

Department of Environmental Conservation

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Christy Baez U.S. Army Corps of Engineers P.O. Box 6898 JBER, AK 99506-6898

Re: "Declaration of Project Closeout Decision for Yakutat Air Base Formerly Used Defense Site CON/HTRW Project F10AK0606-10, C1 - Ankau Bridge Dump, Yakutat, Alaska" Dated July 2019

Dear Ms. Baez:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Contaminated Sites Program received a copy of the above referenced document on July 30, 2019. This document addresses comments (enclosed) provided by ADEC on July 18, 2018 regarding the draft version. The ADEC Contaminated Sites Program agrees that this project closure is consistent with state investigation and cleanup requirements listed in 18 AAC 75. This decision may be reviewed and modified in the future if information becomes available that indicates an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment associated with the project. Please note that this is a project closure decision and not a site closure decision. Remaining contaminant sources and contaminant releases to the environment will need to be addressed in future projects at Yakutat Air Base.

Please contact me with any questions about this letter at (907) 269-7520 or <u>rachael.blurton@alaska.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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