

STATE OF ALASKA

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

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RE: Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Comments on the Gambell 2005 Remedial Action Workplan

Dear Carey:

I have completed review of the documents titled USACE, Alaska District, Gambell FUDS Remedial Action, *Contract No. W911KB-05-P-0103 Work Plan Revision 0 (July 2005)*. We received the workplans on September 1, 2005. The workplans meets the requirements of 18 AAC 75.335 and are approved.

I have a couple specific comments on the documents:

1. In Sections 3.3 – 3.6 of the Sampling Plan, please reference Table 3.5, which specifies the analytes to be tested.
2. Section 3.9.1, SAP: If a single sample is used to characterize a soil waste stream it should be composited from several discrete locations.
3. Section 3.9.2, SAP: If there is no odor or sheen associated with the purge water, please discharge to the ground surface at Site 5. The site is historically clean with the exception of one sample that was at the Table C cleanup level. If a granulated carbon filter is available the purge water can be run through that just to be conservative.
4. Appendix B: Please note I don't need to see the instrument users manual if you want to decrease the size of the documents.

Please note DEC review and concurrence on this workplan is to ensure that the work is done in accordance with State of Alaska environmental conservation laws and regulations. While DEC may comment on other state and federal laws and regulations, our concurrence on the plan does not relieve responsible persons from the need to comply with other applicable laws and regulations, for example the DOT&PF restrictions involving work near the airstrip.

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

Sincerely,



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