

# Beach Log Salvage - ACMP General Concurrence

GENERAL CONCURRENCE 84-GC-10

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The following activity is consistent with the Alaska Coastal Management Program as per 6 AAC 50.050(c) and (e) when conducted according to the conditions listed below. This does not relieve the applicant from obtaining required permits and approvals from individual agencies. This concurrence is for a one year period, and will be reviewed by the agencies in December 1985.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY:

Salvage of abandoned timber property (beach logs) from the waters and tidelands of the State.

The timber industry in Alaska has moved logs from the forest to the mill via log rafts and barges since logging first began. Transported logs being continually lost due to weather, rough seas, and other misfortunes causing a considerable volume to become abandoned on the waters and beaches of the State. The abandoned logs would become wasted resource and a hazard to navigation, if they were left abandoned. The State, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, administers a beach log salvage program to allow licensed salvagers to recover abandoned logs.

Authority: 11 AAC 71.400; AS 45.50.235(b) (DNR).

Permit: Log Salvage License.

Region: Statewide

## STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. Salvage operations under this license must be conducted so as to avoid damage to streams or other water areas and adjacent upland. Timber may not be skidded in or across anadromous fish streams. All operations shall be conducted so as to avoid stream silting, interference with the passage of fish, or injury to the spawning grounds in compliance with AS 16.05.870.
2. During actual operations on the waters, beaches, and tidelands of the State, the purchaser:
  - a. will not drag or skid logs across estuarine tidal flats;
  - b. will not allow logs to ground at any tidal stage during storage;
  - c. will not be allowed to salvage logs within 200 feet of the mouth of a DFG designated anadromous fish stream;
  - d. will not salvage logs from tidal flats which border on tidal marshes or tidal meadows; and
  - e. will not be allowed to operate within the navigable portions of any streams or rivers.
3. No A-frames, skidders, or other beached equipment shall be used in conjunction with the license without first being authorized in writing by the Forester-in-Charge and properly bonded.
4. The operator will not log across canoe landings, fish weirs, or petroglyphs. If such sites are found, the operator will report the locations to the State Forester.
5. No salvage is permitted within 330 feet of eagle nest trees delineated on the sale area map.
6. This permit does not authorize the construction of log transfer facilities, or the salvage of logs within portions of streams containing anadromous fish.

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