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OK Lumber/ACE Hardware
272 Illinois Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Re: Institutional Controls verification for OK Lumber

The Contaminated Sites Program conducts periodic verification of closed sites where institutional controls (land use restrictions) are required under 18 AAC 75.375. We have identified OK Lumber as a site with institutional controls.

In order to prevent people from being exposed to any remaining contamination on the property, this letter is being sent as a reminder of the conditions placed on the property as part of the 2006 Environmental Status granted by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). At the time of closure, soil and groundwater contamination was documented as remaining on the property. The contamination is from two underground storage tanks that were found to be leaking.

The 2006 determination is subject to the following site-specific conditions and/or controls:

1. A copy of this conditional closure letter shall be noted on the ADEC database and incorporated into the ARRC lease file to ensure any future operator of the site is notified of the conditions and subject to compliance with them.
2. In accordance with 18 AAC 78.274(b), ADEC approval must be obtained prior to transport and/or disposal of soil or groundwater from this site.
3. No groundwater wells shall be installed on the property without the review and approval of ADEC.

In addition to the three conditions above, you are required to notify the ADEC if there are any changes in land use or ownership. Failure to maintain these requirements may result in re-opening the site by the Contaminated Sites Program, in which case, further remediation could be mandatory.

In accordance with 18 AAC 75.380(d)(2), ADEC may require additional site assessment, monitoring, remediation, and/or necessary actions at this facility should new information become available that indicates contamination at this site may pose a threat to human health or the environment.

If you seek to have the institutional controls removed from this site, you can choose at any time to voluntarily conduct additional assessment, monitoring or further cleanup to demonstrate that contamination at the site now meets the applicable cleanup levels under 18 AAC 75.

This site information is a matter of public record and is available at ADEC's online database record at: http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/SPAR/CCReports/Site_Report.aspx?Hazard_ID=24153

If you have any questions regarding this site, please contact me at (907) 465-5229 or evonne.reese@alaska.gov and I will be glad to assist you.

Sincerely,



Evonne Reese
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Encl: 2006 Environmental Status