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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 August 6, 2018 and August 12, 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 arrived at SBLMS on 8/4/18, started loading FBIC’s on 8/5/18, loading completed 8/7/18. A total of 780 FIBC’s were loaded for transport to Oregon.
- NRC Alaska and BW Enterprises continued to load FIBC’s, 67 FIBC’s were loaded this week for a total loaded count of 1080.
- NRC Alaska performed weekly SWPPP inspections.
Project Challenges Encountered:

- Configuring barge landing area upon arrival of barge for FIBC loading.
- Weather delays were encountered throughout the week.
- FBIC loading pad need to be repositioned at Junkyard site.

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 will continue loading FIBC’s and transporting to SBLMS barge loading area for staging and eventual transport to disposal facility.
- NRC Alaska anticipates the second barge load out to begin the last week of August.

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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