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DIVISION OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

Contaminated Sites Program

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ADOT&PF – Central Region ATTN: Robert Holbrook, Airport Leasing Specialist P.O. Box 196900, MS-2525 Anchorage, AK 99519-6900

Re: Institutional Controls verification for ADOT&PF - McGrath Airport - Retardant Ramp, located at the McGrath Airport, McGrath, Alaska 99627

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 ADOT&PF - McGrath Airport - Retardant Ramp as a site with institutional controls.

As the owner of this property, it is your responsibility to inform any current lessee(s) of the remaining contamination and ongoing obligations for this site.

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 2008 Record of Decision granted by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). At the time of closure, soil and groundwater contamination were documented as remaining on the property.

The 2008 determination is subject to the following site-specific conditions and/or controls:

- 1. 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.
- 2. No groundwater extraction wells shall be installed on site without the prior review and approval by ADEC.
- 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/23291

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.

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Sincerely,

Evonne Reese

Environmental Program Specialist Institutional Control Unit

Encl: 2008 Record of Decision