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Re: Draft Report for Pfaff Mine 2011 Katmai National Park and Preserve, Alaska.

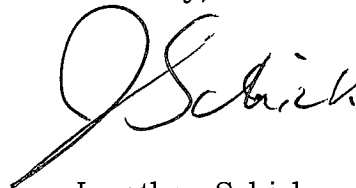
Dear Mr. Heubner:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Federal Facilities Oversight group received a copy of the Draft Report for the Pfaff Mine 2011, Katmai National Park and Preserve, Alaska, dated August 8, 2011 in our office on August 12, 2011. We have completed our review and concur with the contents of the report and approve it to be finalized.

ADEC will grant the Pfaff Mine site cleanup complete status in our database once the final version of the report has been received. Although soil remains at the site above the Ingestion pathway cleanup level of 10,250 established for the site, cleanup complete status is warranted for the site. The volume of impacted soil remaining at the site is quite small (less than 2 cubic yards), and the area is remote, difficult to access, and within the boundaries of the Katmai National Park, and therefore institutional controls are not necessary since. It is expected that the petroleum hydrocarbons remaining in the soil will continue to break down over time because of the added RegenOx and thin layer that the soil has been spread at the site.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. Thank you for your continued coordination with us on this and other projects within Katmai National Park. If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me at (907) 269-3077 or [jonathan.schick@alaska.gov](mailto:jonathan.schick@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,



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