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Re: Draft Groundwater Monitoring Report
Beluga River Unit 224-13
ADEC Report Approval and Report Comments

Drew Anderson,

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Contaminated Sites Program (ADEC) has reviewed the Draft Groundwater Monitoring Report – Beluga River Unit, associated with five open sites in the Beluga River Field, located on the west side of Cook Inlet, near Tyonek, Alaska. The report was received in our office on May 3, 2023. This letter concerns Beluga River Unit 224-13 site. The report is approved. ADEC has the following comments.

Site 224-13 Historical investigations included two monitoring wells and eight soil borings. The groundwater gradient and flow direction has not been determined and there is no current groundwater data from the southern pad. In preparation for site closure, Hilcorp should install two new monitoring wells to establish a groundwater flow direction and an additional monitoring well to determine downgradient water quality. Please prepare a work plan and submit it to our office for 2024 field season.

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.

Sincerely,

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