

## North Pole Refinery Contaminated Site Summary

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### Archived documents, as of April 2026

#### Fact Sheets – 15 files

1. **North Pole Refinery Contamination At a Glance**, DEC, Nov 2024
2. **North Pole Refinery Contamination At a Glance**, DEC, May 2023
3. **Fact Sheet on Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Drinking Water**, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), November 25, 2019
4. **Frequently Asked Questions About Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)**, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), November 25, 2019
5. **Sulfolane: Research Efforts by the National Toxicology Program**, DEC, November 2018
6. **February 2018 Update on the North Pole Water System Expansion Project**, DEC
7. **December 2017 Update on the North Pole Water System Expansion Project**, DEC
8. **Sulfolane: Research Efforts by the National Toxicology Program**, DEC, February 2017
9. **Public Water vs. Private Well Water: a Comparison**, DEC, December 2017
10. **Update on the Sulfolane Issue at the North Pole Refinery**, DEC, April 2014
11. **Developing a Groundwater Cleanup Level for Sulfolane**, DEC, February 2013
12. **Results of the North Pole Garden Sampling Project: Testing of Early Harvest Plants for Sulfolane**, DEC, August 2010
13. **Community Health Concerns about Sulfolane**, DHSS, April 2, 2010
14. **Contaminated Sites Program Update on Sulfolane Cleanup**, DEC, February 2010
15. **Sulfolane Health Fact Sheet**, DHSS, January 2010

#### Frequently Asked Questions – 13 files, 15 entries

1. **2023-May 8 Frequently Asked Questions**
2. **2020-9/30 Frequently Asked Questions**
3. **2018-Nov-28 Frequently Asked Questions about DEC's Groundwater Advisory for the North Pole Municipal Water Expansion Area**
4. **2018-Nov City of North Pole's Water Service Connection FAQs - for Zones 1 and 2**, (original unavailable, see City's website, [www.northpolealaska.com/how\\_do\\_i/faqs.php#faq-questions-20](http://www.northpolealaska.com/how_do_i/faqs.php#faq-questions-20))
5. **2018-8/27 DEC's PFAS Action Levels FAQs**
6. **2018-Feb Construction FAQs - for Zones 3 and 4**, by Stantec, Inc.
7. **2018-3/21 Frequently Asked Questions**
8. **2018 1/18 Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Construction, City of North Pole Water Expansion**, by Stantec, Inc.
9. **2017-12/20 Frequently Asked Questions**

10. **2017-10/24 Frequently Asked Questions**
11. **2017-2/7 Frequently Asked Questions**
12. **2015-6/9 Frequently Asked Questions**
13. **2013-5/31 Frequently Asked Questions**
14. **2011 to 5/2013 Frequently Asked Questions - various dates, replaced by updated FAQ web page**
15. **2011-6/16 Frequently Asked Questions**

## **The Technical Project Team – 48 files**

This team held 27 meetings between April 2010 and October 2013. The meeting summaries and agendas have been archived but remain available upon request by calling 907-451-2117.

## **Public Notices – 9 files**

Public notices were issued between 2013 and 2016 in advance of significant events concerning remedies to address contamination at the former refinery occurred. These documents have been archived and are available upon request to the Contaminated Sites Program 907-451-2117.

1. **2016-Apr. 29 DEC notice on a Hearing on the Existing Agency Record and Written Briefs on ADEC's Denial of a Petition to Modify Groundwater Extraction System Performance Standard, Flint Hills North Pole Refinery**
2. **2016-Apr. 29 DEC Deputy Commissioner's decision addressing issues remaining after remand for Flint Hills Resources Alaska, LLC's August 14, 2015 Request for Adjudicatory Hearing**
3. **2015-Aug. 27 DEC Notice of Request for Adjudicatory Hearing on DEC's denial of a petition to modify groundwater extraction system performance standard, Flint Hills North Pole Refinery**
4. **2015-Aug. 27 Flint Hills Appeal Designee Memo**
5. **2014-Apr. 4 DEC Commissioner's Order Regarding Flint Hills Resources' December 20, 2013 Request for an Adjudicatory Hearing**
6. **DEC's April 2014 Fact sheet on the FHR request (see archived fact sheets)**
7. **2014-Jan. 17 DEC Public notice of Flint Hills' request for Adjudicatory Hearing and Request for Stay on DEC's Conditional Approval of the Revised Human Health Risk Assessment, Flint Hills North Pole Refinery**
8. **2014-Jan. 17 DEC Acknowledgment Letter to Flint Hills**
9. **2013-Dec. 20 Flint Hills Resources Request for an Adjudicatory hearing to DEC to appeal the Spill Prevention and Response Division's November decision to establish a site-specific cleanup level of 14 ppb**