

**DIVISION OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE
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Todd and Patty Denton
Sourdough Roadhouse
Mile 147.5 Richardson Highway
P.O. Box 358
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Re: Sourdough Roadhouse, Mile 147.5 Richardson Highway

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Denton:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Sites Program (ADEC) reviewed the Sourdough Roadhouse project file. Based on the information that has been presented to date, ADEC has determined that further cleanup action at this property is not required.

Site Background

The Sourdough Roadhouse is located at Mile 147.5 of the Richardson Highway. There was never a release or spill incident reported but the ADEC Drinking Water program reported in 1983 that drinking water samples detected benzene at 8.1 micrograms per Liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$). Subsequent samples detected benzene up to 11.2 $\mu\text{g/L}$ and a steady decline in concentrations until the 1997 results were non-detect.

The current owners/operators had no information on historical spills or releases and indicated they currently have the Roadhouse's drinking water delivered from Glennallen. They continue to use the groundwater well for non-potable purposes.

Exposure Pathway Evaluation

The exposure pathways considered for this site is ingestion of groundwater.

Cleanup Levels

The groundwater cleanup levels established for this site are the 18 AAC 75.345 Table C levels.

ADEC Decision

Based on the information provided to date, ADEC has determined that contamination at this site has naturally attenuated over time, and is no longer present in the drinking water well at the Sourdough Roadhouse. Even though the source of this contamination was never identified, there is no longer an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment and the site will be closed.

In accordance with 18 AAC 75.380(d)(2) ADEC may require additional site assessment, monitoring, remediation, and/or other 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.

Any person who disagrees with this decision may request an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 – 18 AAC 15.340 or an informal review by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185. Informal review requests must be delivered to the Division Director, P.O. Box 111800, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99811-1800, within 15 days of the decision. Adjudicatory hearing requests must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, P.O. Box 111800, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99811-1800, within 30 days of the decision. If a hearing is not requested within 30 days, the right to appeal is waived.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (907) 451-2104 or via e-mail at Shannon_Uzzell@dec.state.ak.us.

Sincerely,

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