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Dawn Hays
Flowline Alaska, LLC
1881 Livengood Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Re: Removal of Class V Injection Well at Flowline Alaska, 1881 Livengood Avenue,
Fairbanks, Alaska (UIC ID# AK09005-18-13496)

Dear Ms. Hays:

The Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, is in receipt of information submitted on your behalf regarding the removal of a Class V injection well at Flowline Alaska, 1881 Livengood Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska. The information was submitted by Travis/Peterson Environmental Consulting, Inc. on April 13 and 23, 2009, and July 31, 2009.

The information provided to EPA about this site is summarized as follows:

A Class V injection well was discovered and removed during an underground storage tank site investigation and cleanup project at the subject property in 1996. The Class V injection well likely consisted of a drain line that connected to two corroded 55-gallon drums. The drain line, drums, and soil were removed in 1996. The type and quantity of fluids that entered the drain line and the drums is unknown, but the drain line is reported to have connected to a section of the building that was used for storage of materials. EPA was not notified of the removal of this injection well until April 2009.

Contamination was detected in groundwater at this site in June 2009. Travis/Peterson Environmental Consulting reported that the source of the groundwater contamination is not likely to have been the former injection well. Flowline Alaska will continue to work with Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Contaminated Sites Program to address soil and groundwater contamination at the site.

Based on the information provided, EPA classified the Class V injection well as an industrial waste disposal well. The Underground Injection Control Program file for this facility has been updated to show that one Class V industrial waste disposal injection well has been permanently removed from the site. If additional information becomes available indicating that the injection well closure activities at this site were inadequate, Flowline Alaska is required to provide the additional information to EPA and further efforts may be required in the future. You

are also advised that Flowline Alaska is responsible for compliance with all other federal, state, or local laws and regulations.

Thank you for providing the information about the removal of the Class V injection well at your facility. If you have any questions or if you would like to discuss any other injection wells owned and operated by Flowline Alaska, please contact Jennifer Parker of my staff, at (206) 553-1900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Contreras', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Contreras, Manager
Ground Water Unit

cc: Melissa Shippey, Travis/Peterson Environmental Consulting
Tamara Cardona-Marek, ADEC Contaminated Sites Program