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Via Electronic and Regular Mail
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File number 1500.38.002

RE: False Island Camp Dump, reckey number: 2000120921601

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (department) has reviewed the file for the False Island Camp Dump site, located near Petersburg, Alaska. During this review, it was determined that sufficient information is present for the department to be able to issue a closure letter for this site.

The False Island Camp Dump site was entered into the department's Voluntary Cleanup Program on August 4, 2000. A small quantity of lead contaminated soil was present on the site as a result of either leaking or broken batteries. A site cleanup level of 400 milligrams per kilograms (mg/kg) lead was approved on August 24, 2000.

The removal action was conducted in November 2000. A total of approximately (3) cubic yards of lead contaminated soil was excavated from the site. The soil was transported to the Columbia Ridge Landfill in Arlington, Oregon for disposal. Confirmation samples collected after the removal showed that the cleanup levels had been achieved.

The department has determined that the cleanup of the lead-contaminated soil associated with the batteries at the False Island Camp Dump site is complete. If, in the future, additional contamination is found to be present that may pose an unacceptable risk to human health, safety, welfare or the environment, it must be reported to the department and additional cleanup may be required.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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