

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION**

**Notice of Request for Adjudicatory Hearing – State  
Determination of Cleanup Completion for Old Quinhagak  
Airport Contaminated Site**

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: Alaska Department of Transportation  
Design/Engineering  
4111 Aviation Avenue, MS 2525  
Anchorage, AK 99519-6900

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

Location: Quinhagak, Alaska

Background: On February 2, 2012, the Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response Division's Contaminated Sites Program issued a determination that the cleanup of contamination at the old Quinhagak airport site is complete and no institutional controls are necessary. Qanirtuuq through their counsel asserts that the state's determination is mistaken and would expose Qanirtuuq shareholders and local residents to tetrachloroethene (PCE).

Copies of the hearing request may be obtained by writing to Gary Mendivil, Hearing Liaison, 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, via e-mail to Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov or by reviewing the department's web page at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/commish/ReviewGuidance.htm>

As provided in 18 AAC 15.220 and 18 AAC 15.210, any person who wishes to file a response to the request for adjudicatory hearing must do so by serving a response on the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation by April 2, 2012. Written responses may be served on the Commissioner by mail addressed to Gary Mendivil, Hearing Liaison, Office of the Commissioner,

Department of Environmental Conservation, Post Office Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800, by facsimile to (907) 465-5070 or by e-mail to Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov

The Commissioner will issue a decision on the request for adjudicatory hearing pursuant to 18 AAC 15.220.

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Public notice dated – March 12, 2012.