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George Pollock, President Aleut Enterprise, LLC 4000 Old Seward Highway, Suite 301 Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Re: Cold Bay Frosty Fuel Tank Return Pipeline Spill

Pipeline Release Site Characterization Work Plan

ADEC Work Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Pollock:

On May 17, 2019, the Kenai Area Office of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), received Susitna Environmental's May, 2019 <u>Pipeline Release Site Characterization Work Plan</u> for the Cold Bay Frosty Fuel Tank Return Pipeline Spill "site", located near the Cold Bay airport. Thank you for ensuring we received this work plan, for the required regulatory review and processing.

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, we requested additional clarification concerning the adjacent Reeve Avenue road bed and its potential for acting as a barrier to fuel migration, via e-mail communication. On June 25<sup>th</sup>, we received Integrity Environmental's letter response to our questions about the adjacent road bed.

We have completed our review of this work plan, supported with the additional information received June 25<sup>th</sup>. The May, 2019 work plan is hereby approved.

We can further evaluate the nature of the Reeve Avenue road bed, as the field work and tasks in this work plan are performed, and reported.

If there are questions or concerns about this ADEC work plan approval decision letter, or any other aspect of this project, please contact me at (907) 262-3422, or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:paul.horwath@alaska.gov">paul.horwath@alaska.gov</a>

Sincerely,

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