Response to DNR Comments on April 30, 2014 CERCLA Non-Time Critical Action Memorandum, Red Devil Mine Site, Red Devil, Alaska

Specific Comments:

<u>Comment 1.</u> Page 2, Site Conditions and Background, second paragraph Text states the RDM is in T19 N, R44W, Section 6. This appears to be incorrect. According to the supplemental plat of Township 19 North, Range 44 West, of the Seward Meridian, Alaska signed October 31, 2012 by the BLM and officially filed November 2, 2012, the Red Devil Mine property is located mostly within United States Survey (U.S.S.) 14428 and U.S.S. 13450 (see attached copy of plat). Please revise text accordingly.

Response 1: This section will be rewritten as follows:

The RDM is approximately 250 air miles west and 1,500 marine/river barge miles from Anchorage, Alaska. The mine site was established on the southwest bank of the Kuskokwim River approximately 2 miles from the village of Red Devil, and approximately 8 miles from the village of Sleetmute. The Red Devil mine is generally located on the Kuskokwim River in Township 19 North, Range 44 West, within the southwest quarter of Section 5, southeast quarter of Section 6, northeast quarter section 7 and northwest quarter of section 8, Sleetmute D-4, Seward Meridian. The site encompasses the areal extent of contamination and all suitable areas in very close proximity to the contamination necessary for implementation of the response action.

<u>Comment 2.</u> Page 12, Proposed Actions and Estimated Costs, Project Schedule Please revise the date that anticipated construction will be performed to July-August 2014 (not 2015).

<u>Response:</u> The year will be changed to 2014.

End of comments.