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PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE

Mr. J.A. Ives  
Permits & Compliance Manager  
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ARCO Alaska, Inc.  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99510-0360

Dear Mr. Ives:

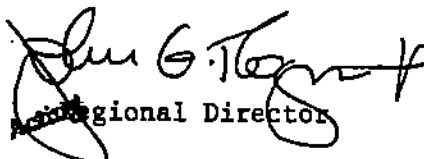
This responds to your April 26, 1989 letter to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, concerning proposed polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)/volatile organic compound cleanup at the P&S Yard in the Swanson River Oil Field. You propose to excavate the four areas of low-level (below 50 ppm) contamination and transport the material to an isolated portion of the existing PCB containment facility where it will be processed in the on-site incinerator. Your view is that the volatile aromatics still in the soil will be sufficiently aerated during excavation and handling such that they will pose no concerns during incineration.

The undersigned representatives of the Signatory Agency Coordination Committee endorse your cleanup plan of action with the following four conditions. I understand Mr. Jon Nelson of my staff has discussed these with you and you find them acceptable.

1. Each of the four PCB contaminated areas shall be excavated to remove contaminated soil until a polychlorinated biphenyl concentration less than 12 ppm remains in the soil. Release sampling for these areas shall be done using the same techniques as those for the other contaminated areas.
2. The contaminated soil shall be transported to the polychlorinated biphenyl soil containment facility and stored separate from the other soil in the facility.
3. The soils will be periodically sampled for the volatile organic compounds identified in the Ecology and Environment Inc., report titled "BTXE Site Investigation Data Presentation Report, Swanson River Oil Field Kenai Peninsula, Alaska," dated March 1989.
4. The polychlorinated biphenyl contaminated soils may be burned in the Ogden CBC incinerator when the concentrations of the volatile organic compounds are lower than those established for hazardous waste by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.


This agreement does not in any way change the original Order of Consent which took force on August 6, 1985, or release ARCO Alaska, Inc., from its responsibility in further remediation at the P&S Yard in the Swanson River Oil Field.

Sincerely,


  
Regional Director

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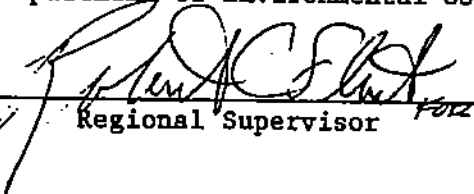
U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Concur:  Date: 12 May 89  
Regional Director


U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management

Concur:  Date: 5-17-89  
State Director

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Concur:  Date: May 19, 1989  
Regional Supervisor

ARCO Alaska Inc.

Concur:  Date: 5/31/89  
Senior Vice President