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Mr. Catherine Benediktsson, Supervisor
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Federal Aviation Administration
222 W. 7th Avenue #14
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7587

Dear Ms. Benediktsson:

**RE: Administration (FAA), Conditional Corrective Action Plan,
Fuel Contaminated Soil, Federal Aviation, Deadhorse Station**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has received and has reviewed the Environmental Investigation report for the FAA's Deadhorse station.

FAA decommissioned a 1000 gallon Underground Storage Tank from its Deadhorse station on September 1992. About 40 cubic yards of soils were generated from this excavation and it was transported to a thermal treatment unit for remediation.

Samples collected from the excavated area indicate elevated levels of diesel range organics at two sampling points. Since further excavation would have endangered the communication cables, the excavation was stopped. Based on 18 AAC 78.335(d), the Department concludes that the risk to humans and the environment from the quantity of contamination left in the ground is insignificant. Further, any damage to the communication cables potentially could have undermined traffic safety in the area. Therefore, the Department concurs with the FAA request for no further action at this site.

I am available to answer your questions regarding this matter and I can be reached at 451-2163.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Engineer Associate

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