

Permit No. 45.

October 23, 1920.

**PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN FISHERY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS RESERVATION, ALASKA.**

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Under the provisions of Executive Order of March 3, 1913, establishing the Aleutian Islands Reservation and in accordance with the regulations for the Aleutian Islands Reservation, Alaska, effective March 15, 1914, the Bering Sea Fisheries Company, whose home office is 305 Boston Block, Seattle, Washington, is hereby authorized to engage in commercial fishery operations within the Aleutian Islands Reservation and to construct suitable bunk houses, cook houses, and storage buildings necessary to carry on the business of catching and salting and otherwise curing codfish, at the following described six places: At three uncharted bays near the southwest end of Unalaska Island, located in Lat. $53^{\circ} 23' 50''$, Long. $167^{\circ} 28' 50''$; Lat. $53^{\circ} 23' 10''$, Long. $167^{\circ} 27' 0''$; and Lat. $53^{\circ} 23' 10''$, Long. $167^{\circ} 35' 0''$, respectively; at Kuliliak Bay, Unalaska Island; at the head of Little Bay, Lat. $54^{\circ} 16' 10''$, Long. $165^{\circ} 36' 0''$, on Akun Island; and at the head of Figalda Bay, Lat. $54^{\circ} 7' 15''$, Long. $164^{\circ} 58' 30''$, on Figalda Island: Provided, That as far as possible all work in connection with the taking of fish and their subsequent preparation for market shall be performed by natives who are residents of the said reservation (white men married to such natives may be included): And provided further, That operations by virtue of this permit may be suspended if at any time it becomes apparent either to the permittee or to the Bureau of Fisheries that the supply of fish required for food for the aforesaid natives is endangered: And provided further, That the permittee shall observe the existing laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska and for the administration of the Aleutian Islands Reservation (copies of which are hereto attached), as well as those that may hereafter be enacted or promulgated for such purposes: And provided further, That nothing in this permit shall be construed to authorize the construction or operation of any salmon cannery.

It is further stipulated that an annual report in respect to the business authorized by this permit shall be mailed to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., not later than January 15 of each year, which report shall describe the extent to which the locations have been used during the preceding calendar year, the physical property, and the nature of the improvements made in the year, and shall also state the character and amount of employment afforded to natives of the reservation.

This permit is not transferable and is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce.

Scopies to Coast Guard Nov. 11, 1920

E. J. Swarth
Acting Secretary of Commerce.