

October 25, 2019

Janine Boyette Response & Remediation SME Alyeska Pipeline Company

Re: Happy Valley West Monitoring Well Decommissioning Report

Dear Ms. Boyette,

This memorandum describes the decommissioning of three groundwater monitoring wells at the Happy Valley West site (Figure 1). The monitoring wells were decommissioned in accordance with ADEC-approved work plan memorandum dated May 31, 2019 (SLR, 2019). As described in the last monitoring report (SLR, 2018), groundwater hydrocarbon concentrations for wells Sentry-1, Sentry-2, and Sentry-3 (Figure 2) were below ADEC groundwater cleanup levels for four consecutive years and no impacts were observed in surface water for three consecutive years.

Monitoring well decommissioning was conducted in accordance with the ADEC *Monitoring Well Guidance* (ADEC, 2013). Decommissioning included removal of 4-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) outer casing 2-inch inner well casing to approximately 0.5 feet below ground surface. The casings were backfilled with 3/8'-inch bentonite chips, with an additional layer of chips added as a surface seal (Attachment 1, Photograph 2). Bentonite was hydrated with water before adding gravel until flush with the surrounding grade. Decommissioning was documented in the field notebook (Attachment 2).

No future activities are planned for the Happy Valley West Site. SLR recommends that Alyeska request conditional site closure with institutional control designation.

Sincerely,

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Figure 2: Happy Valley West Monitoring Well Locations

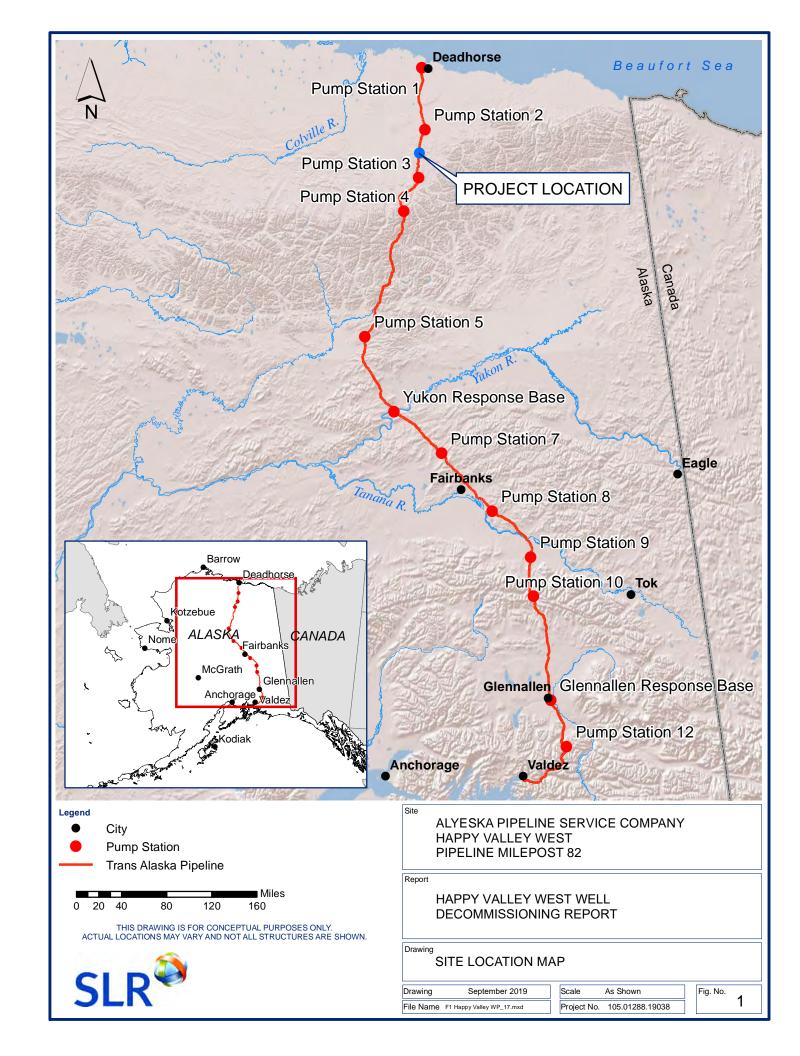
Attachment 1: Photograph Log Attachment 2: Field Notes

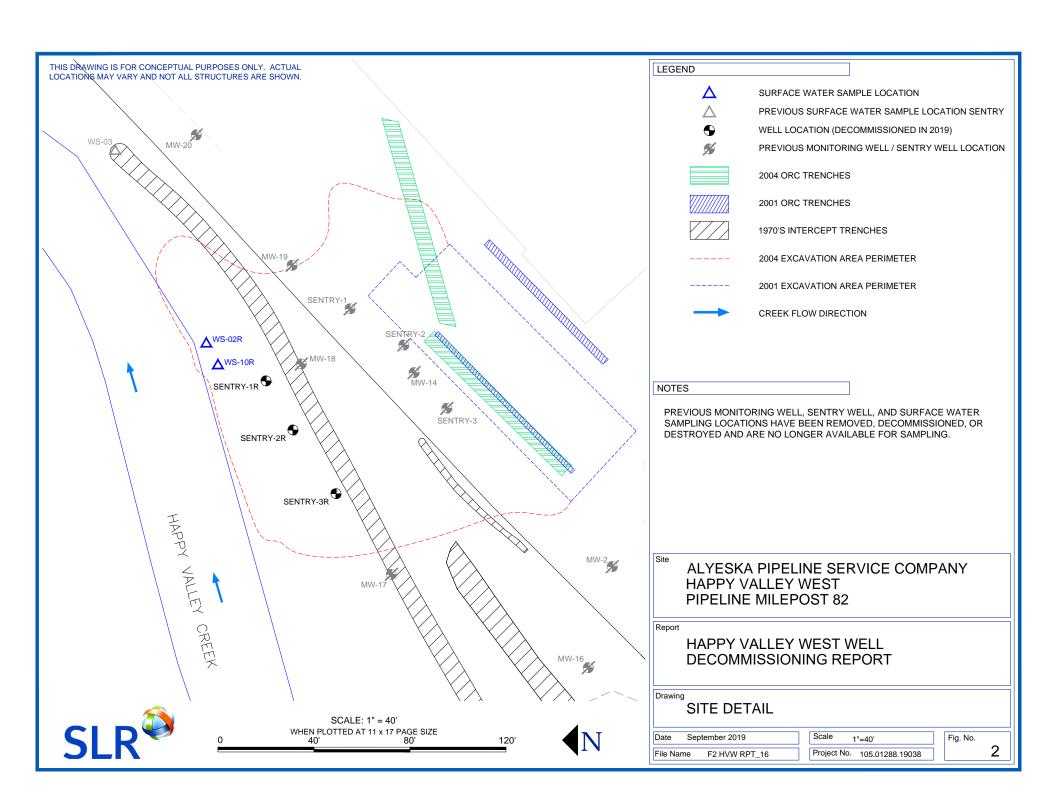
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Photograph 1: Monitoring wells prior to decommissioning, view facing north (August 1, 2017).



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Photograph 2: Monitoring well Sentry-1R following removal of above-grade PVC and backfilling with bentonite chips (July 11, 2019)



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