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Via electronic mail only

Scott Lytle  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99519

Re: Decision Document: AIA Fire Training Pit  
Site status change to Active for further PFAS investigation

Dear Scott,

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Site Program (DEC) has completed a review of the environmental record associated with the AIA Fire Training Pit property, located South of the Runway 6R, West of South Airpark at the Anchorage International Airport. This review includes the details from PFAS investigations between 2016 and the present.

The information provided in the recent groundwater sampling results continues to document areas of PFAS contamination in the soil and groundwater on this property which are not fully delineated. For this reason, further characterization will be required and the site record for the AIA Fire Training Pit will be changed to Active status in DEC's site records.

The AIA Fire Training Pit site record was originally created to address petroleum related compounds from fire training activities. Since its closure in 2006 and subsequent groundwater water monitoring completion and removal of institutional controls in 2013, PFAS contamination has become a concern.

ADEC Decision

New information indicates that the site may present an unacceptable risk due to the presence of PFAS contamination.

Additional soil and groundwater characterization will be necessary at this site. Cleanup actions may be necessary. The status in our records for this site will be changed to Active. This determination is in accordance with 18 Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) 75.380(d)(2).

#### Appeal

Any person who disagrees with this decision may request an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 – 18 AAC 15.340 or an informal review by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185. Informal review requests must be delivered to the Division Director, 610 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709-3643, within 20 days after receiving the DEC's decision reviewable under this section. Adjudicatory hearing requests must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2617, within 30 days after the date of issuance of this letter, or within 30 days after DEC issues a final decision under 18 AAC 15.185. If a hearing is not requested within 30 days, the right to appeal is waived.

The project manager assigned to this project is Robert Burgess. Robert can be reached at (907) 451-2153, or [robert.burgess@alaska.gov](mailto:robert.burgess@alaska.gov).

If you have questions about this decision, please feel free to contact me at (907) 465-5229, or via email at [evonne.reese@alaska.gov](mailto:evonne.reese@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Evonne Reese". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Evonne Reese  
IC Unit Project Manager

cc: Robert Burgess, DEC Project Manager  
Bill O'Connell, DEC Program Manager