

Response to Comments on Preliminary Minor Permit AQ0198MSS01 – Mobile Soil Remediation Unit

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This document provides the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's (Department's) reply to all public comments on the preliminary decision to issue Minor Permit AQ0198MSS01 to Alaska Soil Recycling, for the Mobile Soil Remediation unit at 2301 Spar Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. The Department provided opportunity for public comment on the permit starting August 26, 2009 and ending September 28, 2009.

The Department's responses are shown in *Times New Roman italic font*.

Commenter: Brad Quade, ASR (comments verbatim)

Comments on the permit:

After review of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's (ADEC) preliminary permit decision, ASR has one comment to submit. ASR has found nothing within the proposed minor permit that indicates the current Title V permit will be rescinded when the minor permit becomes effective. Therefore, ASR proposes to add the following to page 1 of the proposed minor permit:

- The minor permit to replace Operating Permit 198TVP01.
- The Operating Permit is rescinded when the minor permit becomes effective.

Response: The operating permit expired on February 28, 2009. ASR continued to operate under an application shield, which required ASR to continue to comply with the expired operating permit until this minor permit was issued. Therefore, there is no need to rescind the operating permit. The Department will include a statement on the first page of the permit clarifying that the permittee no longer needs to comply with the expired operating permit.

Additional Changes made by the Department to Permit AQ0198MSS01

The Department corrected the assessable emissions in Condition 2 of the minor permit to 52 tons per year (tpy) (from 42 tpy). The revised assessable emissions are consistent with the values in Table 1 of the TAR.