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Mr. Ned Nelson  
North Slope Borough  
PO Box 1050  
Barrow, AK. 99723

Re: NSB Kaktovik Power Plant Site  
Change in Site Status

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Sites Program (ADEC) has evaluated the recent, additional site characterization data which includes soil contamination that will need to be addressed and groundwater results that indicate an ongoing and potential source area such as soil beneath the Power Plant. ADEC also understands that site features such as the Power Plant will be demolished before new site features are constructed presenting an opportunity to address the issues in between demolition and construction.

Therefore, the ADEC has changed the status of this site from Cleanup Complete with Institutional Controls (ICs) to Active. This determination is in accordance with 18 AAC 75.380 (d) 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.

The previous March 2011 decision letter included an IC of "When contaminated material becomes accessible, it must be evaluated in accordance with an ADEC-approved Work Plan". ADEC requests that a plan(s) be submitted that describes additional site characterization under removed structures such as the Power Plant and a corrective action.

If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at (907) 269-7546.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keather McLoone".

Keather McLoone  
Environmental Program Specialist

Cc: Joe Ehrheart, NSB  
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