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Mr. Joe Malen
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Directorate of Public Works
Attn: IMPC-FWA-PWE
1060 Gaffney Rd, #4500
Fort Wainwright, Alaska 99703-4500

Re: Draft Remedial Investigation Report, 102 Former Communications Site,
Fort Wainwright, Alaska, June 2009

Dear Mr. Malen:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) received the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for the 102 Former Communications Site (also known as Taku Gardens) on June 24, 2009. Pursuant to the Federal Facilities Agreement an extension on the time for comments was requested and extended to September 2, 2009.

The Army has invested considerable resources in the actions that are referenced in the RI. Unfortunately the reporting of the results of these actions is not adequate and ADEC suggests that a complete revision of this document will be required to provide the information in a manner that is coherent for developing a Feasibility Study, Proposed Plan and Record of Decision.

Based on our meeting on July 16, 2009, ADEC understands that a comment resolution meeting is scheduled in Anchorage for the week of September 28, 2009. If you have any questions on this letter prior to the meeting, please contact me at 907-269-0298 or Deb.Caillouet@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Program Specialist

cc Jacques Gusmano-EPA