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Reply to
Attn. Of: ECL-115

Tom Allen
Alaska State Director
Bureau of Land Management
222 West 7th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter is to inform you that EPA Region 10 has completed review of the Preliminary Assessment and Remedial Action Reports for the Red Top Retort site located near Aleknagik, Alaska. The reports have been evaluated in accordance with 40 CFR Part 300 Appendix A, which is EPA's Hazard Ranking System (HRS) used to evaluate federal facilities for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL).

From our evaluation, based on the fact that all hazardous substances have been removed from the site, EPA has determined that this facility does not score high enough to be proposed for inclusion on the NPL. Therefore, a recommendation of no further remedial action planned (NFRAP) on the EPA's part will be included in our Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket tracking system. If new or additional information becomes available that suggests your facility may score high enough to be proposed for the NPL, EPA must reevaluate your facility accordingly.

EPA's NFRAP designation does not relieve your facility from complying with appropriate Idaho state regulations. The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, Section 120(a) (4) requires federal facilities to comply with state cleanup requirements and standards when not listed on the NPL.

This facility will not be removed from the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket, but as noted earlier, will be listed for no further action by EPA. If you have any questions regarding EPA's evaluation of this site, please contact Mark Ader, at (206)553-1808.

Section 120 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act requires EPA to assure that a PA/SI is conducted for all facilities listed on the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket (Docket). Executive Order 12580 (1/23/87) establishes individual federal facilities as the responsible party to provide sufficient information for EPA to conduct a HRS evaluation. Fort Egbert was added to the docket on December 12, 1992. Facilities on the docket should have a SI completed within 18 months of placement on the docket. The statutory deadline for the submittal of the SI expired on June 12, 1994.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please contact me at (206) 553-4061 or Mark Ader at (206) 553-1808.

Sincerely,

Mark Ader
Site Assessment and
Cleanup Unit 2

CC: Elaine Olson, ADEC