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DIVISION OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE CONTAMINATED SITES PROGRAM

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November 17, 2010

Tameka Jackson
AT&T Alascom, Inc.
Corporate Environmental Office
308 S. Akard Street, Floor 17
Dallas, TX 75202

Re: AT&T Alascom Bartlett Earth Station Tank #4
Corrective Action Complete Determination

Dear Ms. Jackson:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Sites Program (ADEC) has completed review of the report titled: *AT&T Bartlett Earth Station Environmental Site Assessment Report Comsat Road, Talkeetna, Alaska* submitted by OES, Inc., dated July 2009; and the *ADEC Underground Storage Tanks Affidavit and Site Assessment and Release Investigation Summary Form* dated October 19, 2010. According to this information, a 4,000 gallon diesel underground storage tank (UST) was taken out of service in July 2009. and closed in-place on October 19, 2010.

To support the in-place closure, a site assessment was conducted in July 2009. Three boreholes were driven along the piping run and two boreholes at the tank, one at either end, to a depth of eleven feet below ground surface (bgs). The base of the tank is estimated at nine feet bgs. One additional soil sample was collected near the surface at the fill pipe. Contaminant concentrations in soil samples were below the migration to groundwater soil cleanup levels for this site, which are established in 18 AAC 75.341 Tables B1 and B2, for the "Under 40 Inch Zone". Based on this information, ADEC has determined that no remedial action is required and this site is closed. The site will be designated with the status "Corrective Action Complete" on the Department's database.

Introduction

Site Name and Location:

AT&T Alascom Bartlett Earth Station
21518 (Mile 3) Comsat Road
Talkeetna, Alaska 99767



Name and Mailing Address of Contact Party:

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Database File and Hazard ID Numbers:

File number: 2258.26.011
Hazard ID: 25577

Regulatory Compliance

Although a Cleanup Complete determination has been granted, ADEC approval is required for off-site soil disposal in accordance with 18 AAC 78.274(b). However, since this site has met the most conservative soil cleanup levels, this letter will serve as your approval for future off-site movement and disposal of soil associated with this release. It should be noted that movement or use of potentially contaminated soil in a manner that results in a violation of 18 AAC 70 water quality standards is unlawful.


This determination is in accordance with 18 AAC 78.276 (f) and does not preclude ADEC from requiring additional assessment and/or cleanup action if future information indicates that this site may pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

Appeal

Any person who disagrees with this decision may request an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 - 18 AAC 15.340 or an informal review by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185. Informal review requests must be delivered to the Division Director, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99801, within 15 days after receiving the Department's decision reviewable under this section. Adjudicatory hearing requests must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99801, within 30 days after the date of issuance of this letter, or within 30 days after the Department issues a final decision under 18 AAC 15.185. If a hearing is not requested within 30 days, the right to appeal is waived.

If you have questions about this closure decision, please contact the ADEC project manager, Pam Clemens at (907) 269-7551.

Approved By,



Linda Nuechterlein
Environmental Program Manager

Recommended By,



Pam Clemens
Environmental Program Specialist

Cc: Rhonda Kitchens, AT&T Alascom