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RE: Wrangell Junkyard treated soil packaging, transportation, and disposal 2018.

Ms. Schlichting,

**NRC Alaska** is pleased to provide the following Project Status update for the Wrangell Junkyard Solid Waste transportation and disposal Project. Our goal is to provide a status update on a weekly basis, with photos and notes as appropriate so that all interested parties may remain apprised on progress in the field on a regular basis. We are currently performing work as detailed in the soil transport and disposal plan and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for the project as detailed under Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) permit # AKR10FQ51. This Project Status Update covers project activities as performed between **September 17, 2018 and September 23, 2018**.

## **Project Activities:**

Activities during the 2018 field season will focus on the loading of Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers (FIBC). Transfer of FIBC's to the Silver Bay Logging Mill Site (SBLMS) barge staging area for loading and transport to a disposal facility in Oregon. Implementation of initial SWPPP measures and road maintenance.

## Project activities accomplished:

- All FIBC's stored at the junkyard site have been transported to the SBLMS and staged in preparation for barge loading.
- Heko barge services has completed first unloading at WA facility. Second barge load out anticipated the first week of October in Wrangell.
- NRC Alaska and BW Enterprises continued to load FIBC's, 118 FIBC's were loaded this week for a total loaded count of 2288.
- NRC Alaska performed weekly SWPPP inspections.







## **Project Challenges Encountered:**

- Weather has been great with no delays.
- Waiting on additional FIBC's to be shipped to Wrangell. There appears to be more material than originally estimated.

## **Anticipated Project activities:**

- NRC Alaska will inspect the site monthly per the SWPPP requirements, and also inspect the existing stockpile.
- NRC Alaska and BW Enterprises demobilized from the project for the following week due to running out of FIBC's. Next shipment of FIBC's expected next week and crew remobilizing.
- NRC Alaska anticipates the second barge load out to begin the first week of October.
- Old tires used to hold down stock pile cover are being returned to CBW.

We trust this information is adequate to meet your needs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **NRC Alaska** at your convenience.

Sincerely,

NRC Alaska

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