



STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

P.O. BOX 115525
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-5525

Permit #: SF2010-178

Expires: 11/1/2010

Collections Report Due: 12/1/2010

FISH RESOURCE PERMIT
(For Scientific/Educational Purposes)

This permit authorizes Stewart Seaberg (whose signature is required on page 2 for permit validation)
person

of ASRC Energy Service, Alaska, Inc at 2700 Gambell St., Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99503
agency or organization address

to conduct the following activities from June 10, 2010 to November 1, 2010 in accordance with AS 16.05.930:

Purpose: To document both resident and anadromous fish assemblages at stream crossing locations along the proposed Alaska In-state Gas Pipeline alignment

Location: Rivers and streams within and adjacent to proposed natural gas pipeline alignments from approximately Livengood to Pt. Mackenzie.

Species Collected: Local species

Method of Capture: Beach seine, minnow trap, dip net, hook-and-line, backpack electrofisher (**Stipulation #9**)

Final Disposition: Any number and species captured in each sampling stretch (**Stipulation #2**) may be identified, measured and immediately released alive at capture site.
All accidental mortalities must be recorded and returned to the stream at the capture site.

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COLLECTIONS REPORT DUE December 1, 2010. The report, using a template furnished by ADF&G, shall include species, numbers, dates, and locations of collection (datum/GPS coordinates in the decimal degrees format (dd.ddddd)) and disposition, and if applicable, sex, age, and breeding condition, and lengths and weights of fish. *It must also include the date/time the local biologist was contacted for final authorization to carry out collecting activities.* A completion report (abstract, background, methods, data, analysis), if not submitted with the collection report described above, must be submitted to the department by: **May/2011**. Data from such reports are considered public information. The report shall also include other information as may be required under the permit stipulations section.

GENERAL CONDITIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. This permit must be carried by person(s) specified during approved activities who shall show it on request to persons authorized to enforce Alaska's fish and game laws. This permit is nontransferable and will be revoked or renewal denied by the Commissioner of Fish and Game if the permittee violates any of its conditions, exceptions or restrictions. No redelegation of authority may be allowed under this permit unless specifically noted.
2. No specimens taken under authority hereof may be sold or bartered. All specimens must be deposited in a public museum or a public scientific or educational institution unless otherwise stated herein. Subpermittees shall not retain possession of live animals or other specimens.
3. The permittee shall keep records of all activities conducted under authority of this permit, available for inspection at all reasonable hours upon request of any authorized state enforcement officer.
4. Permits will not be renewed until the department has received detailed reports, as specified above.
5. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE the exportation of specimens or the taking of specimens in areas otherwise closed to hunting and fishing; without appropriate licenses required by state regulations; during closed seasons; or in any manner, by any means, at any time not permitted by those regulations.


Fish Resource Permit Coordinator
Division of Sport Fish


Director
Division of Sport Fish

6/9/10
Date

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Authorized Personnel: The following persons may perform collecting activities under terms of this permit:

Stacey Aughe, Wendell Brower, Josh Buckmaster, Dennis Gnath, Kim Herman, Kathryn Johnson, Megan Larson, Darrin Lawless, Konrad Middlestadt, Marianne Profita, Michelle Russell, Mac Salway, Stewart Seaberg, James Stewart, Michelle Turner, David Waltemyer, Mike Weidmer, Simon Wigren

Employees and volunteers under the direct supervision of, and in the presence of, one of the authorized personnel listed above may participate in collecting activities under terms of this permit.

Permit Stipulations:

- 1) The local Area Management Biologist (AMB), Audra Brase (459-7244; audra.brase@alaska.gov) Lower Tanana River; John Burr (459-7220; john.burr@alaska.gov) Yukon River; Dave Rutz (746-6323; david.rutz@alaska.gov) Palmer, must be notified prior to you engaging in any collecting activities. *The time/date of this contact must be included in your collections report (using the "data submission form" furnished by ADF&G).* These AMBs can modify collecting methods, as well as limit collections by species by number, time and location.
- 2) One to three stretches of stream should be sampled per system the pipeline will cross. The dimensions of each sampled stretch should be stream-width wide by 40 times the stream width.
- 3) A valid Alaska sport-fishing license must be in the possession of any individual using hook-and-line gear.
- 4) Any instance of >10% collecting mortality requires sampling at a site to cease and the AMB contacted.
- 5) Each piece of unattended sampling gear must be; 1) labeled with the permittee's name, telephone number, and permit number, 2) securely tied to substrate, 3) allowed to soak no more than twenty-four hours at a time, 4) located with GPS coordinates, and 5) accounted for/ removed at the conclusion of sampling.
- 6) Salmon eggs used as bait in traps must either be; sterilized commercial eggs or, if raw, be disinfected prior to use. A 10-minute soak in 1/100 Betadyne solution or some other iodophor disinfectant is adequate.
- 7) Gloves (cotton, etc.), boots, and collecting gear should be disinfected between streams to reduce the potential of pathogen transmission. A wash/rinse in 1/100 Betadyne solution is adequate.
- 8) If anadromous fish species new to permitted streams and rivers are found, the permit holder will work closely with ADF&G to see that information is included in the database for the *Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes*. Anadromous fish include *Oncorhynchus spp.*, Arctic char, Dolly Varden, sheefish, smelts, lamprey, whitefish, and sturgeon. Please direct questions to J. Johnson, 267-2337 or j.johnson@alaska.gov
- 9) Electroshocking is currently discouraged, but not prohibited by the department. Electroshockers may not be used in anadromous waters in the presence of adult salmonids, adult trout or adult char. Snorkel a stream stretch before sampling if fish of concern may be present. In areas where other means of capture are not feasible, only one pass is allowed. Mortalities or injuries must be reported on the DATA SUBMISSION FORM. Operators of electroshockers must have formal training.
- 10) Atlantic salmon and other non-native invasive aquatic species encountered should be killed. Contact the nearest ADF&G office (**Stipulation # 1**) immediately with species identification or description, capture or sighting location, number captured, size, and sex. Preserve/turn in the whole specimen to the nearest ADF&G office.
- 11) *A copy of this permit, including any amendments, must be made available at all field collection sites and project sites for inspection upon request by a representative of the department or a law enforcement officer.*
- 12) Issuance of this permit does not absolve the permittee from compliance in full with any and all other applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or ordinances.
- 13) A report of collecting activities, referenced to this fish resource permit number, must be submitted to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish HQ, P.O. Box 115525, Juneau, AK 99811-5525, Attention: Bob Piorkowski (465-6109; Robert.Piorkowski@alaska.gov), and to the AMB (**Stipulation #1**) within 30 days after the expiration of this permit. This report must summarize the number of fish captured by date, by location (provide GPS coordinates and datum), and by species, and the fate of those fish. Fish length, weight, sex, and age data should be included if collected. A completion report (abstract/background/methods /data/analysis), if not submitted with the collection report described above, must be submitted to the department within six months of the expiration of the permit. Data from such reports are considered public information. A report is required whether or not collecting activities were undertaken.

PERMIT VALIDATION requires permittee's signature agreeing to abide by permit conditions before beginning collecting activities:

Signature of Permittee

cc: Audra Brase, Division of Sport Fish, Fairbanks
Bonnie Borba, Division of Com Fish, Fairbanks
Mac McLean, Division of Habitat, Fairbanks
Fish and Wildlife Protection, Fairbanks/Palmer

Dave Rutz, Division of Sport Fish, Palmer
Bert Lewis, Division of Com Fish, Cordova
Mike Daigneault, Division of Habitat, Anchorage