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Mark Helmericks and Becky Gay
Colville, Inc.
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Re: Verification of Institutional Control Compliance at Colville, Inc. (AKA Newco)

Dear Ms. Gay & Mr. Helmericks:

The Contaminated Sites Program is conducting an audit of contaminated sites closed with conditions (Institutional Controls) to verify that closure stipulations such as periodic monitoring and reporting are being performed by the responsible party of record as required under state law (18 AAC 75.375).

In 2008 the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) granted a Record of Decision (ROD) for the Colville, Inc. (AKA Newco) site that included conditions requiring annual monitoring of the surface water adjacent to the pad for sheen.

Requested Documentation

In order to ensure that conditions at the site are protective of human health, welfare and the environment, DEC requests that you answer the following questions:

- Has the nature of the current land use of the Colville, Inc. (AKA Newco) property changed since this site was closed to further remediation in 2008?
- Have there been any reports of sheen observed on the surface water adjacent to the pad?

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In addition to the required annual surface water monitoring, please be advised that the following Institutional Controls as established in the 2008 ROD continue to apply:

- Any proposal to transport soil or groundwater off site requires ADEC approval in accordance with 18 AAC 75.370 (b).

DEC is concerned that the site conditions may not be protective. Failure to maintain these requirements may result in re-opening of the site by the Contaminated Sites Program, in which case, further remediation could be mandatory.

Please provide the requested documentation either by hard copy letter or email no later than **November 12, 2012**. If you have any questions about these requirements, please do not hesitate to contact me at (907) 465-5229 or evonne.reese@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Evonne Reese".

Evonne Reese
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