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RE: No Further Action Needed For Selected UST Tank Sites At FAA Nome Facilities; Fac.ID 0-001232; Event ID 2004

Dear Scott:

I have reviewed the 9/5/97 Harding Lawson letter and report that accompanied the 9/22/97 FAA letter on sampling results of the thermal remediation of the contaminated soil stockpile from various fuel storage tanks at the Nome FAA facility. The report shows that the soil was successfully treated to a level below the Level A cleanup level for diesel and BTEX. The treated soils were placed back in an excavation on the FAA Nome site. Consequently, the following tanks and their respective tank sites will require no further action regarding fuel contamination:

FAA Tank No.	Tank Type	Former Tank Location
11-A-3	UST unregulated	Sewage Treatment Plant
11-A-2	AST	Sewage Treatment Plant
11-B-1	AST	VORTAC
11-A-1	UST regulated	Utility Bldg 300
11-C-1	UST regulated	RCAG Bldg 404

The status of the tank site of former AST tank 11-E-1, a 5,000 gal gasoline tank located at the NDB/H marker site to fuel an emergency generator, is still in question. The Harding Lawson 2/20/96 report, p. 4, stated that the tank was suspected of leaking from anecdotal information, yet observations showed no visible signs of a release during the site visit (no surface staining or stressed vegetation). The tank had been removed approximately five years prior to the July 1995 visit. Subsurface samples for GRO and BTEX should be taken at appropriate locations to determine the presence or absence of soil contamination resulting from any leak that may or may not have occurred at this former AST tank site.

Contamination located at the Flight Service Station in conjunction with tanks 11-D-1 and 11-D-2 will still need to be addressed as per my 3/6/97 letter.

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Please contact me with any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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✓ cc: Eileen Olson, ADEC Contaminated Sites