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Scott McManus, Superintendent  
Alaska Gateway School District  
P.O. Box 226  
Tok, AK 99780

Re: Follow-up on Institutional Controls Verification for Mentasta School, located at 6 Mentasta Village Road, Mentasta Lake, Alaska 99780

Dear Mr. McManus:

This letter is in follow-up to an "Institutional Controls Verification" letter for the Mentasta School site that was issued by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Contaminated Sites Program on September 6, 2016. We have contacted the ADEC-Drinking Water Program to verify that the regular public well sampling has been taking place, and that the sampling results provide us with enough information to know that the drinking water has remained safe. You may disregard the original Institutional Controls Verification request for an update regarding drinking water well sampling. We will handle sampling results in conjunction with the Drinking Water Program from here on out. Please be advised that you are still required to notify the ADEC if there are any changes in land use or ownership.

Furthermore, the following site-specific and standard conditions and/or controls as established in the 2006 No Further Remedial Action Planned determination continue to apply to the Mentasta School site:

1. Any proposal to transport soil or groundwater off-site requires ADEC approval in accordance with 18 AAC 75.325(i). 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. This is a standard condition.
2. Movement or use of contaminated material in a manner that results in a violation of 18 AAC 70 water quality standards is prohibited. This is a standard condition.

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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/25016>

If you have any questions regarding this site, please contact me at (907) 465-5229 or  
[evonne.reesc@alaska.gov](mailto:evonne.reesc@alaska.gov) and I will be glad to assist you.

Sincerely,



Evonne Reese  
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Institutional Controls Unit

Encl: 2016 Institutional Controls Verification (original request)  
2006 No Further Remedial Action Planned determination

*You may submit any needed documentation electronically. If your submittal exceeds 8 megabytes, you may submit it to me through the Alaska ZendVo "drop-off" option at <https://drop.state.ak.us/drop/>. The Division of SP-AR/Contaminated Sites Program prefers and encourages electronic submittals.*