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RE: ADEC Comments on the Northeast Cape 2005 Interim Removal Action Report

Dear Carey:

I have completed review of the document title *White Alice Tram and Debris Removal, Northeast Cape, Saint Lawrence Island, Alaska, Removal Action Report (March 2006)*. The DEC received the report on April 3, 2006.

The report is well written and organized. The report also does a good job of documenting the environmental concerns left on site such as the drums at Site 7 and the PCB excavations that haven't met cleanup levels. We should discuss how to approach these remaining environmental concerns. Some tasks may be able to be included in the remedial selection from the Feasibility Study. The drums in the Site 7 Landfill could however be considered a time sensitive issue due to drum deterioration possibly causing a release. Please propose a strategy for screening the landfill for additional drums containing product and their removal/disposal. PCB soil data for the landfill indicates that further screening should be performed for PCBs at this site. Although not necessarily time critical, this investigation should be included in the Feasibility Study for Site 7.

If you have any questions, please call me at (907) 269-3053.

Sincerely,



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