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Re: Draft Groundwater Monitoring Report
Beluga River Tank Farm
ADEC Report Approval and Report Comments

Drew Anderson,

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Sites Program (ADEC) has reviewed the Draft Groundwater Monitoring Report – Beluga River Unit, associated with five open sites in the Beluga River Field, located on the west side of Cook Inlet, near Tyonek, Alaska. The report was received in our office on May 3, 2023. This letter concerns Beluga River Tank Farm site. The report is approved. ADEC has the following comments.

The 2018 pipeline installation samples detected hydrocarbons exceeding migration to groundwater. It is not clear that the source of this contamination has been determined. Please evaluate the source of contamination and determine if additional groundwater assessment is necessary.

It appears that DRO contamination has decreased significantly. Please review the sample history of monitoring, and if necessary, screen for PAH compounds in future sampling events. The report calls for annual sampling. DEC would consider sampling every two or three years adequate.

If you have questions about this letter, or any other aspect of this project, please contact me at (907) 262-3412, or by e-mail at peter.campbell@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

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