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Kelley Tu  
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Re: **“Release Investigation Report for the Alaska Army National Guard (AKARNG) Kipnuk Readiness Center Kipnuk, Alaska” dated December 03, 2019**

Dear Ms. Tu:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Contaminated Sites Program received a copy of the above referenced document on December 06, 2019.

On September 5, 2018, the fuel line that connected a day tank to the annex building was discovered to be sheared off and an estimated volume of five to eight gallons of heating oil was leaked. Analytical results indicated the highest concentration for diesel rang organics was 4,100 mg/kg. The previous contamination is associated with two releases of heating oil from a tank not associated with this release investigation. A site-specific cleanup level of 12,500 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) for diesel range organics (DRO) was approved by ADEC in Record of Decision (ROD) signed on June 27, 2013. In 2016 the site was given a cleanup complete status.

At this time, the remaining contamination from the September 05, 2018 spill are below the alternative cleanup levels and no new exposure pathways exist. At this time ADEC will not move for further action. The site will remain closed.

This decision may be reviewed and modified in the future if information becomes available that indicates an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment associated with the site.

Please contact Rachael Petraeus at (907) 269-7520 or [rachael.petraeus@alaska.gov](mailto:rachael.petraeus@alaska.gov) with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachael Petraeus".

Rachael Petraeus  
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