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Paul Nagaruk, Mayor
City of Elim
P.O. Box 39009
Elim, Alaska 99739

Re: Cleanup and Closure of Moses Point Formerly Used Defense Site

Dear Mr. Nagaruk:

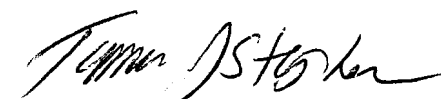
I am pleased to tell you that the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has determined that cleanup of the Moses Point Formerly Used Defense Site is complete, and that the status of this site on the DEC Contaminated Sites database has been changed to "closed" effective August 17, 2006. I am sending a detailed closure letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and have attached a copy for your records. Please read this letter and the attached letter into minutes of the next Elim City Council meeting to provide a record of this determination.

The final report on this cleanup will be presented by the Corps of Engineers at the next Restoration Advisory Board (RAB), which has been scheduled for September 11, 2006.

I want you to know that I appreciate the many times you and your wife Carol have attended RAB meetings and have provided thoughtful questions and helpful information. Your participation in the process has helped ensure a good cleanup. I also appreciate the unfailing courtesy and support you have extended to me and other visitors to Elim over the past several years as investigation and cleanup progressed at Moses Point. I doubt I will ever forget a chilly winter night when our chartered airplane had a dead battery following the RAB meeting, and you were up until 4:00 AM helping us.

If you have any questions about the attached letter or the closure of this site, please feel free to call me at (907) 451-2131, to contact me by mail at the address above, or to contact me by electronic mail at tamar_stephens@dec.state.ak.us.

Sincerely,



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