

## Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE Contaminated Sites Program

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Re:

Remedial Action Report, Federal Scout Readiness Center, Toksook Bay, Alaska, January 28, 2015

Cleanup Complete Determination

## Dear LT Nutt;

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) received the Final Remedial Action Report, Federal Scout Readiness Center, Toksook Bay, Alaska. The report documents the removal and proper disposal of almost 35 tons of soil with diesel range organics (DRO) contamination above approved cleanup levels.

The ADEC-approved 2013 Record of Decision (ROD) for the Toksook Bay Federal Scout Readiness Center (FSRC) identifies DRO as the only contaminant of concern and establishes site specific cleanup levels for DRO aromatics and aliphatics. However, upon review of the Draft Remedial Action Plan for Toksook Bay, the AKARNG requested and ADEC approved using the ADEC Method Two, Under 40-Inch Zone, Ingestion cleanup level of 10,250 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) for DRO, and eliminated the need to sample for extractable petroleum hydrocarbons (EPH) and volatile petroleum hydrocarbons (VPH) to determine DRO aliphatic and aromatic fractions.

Remaining petroleum contamination in soil is below approved cleanup levels. This site will receive a "Closed" designation on the Contaminated Sites Database, subject to the following standard conditions.

## Standard Conditions

1. Any proposal to transport soil or groundwater off-site requires ADEC approval in accordance with 18 AAC 75.325. A "site" [as defined by 18 AAC 75.990 (115)] means an area that is contaminated, including areas contaminated by the migration of hazardous substances from a source area, regardless of property ownership.

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

3. This determination is in accordance with 18 AAC 75.380 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 99811-1800, 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 99811-1800, 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 any questions on this letter, please contact me at 907-269-0298 or Deb.Caillouet@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

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