



THE STATE  
of **ALASKA**  
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## Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
Pesticide Control Program

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March 27, 2024

Benyamin Wishnek  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
P.O. Box 2139  
Soldotna, AK, 99669

Subject: Permit to Apply Pesticide #24-AQU-01

Dear Mr. Wishnek,

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has completed its evaluation of your request for a permit for the application of the pesticide Roundup Custom, with EPA registration number 524-343, with active ingredient glyphosate near waters of the state to control invasive Orange Hawkweed growing in the margins of water bodies near Ugashik, Alaska. DEC is issuing the enclosed permit in accordance with Alaska Statute 46.03.330 and Title 18, Chapter 90.525 of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 90.525) for a period not to exceed five years.

A person authorized under a provision of 18 AAC 15 may request an informal review of a contested decision by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185 and/or an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 – 18 AAC 15.340. See DEC's "Appeal a DEC Decision" web page <https://dec.alaska.gov/commish/review-guidance/> for access to the required forms and guidance on the appeal process. Please provide a courtesy copy of the adjudicatory hearing request in an electronic format to the parties required to be served under 18 AAC 15.200. Requests must be submitted no later than the deadline specified in 18 AAC 15. In both cases, please also send a copy of the request to ADEC Pesticide Program, 1700 E. Bogard Road, Building B Suite 103, Wasilla, AK 99654.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RW Blankenburg".

Robert J. Blankenburg, P.E.  
Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste & Pesticides Program Manager

Enclosure

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
555 CORDOVA STREET  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

**PERMIT TO APPLY PESTICIDES**

Permit No.: 24-AQU-01  
Date Issued: March 27, 2024  
Date Effective: May 6, 2024  
Date Expires: December 31, 2028

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), under authority of Alaska Statute 46.03.330 and Title 18, Chapter 90.525 of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 90.525), hereby grants a Permit to Apply Pesticides to:

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for the purpose of applying the pesticide **Roundup Custom**, with EPA registration number 524-343, with active ingredient glyphosate near waters of the state to control invasive Orange Hawkweed growing in the margins of water bodies near Ugashik, Alaska.

The permit holder shall manage and apply the pesticide in accordance with 18 AAC 90 and the permit application materials submitted January 23, 2024. In addition, the following permit conditions and stipulations are required:

1. Use pesticides only in the manner specified by the label instructions. Adhere to all the requirements specified by the pesticide product label.
2. Ensure that pesticides are applied **only** by a person properly certified by DEC to apply such pesticides.
3. Apply pesticides using properly calibrated equipment, and in strict compliance with safety precautions.
4. Post notification signs within 300 feet of treatment areas. Signs should include a warning that pesticides have been applied, the date of application, and contact information where the public can receive more information. Signs must be posted prior to applications and remain in place at least 24 hours.

5. In addition to the records required under 18 AAC 90.420, maintain a record of an assessment of the success or failure of the treatment, photographic records of notification signs required under Stipulation #4, and any observed effect on human health, safety or welfare, animals, or the environment. Records must be available to DEC upon request.
6. No later than **December 31** of each year throughout the duration of the permit, submit a written Summary of Treatment Results including all information listed in Stipulation 5, above. If pesticides were not applied, submit notification to that effect.

In addition to the above stipulations, the ADEC Pesticide Program may monitor treatments to ensure compliance with 18 AAC 90 and the Permit Conditions and Stipulations.

This permit expires on **December 31, 2028**, or upon completion of the above described project, whichever comes first, and may be revoked in accordance with 18 AAC 90.540.



Robert J. Blankenburg, P.E.

Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste & Pesticides Program Manager