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Jan Shifflett
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Re: Five Mile Airstrip
Modification of Cleanup Complete Determination-Institutional Controls

Dear Mr. Shifflett:

On July 12, 2010 Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), Contaminated Sites Program (CSP), issued a Cleanup Complete with Institutional Controls decision for the Five Mile Airstrip site which is located five miles north of the Yukon River on the Dalton Highway. Since the July 2010 decision letter was issued, additional information has been provided by Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (Alyeska) for this site. The information presented supports Alyeska's assertion that the permafrost could be considered to be continuous in the area of the south end of Five Mile Airstrip. Therefore, arctic zone cleanup criteria can be considered applicable at this site. A summary of this information can be found in Alyeska's November 9, 2011 letter.

Based on the information presented by Alyeska, ADEC concurs that the Method Two, Table B2 Arctic Zone cleanup levels established in 18 AAC 75.341 can be applied for the Five Mile Airstrip site. By this letter institutional controls will be removed, and the status will be revised to Cleanup Complete.

Approved By,



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Recommended By,



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