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Mr. Larry Bamberger
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3530 Woodward Avenue
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Re: Approval of Final Cleanup Report/Site Closure Approved
Birch Creek Microwave Repeater site, Rex, Alaska, rackey 200022011580l

Dear Mr. Bamberger:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has completed review of the *Corrective Action Final Report* for the Birch Creek Microwave Repeater site in Rex, Alaska, prepared by URS Corporation, dated December 2000.

Approximately 165 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil were excavated and thermally treated at OIT, Inc. in North Pole, Alaska. The cleanup levels used were the 18 Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) 75.341, Table B2, for the under 40" precipitation climate zone, migration to groundwater-based pathway levels which are 300 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) gasoline range organics, 250 mg/kg diesel range organics, and 10,000 mg/kg residual range organics. Additional petroleum-related contaminant cleanup levels used were the 18 AAC 75.341, Table B1 levels for the under 40" precipitation climate zone, migration to groundwater-based pathway. Soil cleanup levels for all contaminants of concern have been met. Contamination did not reach groundwater. Therefore, there is no need to monitor groundwater at the site.

The department has determined that no further remedial action is required for this site. This determination is subject to a future department determination that the cleanup is not protective of human health, safety, or welfare, or of the environment. If, in the future, additional contamination is found to be present that was not addressed in this action, it must be reported and additional cleanup may be required.

If you have any questions about this site, please do not hesitate to contact me at 269-7664, or Anne Marie Palmieri, of my staff, at 766-3184.

Sincerely,

Anne Marie Palmieri

for/Ron Klein
Section Manager

cc: Marc Massengale, URS Corporation
Chris Milles, ADNR