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Re: No Further Remedial Action Required Approval
Tennessee Miller Site - Tract F

Dear Ms. Reeves:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Sites Remediation Program, (ADEC) received Alta Geosciences, Inc.'s report entitled "Fourth Semiannual Groundwater Monitoring Report (September 2000)". Based upon our review of that report and the information presented below, ADEC has determined that the groundwater meets the 18 AAC 75.345 Table C cleanup levels at Tract F and no further remedial action is required.

The two monitoring wells (MW-2 and MW-5) in tract F indicate a downward trend in the benzene levels since June 1996. These wells were last sampled in September 2000 for Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylene (BTEX) and Diesel Range Organics (DRO). The previous results from MW-2 indicated benzene levels below the ADEC cleanup levels since July 1999, whereas MW-5 had benzene levels above them. The September 2000 sampling event indicated benzene levels in MW-2 at 4.59 ppb and MW-5 at 2.7 ppb. Since the results are below the 5 ppb ADEC 18 AAC 75.345 (Table C) cleanup level, ADEC determined that no further remedial action for the groundwater was required in tract F at this time.

The report also identified benzene levels in the groundwater at MW-30 (Tract A) above the 5 ppb ADEC cleanup level. According to the report, a plan will be submitted to ADEC addressing the investigation and characterization of this groundwater plume in early 2001.

In conclusion, ADEC has determined that the groundwater in Tract F meets the 18 AAC 75.345 Table C cleanup levels for this site and no further remedial action is required. However, additional characterization (and possible cleanup) of contamination in Tract A will continue in the 2001 field season. Please be informed that additional investigative and/or

corrective action work may be required on any area of the site if contamination is identified in the future that may pose a risk to human health or the environment.

If you have any questions, please call Deborah Williams in the Contaminated Sites Remediation Program at (907) 451-5174.

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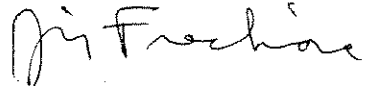
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Sincerely,



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