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Re: **Petro Star Tank Farm – Former Chevron/Tesoro**
Request for information (ADEC Database Hazard I.D. No. 674)¹

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This follows up our telephone conversation and email yesterday regarding the environmental status of the Petro Star Tank Farm - Formerly Chevron/Tesoro site ("site"). As noted in my email, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Contaminated Sites Program reviewed the file for the site and found that ADEC requirements for groundwater monitoring were not completed during past work, and petroleum hydrocarbon-contaminated soil remains in several areas of the site at concentrations above 18 AAC 75.341 cleanup levels. Contamination was associated with releases during operation of the facility by previous facility owners Chevron and Tesoro.

ADEC requests that you provide the following information by May 31, 2015:

- Identify and if possible provide records Petro Star possesses or has knowledge of that are relevant to soil and groundwater contamination at the site and that took place after 1994, by Petro Star or others; this includes work that resulted in the disturbance or movement of soil or groundwater at the facility, and
- Inventory the remaining monitoring wells at the site, determine the status of the wells and locate the remaining wells on a figure. For intact wells, record measurements of the depth to groundwater and thickness of free product, if any, on the groundwater prior to pumping or bailing of water from the wells. If wells are to be used for future monitoring, additional inspection and records review may be required to ensure that the well screens are not obstructed and the screened interval is appropriate with respect to the depth to groundwater.

¹ADEC's Contaminated Sites public database entries for the site may be found at <http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/SPAR/PublicMVC/CSP/SiteReport/674>.

You may find the December 1993 *Soil Excavation Corrective Action Report*² for the site to be useful in determining the status and locations of the remaining monitoring wells; the report provides site history through December 1993, including the information that a total of 21 wells, including monitoring wells and specialty wells were installed at the site during various investigations beginning in 1987, and that two of the wells, MW-10 and MW-23, were abandoned during October 1993 field work.

Please note that under State law (Alaska Statutes 46.03.760, AS 46.03.822 and AS 46.03.070) ADEC is required to recover regulatory oversight costs associated with hazardous substance releases. Expenses for which we must seek reimbursement include staff time associated with general or technical assistance, plan and report review, field visits, legal services, travel, equipment and supplies, as well as our contractor costs, if any. Staff time is being tracked and you will be billed for regulatory oversight costs.

I look forward to working with Petro Star to determine the status of the site and work toward the resolution of the outstanding issues related to site contamination. Please contact me by telephone at (907)269-7527 or by email at eileen.olson@alaska.gov if you have questions or comments regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Eileen Olson
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² Full title: *Soil Excavation Corrective Action Report, Former Chevron Bulk Fuels Terminal, Valdez, Alaska...December 1993*, prepared for Chevron USA by EMCON Alaska Inc.