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James H. Parcel
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Subject: No Further Action status spill near 16245 Old Seward Highway
ADEC Reckey # 1991210132101

Dear Mr. Parcel,

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Sites Program, (ADEC) has reviewed the administrative records for the above mentioned site. Based on that review, please note the following information regarding the environmental status of this incident.

Background

ADEC was notified of a diesel fuel release on Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility (AWWU) property on November 11, 1991. It was reported that approximately 60-70 gallons of diesel fuel was released from numerous (5) drums. In January 1992, cleanup was initiated by excavating contaminated soil (approximately 40 cubic yards) and transporting it to the Municipal Solid Waste Facility.

In March 1992, a groundwater collection gallery was excavated and 2000 gallons of water was collected and transported to Alaska Pollution Control for treatment via tanker truck. AWWU then approved the discharge of up to 20,000 gallons of gallery water into their sanitary sewer system. A total of 16,680 gallons of water was pumped out of the gallery until applicable 18 AAC 75.345 Table C cleanup levels were achieved. In July 1992, soil that had been excavated for the construction of the gallery and any remaining soil was transported off site for thermal treatment. Soil samples confirmed that 18 AAC 75.341 cleanup levels were achieved.

Cleanup Levels

The applicable cleanup levels for this site are as follows:
18 AAC 75.341 Table B2 for DRO in soil: 250 mg/kg
18 AAC 75.345 Table C for DRO in groundwater: 1.5 mg/L

ADEC Decision

ADEC has determined that the impacted soil resulting from the release of 60-70 gallons of diesel fuel was removed from the site. Soil samples collected from the limits of each excavation indicate that soil levels do not exceed the established 18 AAC 75.341 Table B2 cleanup levels. Groundwater samples confirmed that 18 AAC 75.345 Table C levels were achieved.

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Based on the information provided to date, ADEC will require no further cleanup action at this site and it shall be listed as "closed" in the Contaminated Site database.

It should be noted that this decision is in accordance with 18 AAC 75.380(d)(1), and may require additional investigation and/or cleanup work if new information indicates hazardous substances are present and may pose a risk to human health, safety, and welfare 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, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99801, within 15 days of the decision. Adjudicatory hearing requests must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99801, 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 Sarah Cunningham at 907-269-8685.

Sincerely,

Jim Frechione
Environmental Manager