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Edmund Kim
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Re: Final Revised Permit for StarKist Samoa Tuna Cannery, NPDES #AS0000019

Dear Supervisor Kim:

Enclosed please find the final revised National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the subject facility. This permit was issued on February 26, 2020. On May 21, 2020, EPA provided notice that it was withdrawing three permit provisions and that the remaining provisions would become effective on June 20, 2020. EPA posted a public notice of the proposed action on the Agency's website, accepting public comment from September 28 through October 28, 2020, exclusively on the three revised permit provisions. After considering comments from all interested parties, EPA hereby issues the attached final revised NPDES permit.

The revised final NPDES permit will become effective on May 1, 2021¹ unless a petition for permit review is filed with the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB).² Review of the revised portions of this permit can be requested within 33 days of this notice by any person who filed comments on the proposed permit conditions. Review is requested by filing a petition with the Clerk of the EAB. The petition must identify the contested permit condition or other specific challenge to the permit decision and clearly set forth the petitioner's contentions for why the permit decision should be reviewed.

If you have any questions regarding the final revised permit or permitting process, please contact Pascal Mues at (415) 972-3768 or mues.pascal@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Gullatt, Kristin
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Date: 2021.02.25 08:22:31 -0800

Tomás Torres
Director, Water Division

Enclosures (3) Final Permit, Fact Sheet, and Response to Comments

cc: Fa'amao Asalele, Director, American Samoa EPA
Scott R. Dismukes, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC

¹ Notwithstanding the later effective date of the three revised permit provisions, the entire permit including these three provisions will expire on the same date of June 19, 2025.

² See 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(a) for more information regarding requirements for petitions to the EAB.