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Re: Site Closure: Tin City White Alice Site

Dear Mr. Tucker:

I am pleased to inform you that the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has changed the site status of the Tin City White Alice Site to "Closed" on the DEC Contaminated Sites data base. This closure became effective on November 14, 2005, upon joint signing of a decision document by authorized representatives of DEC and the Navy. The Navy signed two copies on October 27, 2005; and DEC signed on November 14. One copy has been returned to you, and the other copy has been placed in the DEC site file.

The decision document, titled *Environmental Cleanup Decision Document – Former White Alice Site, Tin City, Alaska*, summarizes past investigation and cleanup actions at the site, and explains the basis for determining that cleanup is complete. Final site cleanup was conducted during summer of 1999, with removal and off-site disposal of PCB-contaminated soil, and excavation of petroleum-contaminated soil, which was treated by hot air vapor extraction in the nearby village of Wales. The final cleanup meets the standards for future residential use of the site, and is protective of ecological receptors. No institutional controls or ongoing monitoring are required at this site.

If you have any questions, please call me at (907) 451-2131.

Sincerely,

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