

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE CONTAMINATED SITES PROGRAM

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Dear Interested Party:

Previously you had requested to be informed of cleanup activities pertaining to the River Terrace RV Park (RTRVP) contaminated site in Soldotna. Since the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) issued its Record of Decision (ROD) on August 31, 2000, DEC has not issued any further factual analyses, reviews, or amendments to the ROD. However, the ROD does require that "the cleanup decision will be reviewed at least once every five years until all cleanup levels are achieved. All relevant data will be evaluated to determine whether the implemented alternative continues to be both appropriate and sufficiently protective." DEC completed its five (5) year review of cleanup activities at the RTRVP on April 7, 2006. DEC recently completed its ten (10) year review, and that review is attached hereto.

DEC's ROD established cleanup levels both on and off RTRVP property and selected bioremediation using Hydrogen Release Compound (HRC™) to enhance natural attenuation at the site. The attached 10-year review examines the methodology and effectiveness of the selected monitoring and treatment technique against off-site migration of contaminants of concern, particularly to the Kenai River and its ecosystem, as well as DEC's conclusions regarding the efficacy of its ongoing cleanup techniques.

For the first five years of remediation under the ROD, DEC's management of the site was focused on meeting site cleanup objectives by treating groundwater prior to it migrating off RTRVP property. HRC™ was injected into selected locations in the upper and lower contaminant plumes to enhance biodegradation (HRC™ treatment phases I through III). Between 2005 and 2009, the treatment of groundwater prior to migration off-property has been augmented by hot-spot treatment of the remaining source area (HRC™ treatment phases IV through VI).

DEC does not at this juncture foresee releasing further documents regarding the RTRVP cleanup in the immediate future. However, if you wish to be taken off DEC's mailing list for DEC updates regarding this contaminated site, please contact me and I will remove your name from the mailing list. I can be reached by phone at 269-7578 or by e-mail at rich.sundet@alaska.gov. DEC has provided, and will continue to provide, the Kenai River Center in Soldotna with copies of our contractors' reports regarding this site. If you are interested in specific findings contained in those reports, you can either contact the Center or me to access those documents. For further background regarding the RTRVP site, you can also visit our web site at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/csp/sites/riverterrace.htm>.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: RTRVP 10-Year Review