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Dept. of the Army  
Directorate of Public Works  
Attn: IMPC-FWA-PWE (Malen)  
1060 Gaffney Rd, #4500  
Fort Wainwright, Alaska 99703-4500

Re: Technical Memorandum, Taku Gardens, Installation of Monitoring Wells North of the Site, 27 October 2009

Dear Mr. Malen:

On behalf of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) I have reviewed the referenced Technical Memorandum. It proposes the installation of three monitoring wells to determine the extent of diesel range organic and chlorinated hydrocarbon contamination in groundwater downgradient of sources within Taku Gardens. These wells are being proposed because of results from groundwater sampling as proposed in Taku Gardens: Delineation of Northern Groundwater Plumes, Final Tech Memo July 30, 2009.

ADEC has no objection to the installation and sampling of the three monitoring wells but in the spirit of a "Taku Team", when the exceedances were identified ADEC should have been advised and invited to participate in the scoping of this Technical Memorandum.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jacques Gusmano-EPA