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Re: UNOCAL/Agrium Ammonia Urea Plant
ADEC Spill # 1988230918305
Requirement for Work Plan – Environmental Remediation

Ms. Teegarden:

On May 26, 2022, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Contaminated Sites Program met with Jene Worley of Cook Inlet Environmental and Meghan Teegarden of Nutrien concerning an environmental remediation project that has been underway since January 2022 at the Agrium Kenai Nitrogen Operations Facility. The site has been managed under an approved monitored natural attenuation agreement for several years. During this meeting, ADEC was informed of a new remediation project for the first time.

According to 18 AAC 75.325(b), the site cleanup rules (18 AAC 75.325-18 AAC 75.390) apply to releases of hazardous substances (defined in Alaska Statute 46.03.826) caused by past activities. The purpose of this letter is to reiterate that characterization and remediation efforts are subject to department approval pursuant to 18 AAC 75.335(b) and 18 AAC 75.360.

To move forward with this remediation project, you must provide a work plan describing all aspects of work conducted since January and planned remediation. Thank you for submitting a work plan on June 8, 2022. No additional work should be completed until the work plan has been approved.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the consultant working on your behalf is familiar with statutory and regulatory requirements. Failure to comply with regulations could result in enforcement actions on you, the responsible party.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (907) 262-3412 or by e-mail at peter.campbell@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Peter Campbell

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