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Tatitlek Village IRA Council
P.O. Box 171
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Re: Tatitlek Community & Tribal Buildings: ADEC Spill # 1994240110101
Project Status Update Request

Dear Sirs:

The Department is reviewing older inactive files that remain listed in the Contaminated Sites database to see if sufficient information is available that will allow the sites to be closed. This is to inform you that the petroleum release observed around the tanks near the Tatitlek Community & Tribal buildings in 1994 is listed in the ADEC Contaminated Sites database. The management of this project has been transferred to our Soldotna office at the following address.

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An Environmental Site Investigation for Tatitlek Dock and Equipment Facilities Site was conducted along proposed road right-of-way for the project. The area immediately south of the tribal community center; the area around the old generator building; the area around and down slope of the generator fuel tanks; and the area along the old generator refueling line had visual indications of hydrocarbon contamination. The ground in all of these areas was stained and contained dead vegetation. The area up gradient of this area had no visual signs of hydrocarbon contamination.

Analytical data taken as part of a Phase II Site Assessment supported the visual observations of petroleum contamination. The petroleum contamination appears to be confined to the general vicinity of the stained and dead vegetation areas in and around the back of the community center, the generator building, the old fuel tanks, and probably down slope from these areas. There appeared to be seepage towards Tatitlek Narrows, approximately 130 feet down slope from the area of contamination. The full extent of the contamination was not determined at that time. There was also no information on any subsequent corrective actions that may have been taken.

The Department realizes that many of the older files may not be complete. Submittals may be lost in transferring files between offices and project managers. Therefore, the Department is requesting that you provide any information you may have related to the assessment, cleanup and remediation of this release. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, especially if you have previously submitted the information and we lost it.

Your response will be reviewed and a decision made if any further corrective actions are required related to this release. If corrective actions have not been taken, the Department requests that you hire an independent third party consultant to develop a work plan and conduct a site assessment in the affected area. This will provide the necessary information on current site conditions so that a corrective action plan can be developed if required. On older spills, it has been our experience that often natural processes reduce & remediate the contamination over time.

I look forward to working with you to bring this site to a closure. If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Don Seagren
Environmental Specialist