

Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE Contaminated Sites Program

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Colville, Inc. (AKA Newco) P.O. Box 340012 100 Sag River Rd. Prudhoe Bay, AK 99734-0012

Re: Institutional Controls verification for Colville, Inc. (AKA Newco), located along Sag River Road at Lease Tract 57 in Deadhorse, Alaska 99734

The Contaminated Sites Program conducts periodic verification of closed sites where institutional controls (land use restrictions) are required under 18 AAC 75.375. We have identified Colville, Inc. (AKA Newco) as a site with institutional controls.

In order to prevent people from being exposed to any remaining contamination on the property, this letter is being sent as a <u>reminder</u> of the conditions placed on the property as part of the 2008 Record of Decision granted by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). At the time of closure, soil and groundwater contamination were documented as remaining on the property. The contamination is from historic diesel spills and leaks which occurred from the mid-1980s to the late 1990s from such activities as drum salvage, fuel sales, waste management, and bulk lubrication sales.

The 2008 determination is subject to the following site-specific and standard conditions and/or controls:

- 1. Visual Monitoring of surface water adjacent to the pad for sheen is required on an annual basis. Any observations of sheen must be reported to the ADEC.
- 2. Any proposal to transport soil or groundwater off-site requires ADEC approval in accordance with 18 AAC 75.325(i). 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. This is a standard condition.
- 3. Movement or use of contaminated material in a manner that results in a violation of 18 AAC 70 water quality standards is prohibited. This is a standard condition.
- 4. Groundwater in the state of Alaska is protected for aquaculture use. In the event that an aquaculture facility uses groundwater from this site in the future, additional treatment may be required to meet aquatic life criteria under 18 AAC 70. This is a standard condition.

In addition to the conditions above, you are required to notify the ADEC if there are any changes in land use or ownership. Failure to maintain these requirements may result in re-opening the site by the Contaminated Sites Program, in which case, further remediation could be mandatory.

In accordance with 18 AAC 75.380(d)(2), ADEC may require additional site assessment, monitoring, remediation, and/or necessary actions at this facility should new information become available that indicates contamination at this site may pose a threat to human health or the environment.

If you seek to have the institutional controls removed from this site, you can choose at any time to voluntarily conduct additional assessment, monitoring or further cleanup to demonstrate that contamination at the site now meets the applicable cleanup levels under 18 AAC 75.

This site information is a matter of public record and is available at ADEC's online database record at: http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/SPAR/PublicMVC/CSP/SiteReport/896

If you have any questions regarding this site, please contact me at (907) 465-5229 or evonne.reese@alaska.gov and I will be glad to assist you.

Sincerely,

Evonne Reese

Environmental Program Specialist

Institutional Control Unit

Encl: 2008 Record of Decision

CC: Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources - Land