

CIAP WEAR Trip Report
Sand Point (population 1,018)
August 11, 2014



Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Solid Waste Program (Kym Bronson and Doug Huntman) conducted a Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP), Waste Erosion Assessment and Review (WEAR) site visit for Sand Point on August 11th, 2014. The following narrative is a brief description of our findings during the August inspection.

WEAR Sites

- **Landfill, 55.33026/-160.42904 (Active)** — This permitted landfill has been in operation since 2006 and is run by the City of Sand Point. This 5.7 acre site is operated as an area fill design and is fully fenced with two full-time operators. A burn unit reduces the volume of waste by burning municipal waste. Used oil is collected by the City. Sand Point has a recycling program that includes a small baler and a glass crusher. A collection program brings all waste to the site. Self-haul is allowed by appointment only. Waste is covered and compacted at the end of each working day. Hazardous waste is not accepted at the landfill. Fluorescent bulbs, lead acid batteries, and construction and demolition debris reportedly get shipped out annually. The landfill is located 14,000 feet from the harbor, 12,000 feet from the school and 3,000 feet from Korovin Strait.



- **Road Landfill, 55.326762/-160.502702 (Closed)** – This site is 5,700 feet northeast the airstrip and 750 feet from Humboldt Harbor. The landfill was in operation from the 1960s-2006 when the new landfill was constructed. It is approximately 3.6 acres and is covered and flourishing with vegetation. There is no nearby erosion, although there is an active gravel pit that borders its northern perimeter. The site was at a noticeable incline and the soil was primarily gravel with sand.



- **Trident Seafoods Tank Farm, 55.336685/-160.502884 (Active)** – The tanks are owned and operated by Trident Seafoods Corporation and are regulated by the ADEC Terminals and Tank Farms Section. It has a total capacity of 841,932 gallons of fuel. Only the two largest tanks could be seen from the northern side of the tank farm. The site was fully fenced and inaccessible to the public. Per DCRA imagery, there are an additional nine tanks on the southern side. There has been a tank farm in this location since 1957. It is located 150 feet from Humboldt Harbor.



- **Metals Pile, 55.329429/-160.502605 (Active)** – This site is on the south end of the newer harbor. It consists of very large industrial metal along with household scrap metal. No hazardous waste was seen. It is approximately a half acre in size. This site has been in this location since around 2010 and reportedly will be backhauled in 2015. It is 135 feet from the small boat harbor and 1,100 feet from Humboldt Harbor.

