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Ms. Michelle Bonnet Hale, Director  
Water Division  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2617

Re: Approval of the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Iron and Manganese in Red Lake/Anton Road Pond, Kodiak, Alaska

Dear Ms. Bonnet Hale:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) submitted the Red Lake/ Anton Road Pond TMDLs for iron and manganese, dated May 29, 2013, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Following our review, the EPA is pleased to approve the iron and manganese TMDLs for Red Lake/Anton Road Pond (Alaska ID Number 30102-409) in Kodiak, Alaska.

Our review indicates that these allocations have been established at a level that, when fully implemented, will lead to the attainment of the water quality criteria addressed by these TMDLs. Therefore, ADEC does not need to include Red Lake/ Anton Road Pond on the next 303(d) list of impaired waters for the pollutants covered by these TMDLs.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with your staff throughout the development of these TMDLs. My staff brought to my attention in particular the hard work and commitment shown by Shane Serrano in the development of these TMDLs.

By EPA's approval, these TMDLs are now incorporated into the State's Water Quality Management Plan under Section 303(e) of the Clean Water Act. We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively on water quality issues in Red Lake/ Anton Road Pond. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (206) 553-1855, or Martha Turvey of my staff at (206) 553-1354.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Opalski, Director  
Office of Water and Watersheds

cc: Mr. Shane Serrano, Non-Point Source Section, ADEC  
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