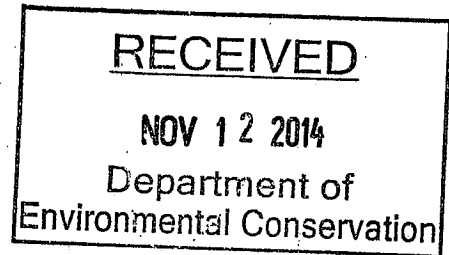




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Reply to
Attn Of: ECL-112

Bill O'Connell
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
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555 Cordova St.
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Re: Thane Mine Dump
EPA Site Identification Number AKD981767320

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) previously considered the Thane Mine Dump site "excluded" as an eligible response site under CERCLA Section 101(41)(C)(i). However, EPA has determined that no further federal action will be taken at the Thane Mine Dump site at this time and therefore considers this site an eligible response site under the statute.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please feel free to contact Monica Tonel of my staff at (206) 553-0323.

Sincerely,

Davis Zhen, Acting Manager
Assessment and Brownfields Unit

cc: Bill Janes, ADEC-Juneau