

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Seafood Processors General Permit  
Compliance Workshop**

Date: December 1, 2011

Location: Swedish Cultural Center, 1920 Dexter Avenue N, Seattle, WA 98109

**Overview**

This workshop will cover the US EPA's General Permit for Offshore Seafood Processors, which has been in effect since March 1, 2010. During this workshop, attendees will have the opportunity to learn from EPA's permit and enforcement staff and from one another on best practices and how to meet permit requirements.

**Draft Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8:45 am	Check in	
9:00	Welcome	Edward Kowalski
9:10	Permit overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jurisdictional issues</li> <li>• Requirements</li> <li>• Milestones</li> <li>• Ending monitoring protocol</li> <li>• Revised NOIs</li> </ul>	Lindsay Guzzo and Chris Gebhardt
10:00	Enforcement strategy	Chris Gebhardt
10:45	Break	
11:00	Metals sampling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods</li> <li>• Quality assurance</li> <li>• Frequently asked questions</li> <li>• Problems/Issues</li> </ul>	Katie Adams Don Matheny
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own or order lunch through At-sea Processors Association	
1:00	Protecting and monitoring species of concern	TBD
1:30	Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance</li> <li>• Metals</li> <li>• Inspections</li> <li>• How to find results on the ECHO website</li> </ul>	Chris Gebhardt
2:30	Discussion on grinders used in the industry (Note: EPA cannot endorse specific grinder products)	Chris Gebhardt and group discussion
3:00	Break	
3:15	Q&A	Lindsay Guzzo and Chris Gebhardt
4:00	Adjourn	

### **Presenter Backgrounds**

Chris Gebhardt, EPA Compliance Officer: Chris has an educational background in public administration and forestry. He started working at EPA in 1998 after living in Japan for 3 years. Chris worked on fisheries issues as a NEPA reviewer and more recently in an NPDES compliance role supporting Tara Martich (previous seafood sector lead). Chris is now the EPA sector lead for seafood processing and aquaculture.

Lindsay Guzzo, EPA Permit Writer: Lindsay has an educational background in Environmental Engineering and technical communications. She has been writing and administering general NPDES permits since 2004

Katie Adams, EPA Inorganic Chemistry Technical Lead: Katie works in the EPA Region 10 Laboratory. She has worked as an environmental analytical chemist for 19 years, 14 years of that with EPA Region 10. Katie has a BA and MS in chemistry.

Don Matheny, EPA Chemist: Don has been working for EPA for over 20 years doing QA support. Prior to that, Don worked as a chemist for a commercial environmental lab. He has a BS in chemistry.