

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION**

**Notice of Adjudicatory Hearing on the Department of Environmental
Conservation Determination that Cleanup of Contamination at the Old
Quinhagak Airport is Complete**

Requestor – Fortier & Mikko, P.C. on behalf of Qanirtuuq, Inc. the ANCSA village corporation for Quinhagak.

Contested Decision – State determination that cleanup of contamination at the old Quinhagak Airport is complete and that institutional controls are no longer necessary.

Potentially Affected

Parties – Native Village of Quinhagak
P.O. Box 149
Quinhagak, AK 99655

Alaska Department of Transportation
Design/Engineering
4111 Aviation Avenue, MS2525
Anchorage, AK 99519-6900

Location – Quinhagak, Alaska

Background – The Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response Division's Contaminated Site Program issued a determination that the cleanup of contamination at the old Quinhagak Airport was complete and that no institutional controls were necessary. Qanirtuuq, Inc. through their counsel asserted that the state's determination was mistaken and would expose Qanirtuuq shareholders and local residents to tetrachloroethene (PCE).

Based on the responses to the request for adjudicatory hearing, the Commissioner has granted the request for adjudicatory hearing. Copies of the decision may be obtained by writing to Gary Mendivil, Environmental Program Specialist, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Post Office Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800; by phoning Mr. Mendivil at (907) 465-5061; by faxing a request to (907) 465-5070, or via e-mail to Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov.

As provided in 18 AAC 15.225, any person who wishes to intervene in proceedings granted by the Commissioner may serve upon the Commissioner a request to intervene that contains the information and meets the requirements specified in 18 AAC 15.200, within fifteen days after publication of notice or mailing of notice under 18 AAC 15.220(c), whichever occurs last. A person requesting to intervene must serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party. An existing party may submit an objection to a request to intervene within fifteen days after service of the request.

Public notice dated – April 12, 2012.