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Re: Trading Bay Facility  
Hazard ID: 1263  
2023 Facility Groundwater Monitoring and Site Investigation Work Plan  
Work Plan Approval

Jason Michelson,

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Contaminated Sites Program has reviewed the 2023 Facility Groundwater Monitoring and Site Investigation Work Plan dated May 25, 2023. Thank you for providing this work plan which was received in our office on July 12, 2023. The work plan is approved with the following comments.

It has been observed that the beach and bluff are experiencing erosion. ADEC is requesting that Chevron develop contingency plans for both the north and south beach environments. Our concern is that beach changes may cause a failure of the air sparge system on the south beach or a breach of the aquitard on the north beach that may cause a release to the marine environment. The plans should present options (contingency plans) for scenarios that cause a failure of the air sparge system or direct release to the marine environment.

Contingency plans should be presented in the next annual report. If you have questions about this letter, or any other aspect of this project, please contact me at (907) 262-3412, or by e-mail at [peter.campbell@alaska.gov](mailto:peter.campbell@alaska.gov)

Sincerely,

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