

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

An application package for an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan, under Alaska Statute 46.04.03 and in accordance with 18 AAC 75, has been received by the Department of Environmental Conservation. The details are as follow:

Applicant: Delta Western, Inc.
PO Box 79018
Seattle, WA 98199

Proposed Activity: Review of a plan renewal application package for an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan that is required to commit adequate resources to meet all planning requirements for prevention and response for a realistic maximum discharge from the operations of Delta Western, Inc. Tankships. Under operational control of Delta Western, Inc., chartered tankships will be transporting and transferring oil to marine facilities and/or tank barges in port or lightering at sea in Alaska waters. Maximum cargo capacity is up to 365,000 barrels in Cook Inlet/Aleutians regions and up to 150,000 barrels in all other regions.

Location: Alaska regions of operation include: Southeast (1), Cook Inlet (3), Aleutian (5), Bristol Bay (6), Western Alaska (7) and Northwest Arctic (8)

Potential Results: A potential risk exists of oil spills entering the lands or waters of the state as a result of this operation.

Activity identified as: State Contingency Plan Number 16-CP-5078

Any person wishing to submit a request for additional information or provide comments regarding this application may do so in writing to Bernie Nowicki, Department of Environmental Conservation, SPAR/PPRP, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501, (907)269-8149 (phone), (907)269-7687 (fax), or bernie.nowicki@alaska.gov.

The public comment period for this application begins on November 28, 2016 and ends on December 28, 2016. Requests for additional information and comments must be received by 5:00pm on December 28, 2016. It is the responsibility of the commenter to verify that facsimile and email submissions are received by the deadline. An additional comment period may be provided in accordance with 18 AAC 75.455(d).

Copies of the application package are available for public review at the following locations: the department's office at 555 Cordova Street, and the department's website at <http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/SPAR/PublicMVC/IPP/CPlansUnderReview>.

The department will hold a public hearing on the plan application if it determines that good cause exists. Residents in the affected area or the governing body of an affected municipality may request a public hearing by writing to the Department of Environmental Conservation, at the above address prior to December 13, 2016. The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Natalie Wolfe at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 prior to December 18, 2016 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.