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Re: Response to request from Jacobs Engineering regarding status of Bear Creek RRS reports.

Dear Mr. Johnston;

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) received an e-mail request from Jacobs Engineering on December 6, 2013 requesting an update on the status of four Bear Creek Radio Relay Station reports. Our response is as follows:

- 1. Bear Creek Radio Relay Station SS004 Closure Report, Draft October 2013.** This report was received by ADEC on October 7, 2013. It was determined that there were still questions regarding the 2012 Bear Creek RRS Remedial Investigation/Removal Action Report for SS004-Former Equipment Building, Final September 2013, that needed to be addressed before review of this report could be completed. ADEC has determined that the response received adequately addressed our concerns and approves the Draft SS004 Closure Report as final. Please submit a final version to ADEC.
- 2. 2012 Bear Creek RRS Remedial Investigation/Removal Action Report for SS004-Former Equipment Building, Final September 2013.** This report was received by ADEC on October 2, 2013. ADEC had questions regarding DRO analysis and received a response from Jacobs Engineering on December 2, 2013. After review of the response, ADEC has determined that the response satisfies our concerns and approves the 2012 RI/RA Report as final. This report does not need to be resubmitted to ADEC.
- 3. 2011 Bear Creek RRS Interim Remedial Investigation/Removal Action Report for Various Sites, Revision 1, September 2013.** ADEC requested clarification regarding steel pipe removed from the SS008 site during the 2011 Bear Creek field effort. A response was received by ADEC in a letter dated October 30, 2013, with proposed rewording regarding the pipe removal. ADEC has reviewed the response and approves of the proposed

rewording as provided in the above referenced letter. Please incorporate the revision into a final version of the document and submit a hard copy and a CD of the report to ADEC. Given that the only change is to text in the body of the report, the hard copy does not need to include the appendices.

- 4. Implementation of Institutional Controls at the Former Bear Creek Radio Relay Station (TVMG Trash Dump and LF001), Technical Memorandum, November 1, 2013.** Responses to ADEC comments on this memorandum were received by ADEC on December 2, 2013. ADEC has determined that the responses address our concerns and approves of the Technical Memorandum. Please incorporate the revisions into a final version and submit to ADEC along with a revised CD.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (907) 269-7578 or at Meredith.Savage@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,



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