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The Aleut Corporation
Registered Agent for Frosty Fuels, LLC
4000 Old Seward Highway, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Re: Cold Bay Frosty Fuel Tank Farm
ADEC Hazard ID #1570
Project Status Update Requested

Dear Sir or Ms.:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Sites Program (ADEC), is reviewing inactive sites in the contaminated sites database to obtain updates on the current site conditions and status of on-going remediation projects. The Cold Bay Frosty Fuel Tank Farm site is one of those sites.

You are receiving this request as the current owner and operator of the facility. The Department realizes that you may not have been the owner at the time of the release. However, as the current owner and operator, you are liable for any remaining cleanup and remediation under Alaska Statute 46.03.822.

On November 17, 1992, significant fuel product was reported in two monitoring wells at the facility. Analysis showed the contamination to be a mixture of leaded gasoline (presumably Aviation Gas) and diesel. Hart Crowser was employed to respond to the spill and conduct further investigations and site cleanup. Over the years response actions were taken to assess, cleanup and remediate the contaminated soil and groundwater resulting from this release.

From reviewing our site file and various reports, the tank farm had soil and groundwater contamination exceeding ADEC soil and groundwater cleanup levels. The deeper confined aquifer beneath the site has benzene and gasoline contamination exceeding ADEC cleanup standards. A free product recovery system was installed and operated to remove floating product from the water table. Some contaminated soil was excavated and placed in a soil treatment stockpile. The December 28, 2000, Groundwater Quality Monitoring report was the last information provided to

ADEC for the site. It showed that the groundwater was still contaminated and contained a measurable thickness of fuel on the groundwater. We have received no additional information since the submission of that report.

We do not know the current status of the free product recovery program. We do not have any current groundwater monitoring reports. We do not know the status of the contaminated soil treatment stockpile. We do not know the status of the current site conditions and site remediation. There are many unanswered questions requiring updated information to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

The ADEC is requesting a status update on the assessment and remediation of soil and groundwater contamination in response to the releases at this facility. Please provide copies of any additional sampling, assessment, or cleanup reports that have been prepared since 2000. ADEC understands that modifications and upgrades have been made to the facility since the release was reported. Please provide information on any changes and a current facility site map. After reviewing any additional information provided, we will be able to evaluate the adequacy of the assessment and cleanup response work.

Attached is a copy of a similar letter ADEC sent to Aleut Enterprises Corporation in 2006. We have no record of any response received to this June 1, 2006 letter. If nothing further has been done since the last report submitted in 2000, site assessment work will need to be conducted in order to determine the current site conditions. Once the current site conditions are known, we will be able to determine what, if any, additional work is required.

We look forward to working with you to complete the cleanup of this release. Should you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact me at (907) 262-3422, or paul.horwath@alaska.gov

Sincerely,



Paul Horwath
Project Manager

Attachment: ADEC's June 1, 2006 letter to Aleut Enterprises Corporation

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DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
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June 1, 2006

Aleut Enterprises Corporation
840 K Street, Suite 202
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: Cold Bay Frosty Fuel Tank Farm Spill: ADEC Spill # 1992250132501
Project Status Update Requested

Dear Sirs:

The Department is reviewing older files in the contaminated sites database to obtain updates on the current site conditions and status of on-going remediation projects. The Cold Bay Frosty Fuel Tank Farm is one of those sites. It is anticipated that many sites can be closed once updated data is obtained. All future correspondence related to this release should be directed to:

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You are receiving this request as the current owner and operator of the facility. The Department realizes that you may not have been the owner at the time of the release. However, as the current owner and operator, you are liable for any remaining cleanup and remediation under AS 46.03.822.

On 17 November 1992, significant floating product was reported in two monitoring wells at the facility. Analysis showed the contamination to be a mixture of leaded gasoline (presumably AvGas) and diesel. Hart Crowser was employed to respond to the spill and conduct further investigations and site cleanup. Over the years actions were taken to assess, cleanup and remediate the contaminated soil and groundwater resulting from this release.

From reviewing the site file and various reports, the tank farm has soil and groundwater contamination exceeding ADEC cleanup levels. The deeper confined aquifer beneath the site has benzene and gasoline contamination exceeding ADEC cleanup standards. A free product recovery system was installed and operated to remove floating product from the water table.

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Some contaminated soil was excavated and placed in a soil treatment stockpile. The file I was given did not include any assessment reports or any work plans. The 28 December 00 Groundwater Quality Monitoring report was the last information that was provided for the site. It showed that the groundwater was still contaminated and contained measurable floating product. We have received no additional information since the submission of that report.

We do not know the current status of the free product recovery program. We do not have any current groundwater monitoring reports. We do not know the status of the contaminated soil treatment stockpile. We do not know the status of the current site conditions and site remediation. There are many unanswered questions requiring updated information to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

The Department is requesting a status update on the assessment and remediation of soil and groundwater contamination in response to the releases at this facility. Please provide copies of any additional sampling and assessment reports that have been conducted since 2000. The Department has received no assessment or corrective actions reports. The Department understands that modifications and upgrades have been made to the facility since the release was reported. Please provide information on any changes and a current facility site map. Once the Department reviews the information you provide, we will be able to assess the adequacy of the cleanup and remediation.

I apologize for any inconvenience if you have previously submitted the requested information and data and the Department has lost it. If nothing further has been done since the last report submitted in 00, a site assessment will need to be conducted in order to determine the current site conditions. Once the current site conditions are known, the Department will be able to determine what, if any, additional work is required.

I look forward to working with you to complete the cleanup of this release. Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Don Seagren
Environmental Specialist