

Memorandum

From: Lisa Geist, USACE
To: Jeff Brownlee, ADEC
Date: June 9, 2004
Subject: Response to ADEC comments on Gambell proposed plan

From: Brownlee, Jeff [Jeff_Brownlee@dec.state.ak.us]
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To: 'Cossaboom, Carey C POA02'; Geist, Lisa K POA02
Subject: Gambell proposed plan comments - ADEC

Carey and Lisa,
 very nice plan. I have to brief Contaminated Sites Management on this plan. Normally I would submit draft comments to you and then brief them with the draft/final, but this one can go directly. John Halverson and I will both be out of the office next week, but I will set up a briefing for the following week. I think the main issue will be the approach on addressing groundwater. I would like to try and keep it similar to what you have currently in the plan (not do a 350 determination) and what we discussed in our comments for the feasibility study, but need to run it by John. Thanks,

Jeff

#	Section	Comment	USACE Response
1	Page 1, first paragraph	A typo. There are 28 sites rather than 38.	The 38 sites counts each sub-site separately (e.g. 1A, 1B, 4C, 8D, etc).
2	Page 2, third paragraph	Please put a colon after Formerly Used Defense Sites .	Heading deleted.

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3	Page 5, second paragraph	Please change to, "The selected soil and groundwater cleanup levels are risk based and designed to be protective of human health and the environment." I suppose you could add this sentence to the end of the first paragraph. Please delete the remainder of the paragraph. There hasn't been any contaminants detected in the drinking water aquifer, so it would be best to avoid discussing it.	Fuel contamination was detected historically in one monitoring well at Site 5. See Table 6 for sampling results – MW31 with 1.9 mg/L DRO. Text reworded as requested.	
	General - Site Summaries	I was thinking that having some subject headers would break up each discussion into more presentable pieces. "Site Description", "Cleanup Actions to date", "Current Conditions" and "Cleanup Objectives" would help the reader understand each site. As all the sites aren't being cleaned to default Method 2, we should mention each sites specific cleanup objective.	Text headings added as requested.	
4	General	Please include a glossary of terms at the end of the document. Here is a link to a 611 Air Force proposed plan with one at the back. http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/csp/docs/bristol/kszone5_ppfinal04.pdf	Agree.	
5	General	Please include a date for a public meeting to present the proposed plan to the community.	Agree. We anticipate travel to Gambell at the end of June or beginning of July, pending document approval by ADEC.	
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