

7/19/2021

Regarding the ADEC permit for STT, LLC for the Soil Remediation Unit

My family and I are strongly opposed to the Soil Remediation Unit to be placed in Nikiski by Soil Treatment Technologies, LLC . I do not understand why they chose to build the soil treatment plant in the middle of a residential area. There are over 5000 people in all of Nikiski. Within milemarkers 27 and 28 or so, there are around 50 people living in homes along the highway. We have lakes and wetlands under 6/10's of a mile away from the proposed site. We have a high school, bus stops, and over 80 homes very near the proposed site; within 1/2 a mile of the site. There are people with health issues, kids with 4 wheelers running right by the driveway. There is a clam processing site right next door, with a class A well. People are worried about water contamination of their wells. The water tables in the area are not very deep. There are worries about dust , vapors, and sulfur smell from the site itself, and from the trucks going back and forth to and from the site. There is always dirt falling from the backs of the dumptrucks, also. In the spring the snow melts in that site, causing a lot of standing water. We get a huge amount of snow during the winter. Four times more than Soldotna, 2 times more than Kenai. We are in a snow belt. What is the melt-off going to do to any contaminates on the ground? What about the dust causing the rainwater to become contaminated, soaking into the ground, and contaminating the wells & water aquifers that the wells are drawing the water out of? We have low lying areas that fill with wood smoke, dust from trucks, and fog, when the weather is right. We have bad wind storms throughout the year, with winds over 60 mph.

Between us and a neighbor, we have 20 acres of wetland down at the bottom of the hill from the site. We have sandhill cranes in the spring; loons; bear, moose, rabbits, and coyotes throughout the year coming into that wetland. There is an occasional bald eagle in the area also.

Why put the thing in a residential area? Why not somewhere that nobody lives? Also, nobody was asked or told about this at all. This should have been told to the people in Nikiski, and asked about, way back in March of 2021, BEFORE the company filed for a Stationary Source Permit!

Also, we were told by somebody, that the company wanted to get closer to OSK dock, because they wanted to ship contaminated soil from all over,