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Re: Chevron USA Refinery-Nikiski  
Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Historical Records Review and Evaluation  
ADEC Hazard ID: 313  
ADEC Comments – Requirement for Work Plan

Mr. Kiernan,

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Contaminated Sites Program (ADEC) would like to thank you for submitting the Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Historical Records Review and Evaluation. This report was prepared by Chevron and was received in our office on April 22, 2024.

On April 13, 2022, ADEC requested a work plan with the following comments:

“Due to the detection of polyfluoroalkyl substances in groundwater, ADEC is requiring the assessment of shallow soils in the former fire training area. The assessment should include an evaluation of the use of the fire training area, any previous remediation work that may have been conducted in the area, and an evaluation of the soil sufficient to determine if environmental risks might be associated with the site.

Assessment should also be conducted in areas where polyfluoroalkyl substances were stored or used to fight facility fires.”

ADEC appreciates Chevron’s historical data review of firefighting material use and storage at the former Chevron Refinery. Due to the detection of polyfluoroalkyl substances in groundwater, from an unidentified source, ADEC is requiring the assessment of soils in the former fire training area.

The assessment should include soils from the surface to a depth sufficient to be inclusive of any fill materials and underlying soils at the time the fire training facility was in use. Chevron will prepare a work plan to be submitted to DEC for review and approval.

Chevron is required to respond in writing with their intentions for this work by July 26, 2024. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Campbell".

Peter Campbell  
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Cc: Andrea Carlson - ADEC