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Re: ADEC Cleanup Complete Determination for SA015 JBER, Alaska

Dear Ms. Baumler:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has completed a review of the environmental records (Draft Site Characterization Report and Site Closure Report) received on April 15, 2014 associated with the site SA015 (ADEC CS Database Hazard ID 25871) located on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (the former Fort Richardson Army Post) in Anchorage, Alaska. The documents may be finalized without further comment from ADEC.

Contaminants of Concern

During the 2013 investigations at SA015, the maximum detected levels of contamination for all contaminants of concern were all below the most stringent Tables B1 and B2 cleanup levels. Groundwater samples from monitoring wells were all below Table C cleanup levels.

Cleanup Complete

In accordance with 18 AAC 75.380(d)(1), after reviewing the final cleanup report submitted under this section, ADEC has determined SA015 has been adequately characterized under 18 AAC 75.335 and has achieved the applicable requirements under the site cleanup rules¹ for a "cleanup complete" designation. The designation shall be noted in the CS Database.

This written determination does not preclude ADEC from requiring additional assessment, investigation, monitoring, and cleanup² if future information, site conditions, or new data indicates that action is necessary to protect human health, welfare, safety, or of the environment.

¹ 18 AAC 75.990 (116) "site cleanup rules" means the provisions of 18 AAC 75.325 - 18 AAC 75.390.

² 18 AAC 75.990 (17) "cleanup" means efforts to mitigate environmental damage or a threat to human health, safety, or welfare resulting from a hazardous substance, and includes removal of a hazardous substance from the environment, restoration, and other measures that are necessary to mitigate or avoid further threat to human health, safety, or welfare, or to the environment.

In accordance with 18 AAC 75.325(i) and 18 AAC 75.370(b): *A responsible person (the Air Force) shall obtain approval before disposing of soil or groundwater from a site (SA015)*

(1) that is subject to the site cleanup rules; or

(2) for which the responsible person has received a written determination from the department under 18 AAC 75.380(d)(1);

Movement or use of contaminated material in a manner that results in a violation of 18 AAC 70 water quality standards is prohibited.

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 ADEC'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 ADEC 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 feel free to contact me at (907) 269-7552.

Sincerely,



Louis Howard
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