other than the certifier.)

Organization:		Name:		Title:	
Phone:		Fax (optional):		Email:	
Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if same as Operator Information		Street (PO Box):			
		City:		State:	Zip:

G. Document Attachments and Supplemental Information

Documents attached with this application:

Delegation of Signatory Authority.

Instructions for Completing a Notice of Intent (NOI) Form for Coverage Under the Pesticide General Permit (PGP) for Discharges from the Application of Pesticides

Who Must File an NOI Form:

Any Operator, as described in the Part 1.2.2 of the permit and meeting the eligibility requirements identified in Part 1.1 of the permit and Table 1 below must submit a complete and accurate NOI. As required in the permit, only certain Operators that are also Decision-makers must submit NOIs.

Table 1. Decision-Makers Required to Submit NOIs

PGP Part/ Pesticide Use	Which Decision-Makers Must Submit NOIs?	For Which Pesticide Application Activities?
All four use patterns identified in Part 1.1.1	Any Decision-maker with an eligible discharge to a Tier 3 water (Outstanding National Resource Water) consistent with Part 1.1.2.2	Activities resulting in a discharge to a Tier 3 water
All four use patterns identified in Part 1.1.1	Any Decision-maker with an eligible discharge to waters of the U.S. containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A	Activities resulting in a discharge to waters of the U.S. containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A
1.1.1(a) – Mosquito and Other Flying Insect Pest Control	Any Agency for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operations	All activities resulting in a discharge for which the Federal or State agency is responsible for pest control
	Mosquito control districts, or similar pest control districts	All activities resulting in a discharge for which the Decision-maker is responsible for pest control
	Local governments or other entities that exceed the annual treatment area threshold identified here	Adulticide treatment if more than 6,400 acres during a calendar year
1.1.1(b) – Weed and Algae Pest Control	Any Agency for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operations	All activities resulting in a discharge for which the Federal or State agency is responsible for pest control
	Irrigation and weed control districts, or similar pest control districts	All activities resulting in a discharge for which the Decision-maker is responsible for pest control
	Local governments or other entities that exceed the annual treatment area threshold identified here	Treatment during a calendar year if more than either 20 linear miles OR 80 acres of water (i.e., surface area)
1.1.1(c) – Animal Pest Control	Any Agency for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operations	All activities resulting in a discharge for which the Federal or State agency is responsible for pest control
	Local governments or other entities that exceed the annual treatment area threshold identified here	Treatment during a calendar year if more than either 20 linear miles OR 80 acres of water (i.e., surface area)
1.1.1(d) – Forest Canopy Pest Control	Any Agency for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operations	All activities resulting in a discharge for which the Federal or State agency is responsible for pest control
	Local governments or other entities that exceed the annual treatment area threshold identified here	Treatment if more than 6,400 acres during a calendar year

One NOI can be submitted for multiple pest management areas in the state for which you are seeking permit coverage. If you have questions about whether you need to file an NOI or questions about completing the form, see <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wnpssc/stormwater/PesticideGP.html> or contact the Storm Water section at 907-269-6285.

When to File the NOI Form?

Do not file your NOI until you have obtained and thoroughly read a copy of the permit. A copy of the permit is on DEC's website (<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wnpssc/stormwater/PesticideGP.html>). The permit describes procedures to ensure your eligibility, prepare your Pesticide Discharge Management Plan (PDMP), and complete the NOI form questions—all of which must be done before you sign the NOI certification statement attesting to the accuracy and completeness of your NOI. You will also need a copy of the permit once you have obtained coverage so that you can comply with the implementation requirements of the permit. Note: PDMP is not required for 1) any application made in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation, as defined in Appendix A of the permit; and 2) any Decision-maker that is required to submit an NOI solely because their application results in a point source discharge to Waters of the United States containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A of the permit.

All eligible discharges are authorized for permit coverage through January 12, 2012 without submission of an NOI. For any discharges after January 12, 2012, Decision-makers meeting the eligibility requirements identified in the Part 1.1 of the permit and Table 1 must submit a complete and accurate NOI according to Tables 2, and 3 and consistent with the requirements of the Part 1.2 of the permit. For example, for discharges occurring on or before January 12, 2012 but continuing after January 12, 2012, NOIs are due no later than January 3, 2012 to ensure uninterrupted coverage.

Table 2. NOI Submittal Deadlines and Discharge Authorization Dates for Discharges from the Application of Pesticides¹

After January 12, 2012, any eligible discharge for which an NOI is required must submit an NOI consistent with the earliest due date identified below. If DEC receives an NOI on or before January 2, 2012 (or on or before December 12, 2011, for discharges to Waters of the United States containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern), uninterrupted coverage continues.² NOI due dates for any discharges occurring on or after January 12, 2012 are as follows:

Operator Type	NOI Submission Deadline	Discharge Authorization Date ²
Any Decision-maker with any discharge to waters of the U.S. containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, except for those discharges in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation, as defined in Appendix A.	At least 30 days before any discharge to waters of the U.S. containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A. ⁵	No earlier than 30 days after DEC posts on the Internet a receipt of a complete and accurate NOI. ^{3,5}
Any Decision-maker with a discharge in response to a Declared Pest Emergency for which that activity triggers the NOI requirement identified in Part 1.2.2, except for any discharges to waters of the U.S. containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern.	At least 30 days after beginning discharge.	Immediately upon beginning to discharge for activities conducted in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation.
Any Decision-maker with any discharge to waters of the U.S. containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, except for those discharges in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation, as defined in Appendix A.	At least 15 days after beginning discharge in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation.	Immediately upon beginning to discharge for activities conducted in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation for a period of at least 60 days. ⁴
Any Decision-maker that exceeds any annual treatment area threshold.	At least 10 days before exceeding an annual treatment area threshold.	No earlier than 10 days after DEC posts on the internet receipt of a complete and accurate NOI.

Operator Type	NOI Submission Deadline	Discharge Authorization Date ²
Any Decision-maker otherwise required to submit an NOI as identified in Table 1	At least 10 days before any discharge for which an NOI is required	No earlier than 10 days after DEC posts on the internet receipt of a complete and accurate NOI.
<p>1. State, territory and tribal specific requirements in addition to the requirements in this table are provided in Part 9.0.</p> <p>2. On the basis of a review of an NOI or other information, DEC may delay authorization to discharge beyond any timeframe identified in Table 2, determine that additional technology-based and/or water quality-based effluent limitations or other conditions are necessary, or deny coverage under this permit and require submission of an application for an individual APDES permit, as detailed in Part 1.3 of the permit.</p> <p>3. Within 30 days after DEC posts on the Internet receipt of a complete and accurate NOI, for those areas with NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A of the permit, NMFS will provide DEC with a determination as to whether it believes the eligibility criterion of “not likely to adversely affect listed species or designated critical habitat” has been met, could be met with conditions that NMFS identifies, or has not been met. DEC expects to rely on NMFS’ determination in deciding whether to withhold authorization. If NMFS does not provide DEC with this information within 30 days of DEC posting on the Internet receipt of a complete and accurate NOI, the discharges will be authorized 30 days after DEC posts on the Internet receipt of a complete NOI.</p> <p>4. In any Declared Pest Emergency Situation in areas with Waters of the United States containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, NMFS will have 30 days after submission of an NOI to provide DEC with a determination as to whether the eligibility criteria of “not likely to adversely affect listed species or designated critical habitat” has been met, could be met with conditions that NMFS identifies, or has not been met. DEC expects to rely on NMFS’ determination in deciding whether to allow continued permit coverage and if additional conditions are necessary. If NMFS does not provide DEC with a recommendation within 30 days of DEC posting on the Internet receipt of a complete and accurate NOI, authorization for these discharges will continue. If DEC identifies additional permit conditions, or includes additional permit conditions recommended by NMFS, as necessary to qualify discharges as eligible for coverage beyond 60 days under the PGP, those conditions remain in effect for the life of the permit.</p> <p>5. DEC may authorize certain discharges in less than 30 days, but no fewer than 10 days, for any discharges authorized under Criterion B, C, or E of Part 1.1.2.4 (for which NMFS has already evaluated the effects of these discharges).</p>		

Table 3. NOI Change of Information Submittal Deadlines and Discharge Authorization Dates

Operator Type	NOI Submission Deadline	Discharge Authorization Date
Any Decision-maker requiring permit coverage for a pest management area not identified on a previously submitted NOI for this permit, except for discharges to any; (1) Tier 3 water, or (2) waters fo the U.S. containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern. Except for such waters, changes other than identification of a new pest management area or a new pesticide use pattern do not require a revised NOI submittal.	At least 10 days before beginning to discharge in that newly identified area unless discharges are in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation in which case not later than 30 days after beginning discharge.	No earlier than 10 days after DEC posts on the internet the receipt of a complete and accurate NOI unless discharges are in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation in which case coverage is available immediately upon beginning to discharge from activities conducted in response to Declared Pest Emergency Situation.
Any Decision-maker discharging to a Tier 3 water not identified by name on a previously submitted NOI for this	At least 10 days before beginning to discharge in that newly identified area unless discharges are in response to a	No earlier than 10 days after DEC posts on the internet the receipt of a complete and accurate NOI unless discharges are

Operator Type	NOI Submission Deadline	Discharge Authorization Date
permit, except for Tier 3 waters containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern	Declared Pest Emergency Situation in which case not later than 30 days after beginning discharge.	in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation in which case coverage is available immediately upon beginning to discharge from activities conducted in response to Declared Pest Emergency Situation.
Any Decision-maker with any discharge to waters of the U.S. containing NMFS Listed Resources of Concern, as defined in Appendix A, not identified on a previously submitted NOI for this permit. This includes changes in any treatment area, pesticide product, method or rate of application, or approximate dates of applications.	At least 30 days before beginning to discharge in that newly identified area unless discharges are in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation in which case not later than 15 days after beginning discharge.	No earlier than 30 days after DEC posts on the internet the receipt of a complete and accurate NOI unless discharges are in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation in which case coverage is available immediately upon beginning to discharge from activities conducted in response to Declared Pest Emergency Situation.

Completing the NOI Form

To complete this form, type or print in uppercase letters in the appropriate areas only. Please make sure you complete all questions. Make sure you make a photocopy for your records before you send the completed original form to the address above.

Section A. NOI Status

1. Indicate if this is the first time you are requesting coverage under the permit or if this is a change of information.
 - a. Check this box if this is the first time you are requesting coverage under the permit for these discharges. If this is the first time you are requesting coverage, refer to Table 2 for NOI submittal deadlines and discharge authorization dates. Note: All eligible discharges are authorized for permit coverage through January 12, 2012 without submission of an NOI.
 - b. Check this box if this is a change of information for a discharge already covered under the permit. If this is a change of information, supply the APDES permit tracking number that you received in your confirmation letter or e-mail from DEC’s Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program. You can find the tracking number assigned to your previous NOI using DEC’s Water Permit Search (<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Water/WaterPermitSearch/Search.aspx>). For additional details regarding a change of information, see Table 3. Also fill out Section B of this form (Operator Name and Mailing Address) and the associated fields of information that need to be modified on the NOI.

Section B. Operator Information

1. Provide the legal name of the person, firm, public organization or any other public entity that is the Decision-maker for the pesticides applications described in this notice. A Decision-maker is an Operator who has control over the decision to perform pesticide applications including the ability to modify those decisions that result in a discharge to Waters of the United States.
2. Provide the Employer Identification Number (EIN from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)), commonly referred to as your tax payer ID number. If the operator does not have an EIN, enter “N/A” in the space provided.
3. Indicate the type of Operator: federal government, state government, local government, mosquito control district (or similar), irrigation

control district (or similar), weed control district (or similar), or other. If other, provide brief description of type of Operator in the space provided.

4. Indicate whether or not you are a "large entity" as defined in Appendix A of the permit. Note that if you are a large entity, you are required to develop a Pesticide Discharge Management Plan (PDMP) and submit future Annual Reports reflecting all pesticide uses for which you are requesting permit coverage under this NOI.
5. Indicate which state your pest management areas are located. Specify only one state per NOI. If there is more than one state, additional NOIs must be submitted.
6. Provide the Decision-maker's mailing address, telephone number, fax number (optional), name, and e-mail address. Correspondence will be sent to this address

Section C. Pest Management Area: Information for each Pest Management Area for which coverage under DEC's Pesticide General Permit is desired.

1. Indicate whether you are submitting an NOI for multiple pest management areas. A pest management area is the area of land, including any water, for which you have responsibility and are authorized to conduct pest management activities as covered by this permit (e.g., if you are a mosquito control district, your pest management area is the total area of the district). You must complete a Section C for each pest management area. If you are submitting an NOI for only one area, enter "1" of "1." If you are submitting NOIs for multiple pest management areas, enter the number for the NOI for which you are requesting coverage followed by the total number of pest management areas for which you are requesting coverage. Enter the name of the pest management area. Attach a map of the pest management area or describe the location of the pest management area in the space provided.
2. Indicate whether pesticide application will occur on Indian County Lands, and if so, provide the name of the reservation, if applicable.
3. Indicate whether pesticide application will occur on a Federal Facility, as defined in Appendix A of the permit.
4. Enter the mailing address of the contact person for the pest management area. If this address is the same as the Decision-maker's mailing address, indicate that by checking the box. If it is a different address, enter the mailing address, telephone number, fax number (optional), contact name, and e-mail address.
5. Indicate the pesticide use patterns for the pest management area for which the NOI is required. For additional information regarding pesticide use patterns, see Part 1.1.1 of the permit. Check all the use patterns that apply to the pest management area.
6. Indicate if permit coverage is being requested for all Waters of the United States within the pest management area or if permit coverage is being requested to specific Waters of the United States within the pest management area. If specific waters are being requested, write the names of the waterbodies. If permit coverage is being requested for all waters of the United States within the pest management area except for specific waterbodies, name those specific waterbodies in the space provided. EPA's Water Locator Tool can help you identify the closest receiving water to your facility (<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/tmdltool.cfm>).
7. Indicate if permit coverage is being requested to discharge to a Tier 3 (Outstanding National Resource Water) Water of the United States. If yes, write the name(s) of the Tier 3 water(s) in the space provided. Describe and demonstrate why it is necessary to apply the pesticide discharge to protect the water quality, environment, and/or public health and that any such discharge will not degrade water quality or will degrade water quality only on a short-term or temporary basis.
8. Verify that waters within the pest management area are either not impaired by substances which are either active ingredients in the pesticide planned for use or degradates of such active ingredients, OR

that evidence shows that the target waters in question are no longer impaired. See Part 1.1.2.1 of the permit for more information on discharges to Water Quality Impaired Waters.

Section D. Endangered Species Protection. Complete Section D for each Pest Management Area for which coverage under DEC's PGP is desired.

Identify the Pest Management Areas, corresponding to those in Part C.

1. Coverage under the permit is available only for discharges and discharge-related activities, as defined in Appendix A of the permit, that are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any species that are federally-listed as endangered or threatened ("listed") under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and not likely to result in the adverse modification or destruction of habitat that is federally-designated as critical under the ESA ("critical habitat") except as provided in criterion b, c, and for at least 60 days, d, below. For a subset of listed species and critical habitat, identified as NMFS Listed Resources of Concern and defined in Appendix A, there are specific criteria for determining eligibility. To demonstrate eligibility, you must meet one or more of the six criteria (a-f) for the entire term of coverage under the permit.
2. If you checked criterion d or criterion f, you are required to provide a description of the location of the pest management area or a map of the location, the pest(s) to be controlled, pesticide product(s) to be discharged and method of application, planned quantity and rate of discharge(s) for each application method, number of planned discharges, approximate date(s) of planned discharge(s), and the rational supporting your determination that you meet the criterion for which the Decision-maker is submitting this NOI and documentation demonstrating the finding of "not likely to adversely affect." If you certify under criteria f and do not hear from DEC within 30 days, you may assume your discharge is authorized. For certifications pursuant to Criterion d, indicate whether the discharge is likely to adversely affect NMFS Listed Resources of Concern and, if so, any feasible measures to avoid or eliminate such adverse effects. If you are certifying under criterion d (which allows you to discharge 15 days before you even submit your NOI), your NOI should describe both the pest emergency activities you plan to do after you submit your NOI as well as the activities you performed in that 15 day period before you had to submit the NOI. See Part 1.1.2.4 of the permit for more information regarding Endangered and Threatened Species and Critical Habitat Protection. If you certify under criterion d and do not hear from DEC, you may assume that permit authorization continues unless notified otherwise. DEC may authorize certain discharges in less than 30 days, but no fewer than 10 days, for any discharges authorized under criterion b, c, or e (for which NMFS has already evaluated the effects of these discharges). If you certify under one of these criteria and do not hear from DEC within 30 days, you may assume your discharge is authorized.

Section E. Certification

Enter the certifier's printed name and title. Sign and date the form. For more information about the certification statement and signature, see Appendix B of the permit. (CAUTION: An unsigned or undated form will not be accepted.) Federal statutes provide for severe penalties for submitting false information. Federal regulations require this application to be signed as follows:

The NOI must be signed as follows:

- (1) For a corporation, a responsible corporate officer shall sign the NOI, a responsible corporate officer means:
 - (A) a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy - or decision-making functions for the corporation; or
 - (B) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities, if

- (i) the manager is authorized to make management decisions that govern the operation of the regulated facility, including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to assure long term environmental compliance with environmental statutes and regulations;
 - (ii) the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate information for permit application requirements; and
 - (iii) authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.
- (2) For a partnership or sole proprietorship, the general partner or the proprietor, respectively; or
- (3) for a municipality, state, or other public agency, either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official shall sign the application; in this subsection, a principal executive officer of an agency means
- (A) the chief executive officer of the agency; or
 - (B) a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit or division of the agency.
- (4) Include the name, title, organization, address, telephone number, and email address of the person signing the form and the date of signing. An unsigned or undated NOI form will not be considered valid application for permit coverage.

Section F. NOI Preparer Information.

If the NOI was prepared by someone other than the certifier (for example, if the NOI was prepared by a consultant for the certifier’s signature), include the name, title, organization, address, telephone number, and email address of the NOI preparer.

Section G. Document Attachments and Supplemental Information

List any attachments.

If you are required to develop a PDMP, that document does not need to be submitted for review unless specifically requested by DEC. You must keep a copy of your PDMP on-site or otherwise make it available to facility personnel responsible for implementing provisions of the permit.

Where to File NOI form

Select one of two options:

- (1) If you file by mail please submit the original form with a signature in ink. Remember to retain a copy for your records.

NOIs sent by mail:

Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation
 Division of Water, Wastewater Discharge Authorization
 Storm Water Program
 555 Cordova Street
 Anchorage, AK 99501
 Phone: (907) 269-6285

- (2) Submit all pages of scanned original form via Email: DEC.Water.WQPermit@alaska.gov. (Note, 20MB limit).