

Department of Environmental Conservation

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Kelley Nixon Hilcorp Alaska, LLC. 3800 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 1400 Anchorage AK 99503

Re: Conditional Work Plan Approval Beluga River Field – Multiple Sites

Dear Ms. Nixon

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Sites Program (ADEC) has reviewed the <u>Beluga River Unit Site Characterization and Groundwater Sampling Work Plan</u> associated with five open sites in the Beluga River Field, located on the west side of Cook Inlet, near Tyonek, Alaska. The work plan was received in our office on June 16, 2021. The work plan is approved with the following comments and conditions

In your report, please briefly describe the current status and conditions at each site. Identify any potential risks to water wells or surface water at each site.

Identify any known reserve pits on active sites.

Installing temporary monitoring wells is of questionable value. These sites have been active and monitoring will likely continue into the future. Not developing wells may give questionable analytical results.

Beluga River Abandoned Diesel Tank Farm, (2337.38.015)

After reviewing the historical records, it may be important to explore deeper into the aquifer to determine the vertical extent of contamination at this site in the future.

Sincerely,

Peter Campbell

ADEC Project manager

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