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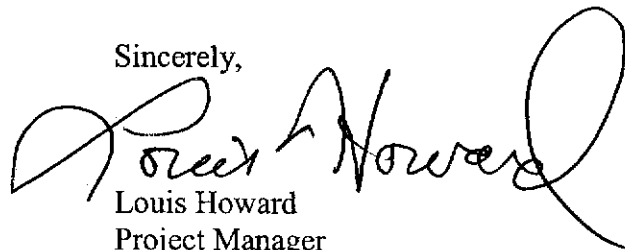
RE: Telegraph Hill Two-Party Agreement (TPA) Site 15-1, St. Paul Island, Alaska

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) has sent NOAA a letter dated August 24, 2004, which stated "...no need for future soil and groundwater remediation at TPA 15-1 Telegraph Hill." Subsequent to the letter, NOAA has submitted the "Final Site Characterization Report" for TPA 15-1. Nothing in the final report changed the Department's decision. This letter reiterates the Department's decision to officially grant a no further corrective action determination once more, which was stated in the August 2004 letter.

The Department is basing its decision on the most current and complete data provided by NOAA. The Department reserves its rights, under: 18 AAC 75 Oil and Other Hazardous Substances Pollution Control regulations and AS 46.03 to require NOAA to perform additional investigation, cleanup, or containment if subsequent information indicates that: 1) additional contamination, left by NOAA and/or its predecessor agencies, remains at the site, which was previously undiscovered and presents an unacceptable risk to human health, safety, or welfare, or the environment; or 2) the information provided was invalid, incomplete, or fraudulent. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at (907) 269-7552.

Sincerely,



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