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There are a lot of questions to be asked about this also. What about the dirt coming off the trucks during travel? What about dust monitors, air control monitors, well drilling on the 4 corners of the property to see where the water table lays? What about an upset of the soil remediation plant, where it would start leaking gasses? What then? It would be so close to houses and businesses that we would have contamination before it could be addressed.

We were told by DEC that they have aerial photos of the area, but nobody has been here to look at the location of the site, or the areas around it. That should be done immediately, before you decide anything else. I think it would be wise to do so. I spoke to Pete Campbell of the DEC in Soldotna on Friday 7/16. He did not even know where mile 27 1/4 was, or the clammy, or the site was. He did mention that he didn't know why they weren't burning the dirt on the site of the dirt contamination.

When I went to the meeting the company held, one of the guys said he spoke to the neighbors about the site. I asked the neighbors along the road, and there was only one person the company spoke to. The other neighbors said that nobody spoke to them, and they did not know what was going on. A lot of the neighbors do not have internet to be able to look into this. I will include their phone numbers at the end of this.

It seems they chose to get this permit passed at the busiest time of the year, with fishing, summer activities, vacations, etc.; so nobody would notice anything until they were already there.

Why didn't DEC investigate the area proposed, the surrounding areas, the amount of housing & businesses, the wind & weather conditions, the people and activities; before even allowing this company to proceed this far?

I love my community. I love living in Nikiski. I am very upset that our community was not asked about this site proposal before anything was done with it. DEC is here to protect our community. Why wasn't this thoroughly addressed in March, instead of letting it go through?