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DIVISION OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

Contaminated Sites Program

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Solar Building LLC 431 W. 7th Ave., Suite 203 Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Institutional Controls verification for the Former Bank Building site, located at 441 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, Lot 7, Block 43, Original Townsite of Anchorage

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 Bank Building, Former 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 <u>reminder</u> of the conditions placed on the property as part of the 2007 Record of Decision 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 a 2,000-gallon heating oil tank that was closed in place in 2001.

The 2007 determination is subject to the following site-specific conditions and/or controls:

- 1. A Notice of Environmental Contamination (deed notice) has been recorded in the State Recorder's Office as an institutional control measure in accordance with 18 AAC 75.375 that identifies the nature and extent of contamination at the property and any conditions that the owners and operators are subject to in accordance with the Record of Decision.
- 2. Any proposal to transport soil or groundwater off-site requires ADEC approval in accordance with 18 AAC 75.325. A "site" [as defined by 18 AAC 75.990 (115)] means an area that is contaminated, including areas contaminated by the migration of hazardous substances from a source area, regardless of property ownership.
- 3. Movement or use of contaminated material in a manner that results in a violation of 18 AAC 70 water quality standards is prohibited.

In addition to the 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/PublicMVC/CSP/SiteReport/3733

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,

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Institutional Control Unit

Encl: 2007 Record of Decision