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Ms. Beth Astley
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Re: Work Plan Approval
Haines-Fairbanks Pipeline, Pipeline Milepost (PMP) 25.5

Dear Ms. Astley:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has received and reviewed the *Final Work Plan, Gate Valve and Contaminated Soil Removal* for the Haines-Fairbanks Pipeline Milepost (PMP) 25.5 (Gate Valve 4) site, prepared by Ahtna Engineering Services, LLC and dated September 2022. This report is approved in accordance with 18 Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) 75.360.

This work plan documents the planned removal of the gate valve and its surrounding vault as well as up to 20 cubic yards of petroleum-contaminated soil. Monitoring well 25-MW-2 will also be removed as it is located adjacent to the gate valve. Field work is scheduled to begin on October 3rd. The contaminated soil will be transported to Regional Disposal Company's landfill in Roosevelt, WA for disposal.

As previously commented on the draft version of this work plan, please be aware that the project action levels cited for use in Table 6-1 of this work plan (18 AAC 75.341, Table B1 human health exposure pathway and Table B2 ingestion/inhalation pathways) have not been approved as cleanup levels for this site. DEC approval of this work plan does not extend to the approval of these project action levels as cleanup levels.

If you have any questions regarding this site, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Marie Palmieri".

Anne Marie Palmieri
Environmental Program Manager