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RE: Approval of the Final "Phase II Field Sampling and Analysis Plan for the DMTS Fugitive Dust Risk Assessment" dated June 2004 and Response to DEC Comments on the Draft Phase II Plan

Dear Mr. Kulas:

The Contaminated Sites Program (CSP) within the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and its term contractor Ecology & Environment have reviewed your consultant Exponent's final work plan titled "Phase II Field Sampling and Analysis Plan for the DMTS Fugitive Dust Risk Assessment" dated June 2004. The CSP also has reviewed the accompanying document "Response to DEC Comments on the Draft Phase II Field Sampling and Analysis Plan for the DMTS Fugitive Dust Risk Assessment" dated June 1, 2004. Both documents were provided via e-mail from Exponent on June 1, 2004. The draft field sampling plan was received by CSP on April 16, 2004 and written comments were provided to you on May 5, 2004. As you are aware, since receiving the draft field sampling plan in April, a number of discussions have occurred between CSP and Teck Cominco and its contractors to address issues regarding the draft plan. The final field sampling plan and the "Response to DEC Comments...." satisfactorily incorporates the results of these discussions. As such, the CSP approves the subject sampling plan and response to our May comments.

As I discussed with Mr. Scott Shock of Exponent on June 2, 2004, we will be shortly posting on the CSP webpage the subject final field sampling plan and response to comments to allow various interested parties and individuals to review these documents.

The CSP looks forward to reviewing the data and the report for the subject field work that will begin around June 7, 2004.

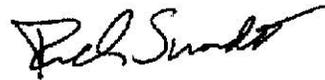
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 907-269-7578.

Sincerely,



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