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Re: Verification of Institutional Control Compliance at BPX MPU CFP Unlined Relief Pit

Dear Mr. Stilwell:

The Contaminated Sites Program is conducting an audit of contaminated sites closed with conditions (Institutional Controls) to verify that closure stipulations such as periodic monitoring and reporting are being performed by the responsible party of record as required under state law (18 AAC 75.375).

In 2008 the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) granted a Record of Decision (ROD) for the BPX MPU CFP Unlined Relief Pit site that included conditions requiring contaminated material be removed and disposed of when the relief pit is decommissioned. The ROD document detailing the institutional controls that are in effect for this property is enclosed.

Requested Documentation

In order to ensure that conditions at the site are protective of human health, welfare and the environment, DEC requests that you answer the following questions:

- Has the nature of the current land use of the BPX MPU CFP Unlined Relief Pit property changed since this site was closed to further remediation in 2008?
- Has the relief pit been decommissioned? If so, what is the status of the contaminated material associated with the relief pit?

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In addition to the requirement that when the relief pit is decommissioned, contaminated material must be removed and disposed of in accordance with ADEC guidance, please be advised that the following Institutional Controls as established in the 2008 ROD continue to apply:

- Any proposal to transport soil off site requires ADEC approval in accordance with 18 AAC 75.370 (b).

DEC is concerned that the site conditions may not be protective. Failure to maintain these requirements may result in re-opening of the site by the Contaminated Sites Program, in which case, further remediation could be mandatory.

Please provide the requested documentation either by hard copy letter or email no later than **January 6, 2014**. If you have any questions about these requirements, please do not hesitate to contact me at (907) 465-5229 or evonne.reese@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,



Evonne Reese
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Encl: 2008 ROD