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Re: Swanson River Field
SRF 21-01 2021 Trenching and Flowline Installation
ADEC Report Comments

Dear Ms. Nixon:

The Kenai Area Office of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Site Program (ADEC) has reviewed the SRF 21-01 2021 Trenching and Flowline Installation report for the Swanson River Field, dated November 3, 2021. The report is approved.

We have reviewed this report and offer the following comments at this time:

This work was conducted adjacent to the known contaminated site associated with Tank Setting TS2-15. The initial site assessment investigation work was conducted at that location by ARCO and was documented in a May 1991 report. Soil borings conducted near this newly discovered contamination in 1991 (boring 2-15-J) did not identify any issues near the location of the contamination discovered during the 2021 Trenching and Flowline Installation. The source and extent of this apparently newly discovered contamination has not been identified.

ADEC is requiring Hilcorp to investigate the source and extent of contamination discovered at SRF 21-01. Because this newly identified contamination is near the glycol heaters, glycol should be added to the analytical sample suite.

Because of the proximity of the water well to the contamination, collect a representative water sample and screen for contamination.

Submit a work plan to our office by January 31, 2021. If you have specific questions regarding these report comments, you can reach me at 907-262-3412 or via email at peter.campbell@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Peter Campbell

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