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Subject: Update on North Pole refinery

Greetings to people interested in the sulfolane investigation at the North Pole Refinery,

You are receiving this email because you gave your email address during sign-in at the town hall meeting on November 23rd at the North Pole High School. I'm also including others interested in the issue.

We at the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) would like to establish email communication with those interested in the sulfolane investigation and its related issues.

Yesterday (January 4th) we updated information on our web page about the refinery site -- see <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/csp/sites/npolerefinery.htm>. You can always look there for detailed information, including a downloadable map of the latest results of groundwater monitoring, dated December 23rd.

We encourage you to go there and read it. The issue is complex, and we will provide you with frequent updates as new information becomes available. I will send an email to this group each time we update the website.

We want to assure you that DEC is taking this issue seriously. We ask your patience as Flint Hills continues the investigation, with DEC oversight, and we learn more about the extent of sulfolane in groundwater and the ramifications.

If you know of others who would like to receive updates via email, please have them email me and I'll include them in the future. We will also send out updates by postal service to those at the meeting who don't have email. If you have questions about DEC's work on this issue after you read the site summary on our web page, please write or call me.

About future emails: We respect your privacy and will send out updates in a way to keep your email addresses hidden. If you do not want to receive future emails from DEC on this topic, please write back and let me know.

Sincerely,

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