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Colonel Matthew J. Johnston, Commander
United States Air Force
354 Broadway Ave, Suite 19A
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Subject: Preliminary Decision to Approve Air Quality Control Minor Permit AQ0264MSS07 and Draft Renewal Operating Permit AQ0264TVP03 for United States Air Force's Eielson Air Force Base

Dear Colonel Johnston:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has reviewed United States Air Force's application for a minor permit dated February 21, 2025 and application for a Renewal Title V operating permit dated October 11, 2017 for the Eielson Air Force Base. United States Air Force requested that ADEC conduct an integrated review of the permits under 18 AAC 50.326(c)(1).

ADEC has prepared a preliminary minor permit and technical analysis report (TAR), and a draft renewal Title V operating permit and statement of basis (SOB) for the Eielson Air Force Base. ADEC is now providing opportunity for public comment on the draft permits under 18 AAC 50.542(d) and 40 CFR Part 71. This decision is subject to public comment until 11:59 PM April 27, 2026.

Be advised that comments requesting revisions to any of the standard permit conditions (SPCs I – XVII) under 18 AAC 50.346 incorporated as permit conditions into these draft permits will not be considered, as set forth in AS 46.14.010(e). Unless the comment addresses stationary source-specific concerns under 18 AAC 50.346(a) or are administrative in nature (such as typographical errors and incorrect cross-references), rewording of SPC language will not be considered. The SPCs are in regulation, and the draft permit does not open the regulations to comment. The Department may consider generally applicable and beneficial non-stationary source-specific comments on SPCs during the periodic SPC rulemakings.

I have enclosed a copy of the public notice, preliminary minor permit, preliminary TAR, draft renewal operating permit, and draft SOB for your review and comment. Please contact Zachary Boyden at 907-269-7582, or zachary.boyden@alaska.gov if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JR".

James Renovatio, Supervisor
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Enclosures: Draft Operating Permit AQ0264TVP03
Draft Statement of Basis

Clean Air

Preliminary Minor Permit AQ0264MSS07
Preliminary Technical Analysis Report
Public Notice

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