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Re: Swanson River Field
SRU 32-15 (TS 2-15) Work Plan
ADEC Work Plan Comments

Dear Ms. Nixon:

The Kenai Area Office of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Site Program (ADEC) has reviewed the SRU 32-15 (TS 2-15) Site Investigation Work Plan for the Swanson River Field, dated January 2022. The work plan is approved with the following comments:

Because of the proximity of the water well to the contamination, collect a representative water sample and screen for contamination. The water well has not been abandoned. The well is old and located in an active earthquake zone that may have damaged the annular seal and grout, potentially creating a pathway for impacts to the groundwater.

Please provide a description on how the temporary wells will be abandoned.

Is the source of this contamination known? Plan to conduct a Phase I Site Assessment to determine source and extent of impacts after the initial investigation. Since the source is unknown, you will be required to collect a characterization samples for the parameters required in Appendix F, Field Sampling Guidance. This will include PCB's.

If you have specific questions regarding these comments, you can reach me via email at peter.campbell@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Peter Campbell

Kelley Nixon
Swanson River Field 2-15

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