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TO: Mr. Carey Cossaboom FUDS Project Manager

FROM: Morgan Apatiki NALA Resident

DATE: September 21, 2004

RE: REVIEW COMMENTS

Enclosed, please find my review and comments on the Proposed Plan for Remedial Action; GAMBELL FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES: St. Lawrence Island, Alaska, July 2004.

Thank You! for the services that you provided to the Community of Gambell.

Sincerely,

GAMBELL, ALASKA

CC: Sivuqaq Incorporated P.O. Box 101 Gambell, Alaska 99742-0101 (907) 985-5826 ACAT 505 W Northern Lights Suite 205 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 (907) 222-7714 REVIEW COMMENTS Proposed Plan for Remedial Action GAMBELL FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES St. Lawrence Island, Alaska July 2004

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- ITEM REF COMMENTS
- 1. Page 1 The overall concept of the Introduction and Description stated in this Document regarding the Geophysical Surveys, Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies (RI/FS) that were conducted and the proposed Work Plans to perform the Remedial Actions(Cleanup) by the Independent Contractor were excessively unexplicit for several reasons stated in the following sections:
 - -The environmental impact on each of the Sites do not seem to have a thorough examination and description regarding the analytical sampling and previous cleanup actions. Specifically, the sites that were proposed for the "No Further Action".
 - -The analytical DATA Collections conducted by the Independent Contractor, that were started since the year of 1985 do not correspond with the other analytical comparison results conducted by the contractor that should have excessively exceeded the ADEC Cleanup Level Protocol.
 - -In accordance with the local eye-witness perspectives, regarding the sites that were proposed for the cleanup removal were recommended as the unfinished project performances because of the content of the debris sites were partially been removed and that still had the remains of the unidentified anomalies and contaminant that were still intact onsites.
- GENERAL: The overall condition of the 28 Sites indicated in this document were positively still remains on sites and some still needs to be addressed thoroughly on behalf of the communities on the St. Lawrence Island that were affected by the FUDS/HTRW.