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December 15, 1998

Headquarters, US ARMY Alaska
Directorate of Public Works
Attn: APVR-RPW-EV (Sam Swearingen)
600 Richardson Drive, #6505
Fort Richardson, AK 99505-6505

Dear Mr. Swearingen:

Re: August 1998 Post Remedial Site Investigation Building 47-811 Fort Richardson, Alaska

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has received on December 8, 1998 a copy of the closure document for Building 47-811. After reviewing the data presented in the document, it appears the contamination at the site is below criteria listed in 18 AAC 75 Table B2 for regions that receive an average annual rainfall of less than 40 inches each year. Method Two - Petroleum Hydrocarbon Soil Cleanup Standards. The site will be officially closed out by DEC. This closure does not preclude DEC from requesting future remediation or site investigation if new information indicates there is previously undiscovered contamination from the former LUST or exposures, which causes or exceeds an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. In future submittals of workplans, scoping documents, and reports, be aware that DEC is not accepting any cleanup proposals based on aliphatics and aromatics.

Please contact me at 269-7552, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Louis Howard
Environmental Specialist

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REPLY TO
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12-08-1998

Directorate of Public Works

Mr. Louis Howard,
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SUBJECT: August 1998 Post Remedial Site Investigation, Building 47-811, Fort Richardson, Alaska

Dear Mr. Howard:

Attached please find a copy of the above referenced report for your files.

U.S. Army, Alaska (USARAK), is requesting closure for this site under the proposed Contaminated Site Regulations in 18 Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) 75. Based upon "Typical Composition of Petroleum Products" in Table 9, the maximum amount of diesel range contamination that would be expected for this site would be 2,940 mg/kg aliphatic and 1,680 mg/kg aromatic. This is below the Table 5, "Calculated Tier 1 Human Health Values" and the Table 7, "Maximum Soil Contamination Levels".

If you should have any questions regarding the information cited above, please feel free to contact Mr. Samuel P. Swearingen at (907) 384-2711.

Sincerely,

Crystal Fosbrook

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Mark C. Nelson
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Director, Public Works