

CIAP WEAR Trip Report
Ekuk (population unavailable)
July 12, 2012



Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Solid Waste Program (Kitrina Persson and Jamie Gorman) conducted a Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP), Waste Erosion Assessment and Review (WEAR) site visit for the Village of Ekuk on July 12th, 2012. The following narrative is a brief description of our findings during the July inspection. Jennifer RubINETTE, the Ekuk Village Council IGAP Coordinator helped coordinate our visit to the current landfill site. We were also joined by Julie Baltar, Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA), Tribal Transportation Specialist.

WEAR Sites:

- **Ekuk Landfill, 58.80448/-158.557808 (Active)** – This unpermitted landfill consists of a fenced Tok Burn Box, a shipping container used for storage, recycling bins, and covered ash within the vegetation-cleared perimeter. The landfill only accepts recyclable and burnable material and covers the produced ash frequently. The site is well maintained and provides proper sign postings. This landfill is only used in the summer since Ekuk is populated as a seasonal fishing camp. The site is over 500 feet from Nushagak Bay.



- **Ekuk Fisheries Landfill, 58.816353/-158.557842 (Active)** – A fish processing plant is operated in Ekuk during the salmon season and runs a landfill separate from the community. It was reported that some residents bring their waste to the fishery's landfill to avoid the separation requirements at the Ekuk Landfill. Ekuk Fisheries is burning waste and burying the ash near the fish processing plant. We were unable to access this site during the visit.