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Scott Anderson  
City of Port Heiden, Mayor  
2200 James St.  
Port Heiden, AK 99549

Subject: Support of Actions by the City of Port Heiden to Remove Marine Header

Dear Mayor Anderson,

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Solid Waste Program conducted an inspection of Port Heiden on September 12, 2012, specifically looking for waste or hazardous materials that could be at risk of erosion in the near future. We documented a marine header located on the beach at the closed Meshik Landfill that is at considerable risk of erosion. The marine header is five feet away from the high tide line on an actively eroding beach. If it erodes, it will pose a risk to the marine environment. The DEC Solid Waste Program supports actions by the City of Port Heiden to resolve this situation.

Please contact us at 907-269-7802 or by email at [rebecca.colvin@alaska.gov](mailto:rebecca.colvin@alaska.gov) if you have any questions, comments, or if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RL Colvin".

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