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**Contaminated Sites
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Dear Mr. Wetmore,

~~The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has reviewed the Phase II Remedial Action Report for Chirikof Island. Based upon discussions between the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Brice Environmental Services, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), and other Fish and Wildlife Service staff, I concur with the recommendations of *No Further Action/Cleanup Complete* and subsequent site closure for the Radio Range Facility on Chirikof Island.~~

I thank the FAA for their efforts to clean legacy contamination on Chirikof Island, which is included as part of the wildlife refuge I manage. In this case the cleanup entailed the removed of limited inert debris, as well as excavation and offsite disposal of lead and petroleum contaminated soil. I appreciate the level of effort specifically taken to remove lead-contaminated soil to ecological risk screening levels as well as following the regulatory framework under which the cleanup action was taken.

We will be sure to contact the FAA if in the future if we find some type of environmental concern. However, until such time the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge concurs with the recommendation to close the site under ADEC guidance.

Sincerely,

Steve Delehanty
Refuge Manager

✓ cc:
Kevin Fraley, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation