



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 6th INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT)
AND US ARMY GARRISON, ALASKA
FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA

December 14, 1989



Directorate of Engineering and Housing

Mr. Doug Johnson
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
222 West Seventh Avenue, Box 19
Anchorage, Alaska 99513


Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is to inform you of our discovery of a suspected old chemical disposal area. The area is located near Poleline Road on Fort Richardson, Alaska. Although there is not yet any known contamination or hazard physically associated with the site, the 6th Infantry Division (Light) is beginning a preliminary assessment (PA) of the site for inclusion into the Army's Installation Restoration Program (IRP). The initiation of this work is based upon the testimony of an Anchorage citizen and the discovery of collaborating evidence in the archives. The enclosed fact sheet and map contain background and current information on the investigation status.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. Ron Klein of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation in Anchorage.

Questions on this preliminary assessment should be addressed to Mr. Paul T. Steucke Jr., Chief, Environmental Resources Branch of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing at 863-3295, extension 115.

Sincerely,


Kenneth W. Northamer, Jr.
Colonel, U.S. Army
Garrison Commander

Enclosures