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Re: Alaska Commercial Store, Bethel, Alaska
Amendment to the November 2006 Conditional Closure Decision

Dear Mr. Burdett:

Please note that the recent information indicating the drinking water well at the Alaska Commercial (AC) Store in Bethel remains in use has resulted in an amendment to the previous conditional closure decision issued on November 16, 2006. The decision document in November 2006 indicated the drinking water well was no longer in use and was to be decommissioned.

However, by this letter, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Sites Program, (ADEC) amends the November 2006 decision document to recognize there is a drinking water well on site and requires that it be sampled periodically to ensure the water quality is not impacted by contamination.

The conditional closure decision is amended to remove the original paragraph number 5 of the ADEC Decision section and replace it with the following:

5. Sample the on-site drinking water well annually during the summer season in 2007 and 2008 using EPA Method 524.2. The need for future sampling will be determined (by ADEC) on the sample results from these two events.

All other terms and conditions of the November 2006 decision document remain the same. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Oelkers by phone at 907-451-2104 or via e-mail at Shannon_Oelkers@dec.state.ak.us.

Sincerely,



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